



Festival #15
Local Festival



Hachioji Ginkgo Festival

Area **Hachioji**

The golden line of Ginkgo defines the town like a grand autumn procession. At bases along the Koshu Highway, stalls, dances, and parades bring out the Hachioji-loving locals in droves.

Koshu Highway Dyed in Gold Autumn Drive in Hachioji

Stroll along the Koshu Highway that offers a blend of beauty and excitement as the rust-yellow leaves of ginkgo trees add to the festival vibes in autumn.



3. Ryonan Park

As the festival rages on, stalls line Sakura Street. Through the park and over Minami Asakawa River this charming street goes. Stepping stones and ginkgo adorn the way, so have a stay.

☎042-661-0042 (Ryonan Park Service Center) 📍Nagabusa • Higashi-Asakawa, Hachioji



2. Minami Asakawa River

The breeze along the river perfects a walk. Take in the autumn colors and ginkgo trees of Takao and Jinba overlooking the west from Minami Asakawa Bridge with a much deserved rest.

Hachioji Ginkgo Festival **EVENT INFO**

Citizens of Hachioji hold this autumn fest. Exhibitions, stalls and parades attract over 400,000 visitors annually to more than 10 venues around the golden Ginkgo.

☎042-668-8383 (Hachioji Ginkgo Matsuri Festival Committee) 📍Venue: Along Koshu Kaido (From Nishi-Hachioji Station to Takao Station on the JR Chuo Line) 📅Date: The 3rd Saturday and Sunday of November 🕒About 41 min. by Chuo Line Limited Express from Shinjuku Station to Takao Station.



The rows of ginkgo trees forming a golden tunnel and carpet are spectacular!

Hachioji Ginkgo Matsuri Festival Committee Mr. Harada



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Koshu Highway



4. Ryonan Kaikan

"Furusato Bazaar" is the festival HQ. It is synonymous with quality goods and restaurants. Sekisho Orienteering bills allowing you to collect stamps to earn prizes are sold here.

📍120 Higashiasakawa, Hachioji



1. Koshu Kaido Row of Ginkgo Trees

770 ginkgo trees planted from Oiwakecho intersection to Takao Station to commemorate Emperor Taisho's royal tomb. This Golden Carpet runs 4 km to reveal a sight worth remembrance.



5. Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute Tama Forest Science Garden

This rich forest contains 500 species and 6000 trees. The arboretum entices many for an autumn stroll with its deciduous broad-leaves as the Science Museum completes your visit.

☎042-661-0200 📍1833-81 Tadori, Hachioji 🕒9:30~16:00/Closed Mondays (Tuesdays if Monday was a public holiday)

