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Shiromaru Regulating Reservoir Dam | Okutama machi





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Ogouchi Dam

This is an artificial lake with a circumference of 45km. While the dam serves as a reservoir, it also has a beautiful lake view and is also famous for its impressive water discharges, making it a popular tourism spot. There is also a floating "barrel drum bridge" that visitors can walk along.

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Higashiyamato

Murayama Shimo-Dam

This is a water supply dam maintained by Tokyo's Bureau of Waterworks. A brick intake tower stands in the reservoir, and is said to be the most beautiful of its kind in Japan.

➡MAP E5 🏠Tamako, Higashiyamato-shi ¥Free

Standing quietly deep in the mountains, these concrete structures are grand as they are otherworldly. The impressive sight of water discharges attracts an increasing number of "dam maniacs".

The Ogouchi Dam and Shiromaru Regulating Reservoir Dam are popular spots in the Tama region where visitors can experience the feeling of exploring the mountains. Since the early Edo period, the upper stream of the Tama River has been an important source of water for the people of Tokyo, and today these dams stand to serve the same purpose.

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The discharge of water that takes place occasionally is worth a look. Visitors can also view the "fish ladder" adjacent to the dam.

➡MAP E2 🏠Shiromaru, Okutama machi ¥Free
🕒Fish st: 10:00-16:00 / Weekday, April - November / Closed December - March (no holidays during summer season)

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Okutama Water and Green Friendship Hall

The facility introduces water conservation forests and the system of dams. There is also a restaurant.

➡MAP E1 🏠5, Hara, Okutama machi ¥Free
🕒9:30 - 17:00 / closed on Wednesdays

An important water resource of the upper Tama River

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Hamura

Structures with a levee body over 15m high are categorized as dams, while anything lower are referred to as weirs. Among the many weirs in Tokyo Tama, the Hamura Intake Weir is the most famous. It was constructed around 360 years ago, and it has been supplying water to the people of Tokyo ever since.

➡MAP D5 🏠Tamagawa, Hamura-shi ¥Free