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Nature #06
Hills

Tama Hills

Theme Satoyama walking

Japan's nature has developed alongside the lives of local people since ancient times. One example of this are its pastoral mountain landscapes, lovingly referred to as "satoyama", which are revered from generation to generation.

*Photo of Oyamada Ryokuchi Park

Tama Hills To Oyamada Ryokuchi Park

Oyamada Ryokuchi Park is right next to Tama New Town and consists of a main garden and three satellite gardens. Take a stroll and observe its wide variety of plant life. Every year, it hosts events where local school children and volunteers take part in rice planting and harvesting, allowing you to witness classic landscapes of the Tama Hills. (Oyamada Ryokuchi Service Center)

6. Asaza Pond

The aquatic asaza plant (a perennial herb) floats on the surface of this pond.

7. Rice Paddies

This classic Japanese scene is protected by the Friends of Okuyama Ryokuchi Rice Paddy organization.

8. Dragonfly Pond

Dragonflies come here to lay eggs at the beginning of summer.

5. Suspension Bridge

This suspension bridge has a pleasant location deep within the trees.

4. Service Center

A base point for walking through Oyamada Ryokuchi park. It introduces seasonal flowers and creatures.

3. Lookout Field

The view from this field looks across the Tama Hills all the way to Mt. Fuji in the distance.

2. Main Garden

1. Oyamada Valley

Walk along waters occupied by frogs and butterflies.

INFORMATION

🕒 About 1 hr 3km

🚶 9min. from Tama-Center Station (Tama Monorail, Odakyu Tama Line, Keio Sagami-hara Line) on the Keio Bus towards Nichidaishanko. Get off at Ogibashi Bus Stop and walk 12 min.

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🕒 9:00~17:00 / No holidays

2. Exercise Field (Horse Riding Basin)

This expansive, gently sloping basin is said to have once been grounds for horses.

