



Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden has a long history, whose roots can be traced back to the beginning of the Edo period. The grounds on which the garden now sits were the residence given to Kiyonari Naito, a hereditary vassal of the Shogun, Ieyasu Tokugawa. In the Meiji period, the government used land given back from the Naito family and its adjacent area to establish the Naito Shinjuku Experimental Station to promote modern agriculture. This station was used to study western methods of growing fruits and vegetables, silk raising, and stock farming. The area briefly became the Shinjuku Botanical Garden, until being transformed into an Imperial Garden in 1906. The garden was opened to the general public in 1949, and is currently run by the Ministry of the Environment for the enjoyment of visitors of all ages.



Shinjuku Gyoen when it first opened

Entrance to the Gardens

- HOURS**
- 9:00am-4:00pm (closed by 4:30pm)
 - GREENHOUSE 11:00am-3:00pm (closed by 3:30pm)
 - INFORMATION CENTER 9:00am-4:30pm
 - PROMENADE 9:00am-4:30pm
 - PARKING 8:00am-20:00pm
- CLOSED**
- Mondays (Tuesdays when the Monday is a national holiday)
 - December 29 to January 3
- SPECIAL SEASONS**
- Open everyday during the following periods.
 - Spring: March 25 to April 24
 - Autumn: November 1 to 15
- ADMISSION FEE**
- Adult 200yen (150yen)
 - Junior high and elementary school students 50yen (25yen)
 - Numbers in parenthesis () show group discounts for over 30 persons.
- ACCESS**
- **to SHINJUKU GATE**
Marunouchi Line : Shinjuku-gyoenmae sta. "Exit 1" 5min. walk
Toei Shinjuku Line : Shinjuku-sanchoe sta. "C1&C5 Exit" 5min. walk
JR Shinjuku sta. : "South Exit" 10min. walk
 - **to OOKIDO GATE**
Marunouchi Line : Shinjuku-gyoenmae sta. "Exit 2" 5min. walk
 - **to SENDAGAYA GATE**
JR Sendagaya sta. 5mins. walk
Toei Oedo Line : Kokuritsu-kyougijo sta. "A5 Exit" 5min. walk
- RENTAL**
- Wheelchairs are available at any of the entrances, or at the park management offices. (Free)
 - Service dogs (Guide dogs, assistance dogs and hearing assistance dogs) are welcome.
- PARKING**
- Cars (200 spaces) : 500 yen for the first 3 hours, and 100 yen per additional 30 minutes
 - Coaches (5 spaces) : 2,000 yen for the first 3 hours, and 400 yen per additional 30 minutes



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