

Observe the river  
Feel the river  
Know the river

# Saitama Museum of Rivers

Sense and experience the environment of the museum

Visitor guide



Saitama Museum of Rivers is placed on the right bank of Arakawa River. Attractive exhibits with aquatic recreational amenity of the museum are intended for visitors to become familiar with river and water, and enhance learning while playing and enjoying them.

## Indoor exhibits

### Exhibition hall 1 -Finding Arakawa-

Large models of a "gun weir", a boathouse with watermill, a cargo boat are exhibited.

- Film of Asagi
- Demonstration of "Gun weir"
- Guide talk of Boatmill
- Guide talk of Cargo boat



### Exhibition hall 2

Various special exhibitions and temporal exhibitions are held.



### Adventure theatre "Boat-Kawasemi"

Chairs on the boat move synchronously with a film on the large screen. You can enjoy thrilling trip on the water.

- Arakawa-The trip from the forest to the sea + 3D film
- Trip on River Rhein

## Outdoor exhibits and amenities



### Giant diorama of Arakawa 173

This model depicts 173 km of the river from the starting point to Tokyo Bay, with the scale of 1 to 1000.

### Stream observation window

You can observe char, landlocked salmon etc, which live in Arakawa stream.

Feeding experience Every Sunday ①10:00~②15:30~

### Plaza of Water mill

Two water mills once used in the Arakawa catchment are reconstructed.

### Arakawa Waku-waku land

You can learn about properties of water (flux, buoyancy, pressure, resistance), flood control and water utilization while playing in this water athletics.

## Visiting guide

### Opening hours

Normal time 9:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30)

During summer school holidays Mon.-Fri. 9:00-17:30, Sat. Sun. Holidays, and 8/11-8/15 9:00-18:00

### Closing days

Monday (open on bank holidays, the memorial day of Saitama pref. and 7/1-8/31)

New Year's Holidays (12/29-1/3)

Temporary closure for maintenance work will be announced.

### Admission prices/Entrance fee

Adults ¥410 (¥240), Students ¥200 (¥120) (discount are for large groups)

Under junior high school students and below are free of charge.

### Arakawa waku-waku land (water athletics)\*

Over high school students ¥210, under junior high school students ¥100

\*closed from mid November to late March.

### Adventure theatre

Over high school students ¥430, under junior high school students ¥210.

#Entrance may not be allowed on certain conditions

#There is a limit to the number of people for one ride.

### Car Park

Car ¥300, Bus ¥1020

#Handicap ID pass holders are free of charge for all facilities

### Access

Car : 8 min. from Hanazono IC of Kanetsu motor way

Train and foot : 20 min from Hachigata station of Tobu Tojyo line

Train and taxi : 7 min. from Yorii station by taxi.

### Notes

Please do not eat and smoke in the main building. Please do not enter after drinking.

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