

Sightseeing Spots along the Toden Arakawa Line (Arakawa & Machiya)

Volunteer tour guides can escort visitors around tourist spots and historical and cultural landmarks in Arakawa City. Service in foreign languages is possible. For more information, send an e-mail to kankou@city.arakawa.tokyo.jp.

Arakawa City Toden Arakawa Line & Nippori-Toneri Liner Walking Map

- 1 Ogunohara Park MAP E-2 (7-1 Higashi-Ogu)
- 2 Tropiland Arakawa Store MAP F-2 (3-22-11 Machiya)
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- 4 Haranari Jinja Shrine MAP E-3 (2-8-7 Machiya)

1 Ogunohara Park
 Habitat to dragonflies and wild birds, this environment in its natural state also grows abundant humid habitat plants such as reeds around its pond, which is commonly known as Tombo-ike Pond. The pond, which is adjacent to a super embankment overlooking the Sumidagawa River, is also a famous location for viewing weeping cherry blossom trees. The "Shidarezakura (Weeping Cherry Blossom) Festival" is held every year in early April.

2 Tropiland Arakawa Store
 This bright store with more than 400 water tanks and a variety of tropical fish, goldfish, freshwater fish and ornamental goods, etc. is like a small aquarium. Certified as an Arakawa Kosodate Support Store, the store holds events for children such as goldfish scooping etc. Closed: Tuesdays
 Inquiries: 03-3892-9438

3 Jigenji Temple
 Local villagers believed the temple would heal eye diseases and help mothers produce a good supply of breast milk. The grounds hold two stone pagodas dated 1663 and 1678 that are dedicated to the goddess Nyoirin Kannon, as well as a number of other stone works.

4 Haranari Jinja Shrine
 This shrine is called Hara Inari Jinja Shrine, and it was enshrined from ancient times. Based on the muna fuda sign from the year 1335 stating the building details, it can be speculated that the shrine was established before that time. Various theories state that when Ieyasu Tokugawa entered Edo in 1590, farmers from Mikawa moved to the Machiya area and dedicated this shrine. At the Minami-Senju Susunoo Jinja Shrine Tenno Festival, the shrine serves as an Otahishi (temporary resting point for portable shrines during rituals) every three years at the Goinjo Festival (main festival) Goharukamishitagyo.



Arakawa Meister
 The shop of craftsmen who have received specification and registration as an intangible cultural asset in Arakawa City traditional industry art.

1 Fish merchant	Norio Kizuka (Uomatsu)
2 Chef (Sushi Craftsmen)	Akihiko Watanabe (Sushidokoro Edosho)
3 Clock smith	Mitsuo Maeyamada (Yamada Toku Gijutsuten)
4 Furnace worker	Masao Kondō (Kondō Furnace Service Ltd.)
5 Makeup master	Hajime Miyata (Miyata Makeup)
6 Martial Arts tool repairman	Reiko Inagaki (Kobayashi Isshindo Ltd.)
7 Japanese dressmaking technician	Sonoe Akabane
8 Tofu maker	Yasuo Kujirai (Asahiya Kujirai Shoten Ltd.)
9 Japanese clothing maker	Masao Yajima (Yajima Wasaijo)
10 Prosthetist	Fumio Usui (Prosthetic and Orthotics Support Center)

Inquiries : Management Support Div. 03-3802-3111 (Ext. 459)

The Shops of Arakawa recommendations
 Souvenirs and recommended articles selected by the Arakawa City community members Part 1 shop.

1 Yasui Tsukudani Store	Tsukudani (Food boiled in soy sauce)
2 Sakura Senbei	Home-made thick, medium, round and plain senbei
3 Okuraya	Kamayose-dōfu (Boiled beancurd)
4 Akiya	Croquette bread
5 Maison Souvenir	Wasanbon roll
6 Tokuei Shoji Ltd.	Toden Arakawa Line paper weight
7 Pain de Parterre	Square loaf
8 Nonki-an	Brown sugar orayaki
9 Hōraiya	Ham and Cheese Taiyaki
10 Hakataya	Imagawayaki
11 Chikuryū-an (Okano (Machiya) Store)	Yū-Yū Toden/Toden Komachi
12 Cafe Mugiwarai	Galette ginduja
13 Higibya	Baked goods / Rolled cake/Petit gâteau

Handicraft Tours and Activities
 Makers offering handicraft tours or activities to make your own item.

1 Prostheses/Braces	Tetsudo Kōaikai Prosthetic and Orthotics Support Center
2 Ebonte products and fountain pens	Nikko Ebonte Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
3 Clothing and miscellaneous goods	Atelier Coppola
4 Hand dyed textile work	Tegaki-Vizen Itsumo Kasahara
5 Reptile leather goods manufacture	Yamamoto Seiho Co., Ltd.
6 Japanese dolls	Takenaka Hinanogyō Seisakusho Ltd.
7 Bag repair and remodeling	Bag-Workshop Vidulud
8 Woodblock printing	Matsuzaki Taihōdo
9 Furnace Building	Kondō Chikuro Co., Ltd.
10 Tokyo Gakubuchi (Picture Frames)	Fuji-seigaku Co., Ltd.

*Reservations required for tours and activities. (In Japanese only)
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Toden Arakawa Line
 A street car which connects the 12.2km(30 stops) between Minowa-bashi (Arakawa-ku) and Waseda (Shinjuku-ku) in about 60 minutes. Along the inner Arakawa-ku line, 13,000 roses of about 140 varieties bloom between May and mid-June. In 2005, the Toden Line roses won the grand prize of the "Flower Tourism Development Award" sponsored by the Japan Tourism Association.

