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Nature #10
River

Tama River

Theme **Bird Watching**

The kingfisher, sometimes called Seiryu no Hoseki in Japanese ("clear water treasure"), has long been a common sight on the Tama River. A wide variety of birds inhabit the area, in both aquatic and grassland varieties. Enjoy this wild bird sanctuary.

INFORMATION

- About 1 hr 3.7 km
- 8min. walk from Seiseki-Sakuragaoka Station (Keio Line),
042-338-6867
- Tama City Economic and Tourism Division
- Wild Bird Society of Japan, Tokyo
03-5273-5141 (11:00 ~ 16:00 on Mondays,
Wednesdays, Fridays)



Teal
The smallest wild duck.
You can see they rest
at a waterside.



Tama River Birdwatching

The Tama River bed is home to a variety of birds. Springtime is marked by the songs of skylarks and pheasants, with swallows and great reed warblers common in summer. Throughout autumn and winter, you can see various duck species, goshawks, and predatory peregrine falcons. Kingfishers and herons are common throughout the year. The Wild Bird Society of Japan gathers here on the first day of each month. (Wild Bird Society of Japan, Tokyo)

2. Sekido Bridge

This bridge connects the cities of Tama and Fuchu. In clear weather, you can watch Mt. Fuji on the horizon while the sun sets.



Oriental Greenfinch
Its tail has a notch like a fishtail.
They gather in a group in the
bush of reverbed.



Little Egret
It has black legs with
yellow fingers. They feed
in the shallow waterside
like river and paddy field.

1. Tama River Trail

Built on a raised bank, this trail
allows both walkers and cyclists.
Grass grows on the riverbed,
with park and athletic areas
interspersed.



Grey Wagtail
They feed toddling with
swinging their tail up
and down.

3. Tama River Park

4. Sekido Park

Baseball park in riverbed.
3-2-23 Sekido, Tama-shi

Tama Daiichi
Elementary
School

Kotsu Park



5. Bird Watching Platform

Take your time watching birds
from a roofed platform.

Kingfisher
Its feature is brilliant cobalt
blue colored wings and a big
beak. They often act alone.

6. River Trail

This breezy trail runs
by a tributary to the
Okurigawa River.



7. Okawara Park

This waterside park is
dotted with natural stones
that you can sit on.
2-19-4 Sekido, Tama-shi



Seiseki-Sakuragaoka
Station

Kawasaki highway

● Rokusebu Park

Sekido Sancho-me
Park