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● Arakawa-ku Twitter @arakawakukoho

Traditional Craftsmen
 The shop which maintains intangible cultural assets (industrial arts technology) by appointing and determining traditional craftsman within Arakawa City.

1 Hair repairment decorated with silk crafts	Kinuyō Tomura (Tomura Shōten)
2 Fishing rods (made of bamboo)	Kisaburo Nakane (Suzitaco Saachō)
3 Sippo	Hiroshi Hatakeyama (Hatakeyama Shippou Seisakusho)
4 Calligraphy on paper lanterns	Tatsuya Ishii (Oshimaya)
5 Forging	Takehisa / Toshihisa Nagasawa (Nagasawa Seisakusho)
6 Woodworks	Hikaru / Kurumi Watanabe (Watanabe Wakagyo Seizo)
7 Hand dyed textile work	Itsumo Kasahara
8 Folding fan	Yoshiko Fukatsu (Unkiindo)
9 Calligraphy on paper lanterns	Hirokiyo Maemori (Chouchiuya Maemori)
10 Paulownia chest of drawers	Masataka / Yasuo Mura (Murai Chest Store)
11 Japanese dolls	Shigeru / Toshie Tanaka (Tanaka Hinanogyō Seisakusho Ltd.)
12 Tinner's snips scissors	Seisuke Tanaka (Sigeru Morimitsu Seisakusho)
13 Woodblock printings	Keizaburo/Hiroshige Matsuzaki (Matsuzaki Taihōdo)
14 Hair repairment decorated with silk crafts	Ichiro Ishida (Ishiri Shōten Ltd.)
15 Forging	Etsuo Sugawara (Sugawara Seisakusho)
16 Gakubuchi frame	Hiroshi Yoshida / Daichi Kunihara (Fuji-seigaku Co., Ltd.)

Information : Arakawa Furusato Museum 03-3807-9234 (in Japanese only)

5 Arakawa Natural Park MAP F-4 (8-25-3 Arakawa)
 Chosen as one of the "Hundred Views of the New Tokyo," this is the largest public park in Arakawa-ku. The park features a swan pond modeled in the shape of Arakawa-ku, as well as a transportation park where you can have fun learning traffic rules. In addition, in summer an observation park for Japanese rhinoceros beetles, as well as a children's pool, are both opened. Closed: 1st and 3rd Thursdays (the following day where this is a National Holiday)

6 Mikawashima Water Reclamation Center MAP F-4 (8-25-1 Arakawa)
 The red brick Former Mikawashima Wastewater Disposal Site Pumping Facility was the first modern wastewater treatment facility in Japan. It was designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan in 2007. Important Cultural Property Tour Reservations (Except for Tuesdays, Fridays and New Year's Holidays)
 Inquiries: 03-6458-3940

7 Hakusenken Temple MAP E-3 (7-17-2 Arakawa)
 The ceiling of the main hall is decorated with "Unryūzu" by Suinn Komuro, and the inner sanctum ceiling is decorated with "Kachōfūgetsuga" by 100 Japanese painters. On the grounds there is also "Yamabuki no Tsuka," which tells the story of Dokan Ota, who built Edo Castle.

8 Rokujizō MAP E-4 (4-10 Arakawa)
 With about 10 Koshin Tower and Jizo stone structures, it isn't actually a Rokujizō (6-Jizo), but became known as this, as well as sometimes being called Hasuda Kosodate Jizo. It has become an outpost providing peace to passersby. The Ojuya Festival is held on November 3.

9 Inari Jinja Shrine MAP E-5 (3-65-9 Arakawa)
 This shrine is also known as Mikawashima Inari and Miyaji Inari, and the place name of Miyaji which is nearby is said to have come from this shrine. To the right of the shrine, is a hand bowl dedicated by Shin Yoshiwara with the inscription "1779".

10 Joshoji Temple MAP E-5 (3-53-1 Arakawa)
 Extending 3,500 tsubo (11,500m²) in the Edo Period, there are a number of stone Buddha and stone monuments, including an inscription on the Koshimachikigyo monument from 1666. In front of the main hall the Mikawashima Kannon is enshrined in remembrance of the tragedy of the kokuden (current JR) Mikawashima accident in 1962.

11 Hokaiji Temple MAP E-5 (3-51-3 Arakawa)
 This was devoted to a place for meals during the Shogun's "Tsuroanri" from the late Edo Period to the end of the Tokugawa Period. On its grounds are the tombs for geki Shimizu, built in 1629, as well as Yakushi Chisei said to be effective against eye disease, and the barrel-shaped tomb of Rakugo performer Shirauo Tsukudaya etc.

12 Kesazuka Miminashifudo Mitsumine Jinja Shrine MAP E-5 (3-22 Arakawa)
 The shrine was built by a priest of Senkoin Temple called Koue. He became the subject of a story by the writer Santō Kyōden that describes the priest's tragic relationship with a Yoshiwara pleasure quarters prostitute. The Fudō Myōō (Acara, the Immovable one) statue sitting on top of the Kesazuka barrow has no left ear and is said to have the power to heal maladies of the ear. It has become a custom to present the deity with pierced wooden

Legend

- 1 Ogunohara Park Major sightseeing spot
- 2 Sightseeing guide sign
- 3 Historic site
- 4 Shopping board
- 5 Shopping Street
- 6 Metropolitan Bus route / Bus stop
- 7 Community bus sakura route / Bus stop
- 8 Community bus shōri sakura route / Bus stop
- 9 Children's Playground
- 10 Park
- 11 Playground / Square
- 12 Signal / Crossing name
- 13 Blossom-viewing spot
- 14 Public lavatory

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