



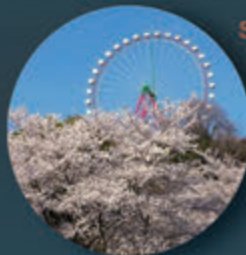
Obara Inn was an officially appointed lodging for the feudal lord. He would stay there on his procession between Edo (modern day Tokyo) and surrounding territories during the Edo period. Of the 26 official lodgings that once existed in Kanagawa, this is the last remaining, making it an extremely precious historical resource.

Tel/ 042-684-4780 Open/ 9:30-4:00 closed Mondays
Free parking at Obara no sato. Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #2
All buses leaving from stop #2 will go past Obara(3rd stop)
The Obara Inn is a few meters to the left of Obara bus stop. Free Admission



Kenkyouji Temple is a Buddhist temple located on the hiking course up Mt Sekirou. In past times, water located by the main outer gate was thought to be helpful for colds and eye ailments. Enshrined within a cave on the temple grounds is a sacred statue.

Tel/ 042-685-0565 Parking for 10 cars Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #1, catch Mikage bound bus and get off at Sekirouzan inguchi(8th stop)+ 35minute walk.



Sagami Lake Resort Pleasure Forest

Covering 367 acres this giant leisure facility appeals to those who love the outdoors-combining an amusement park, hot spring, camping and BBQ areas. It's also a popular date spot. In the colder months the mountainside is impressively illuminated in various themes making it the Kanto region's largest illuminated site. The spring time sees the wonderful combination of illumination and 2000 flowering cherry trees.

Business hours/ please phone or check HP (<http://www.sagamiko-resort.jp/>) as these are variable. Tel/ 042-685-1111
Parking for 2500 cars (Toll required) Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #1, catch Mikage bound bus and get off at Pleasure Forest-mae (7th stop) + 1 minute walk.



EVENTS

Lake Sagami Fireworks Festival

historical roots go back to 1948 when it was first held to commemorate those who had died in the building of Sagami Dam and symbolizing a wish for continued future safety. The bigger fireworks climb to heights of 400 meters before lighting up the night skies and sending powerful booms that reverberate around the surrounding mountains.

Tel/ 042-684-2633 Held at Lake Sagami Prefectural Park Aug. 1st, 7:30pm-9:00pm (postponed if bad weather) Access/ 10 minute walk from Sagamiko Station



Koshu Highway Obara Inn Festival

features the historical reenactment of the Edo period feudal lord's procession along the Koshu Highway. On horseback he is accompanied by a princess and his retinue of officials and domestic servants. Taiko drum performances, traditional tea ceremony and shooting demonstrations using antique rifles are also part of the festival program.

Tel/ 042-684-2633 Held Nov. 3rd, 10:00am-3:30pm
Free shuttle bus service from Sagamiko Station

watching NATURE

Plum blossoms- mid-Feb. to mid-Mar.

Cherry blossoms- late Mar. to early Apr.

Dogtooth violet- late Mar. to mid-Apr.

Azalea- mid-April to early May

New spring foliage- mid-April to early May

JAN.

FEB.

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JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

Autumn leaves-early Nov. to late Nov.

The year in SAGAMIKO

Obara Inn Illumination (held end of March)

Lakefront Cherry Festival (held in early April)

Yose Shrine Festival (held in mid-April)

Lake Sagami Yamanami Festival (held April 29th)

Lake Sagami Fireworks Festival (held August 1st)

Lake Sagami Community Fair (held mid October)

Koshu Highway Obara Inn Festival (held November 3rd)

Lake Sagami Yamanami Illumination (held in December)

ACCESS BY TRAIN

From **Shinjuku Station** catch a JR Chuo Line train. You may need to change trains at Takao Station to continue on to Sagamiko Station. Approx. 60min

From **Yokohama Station** catch a JR Yokohama Line, Hachioji bound train. Change trains to the JR Chuo Line at Hachioji Station to continue on to Sagamiko Station. Approx. 80 min

BY CAR

From **Shinjuku** drive on the Chuo Expressway and exit at the Sagamiko East Exit ramp (approx. 60min). Turn left onto Route 20. A further 5 minute drive will take you to the Sagamiko Station intersection lights with Sagamiko Station to your right and Lake Sagami to your left on Route 412

From **Yokohama** take the Tomei Expressway Yokohama-Machida IC by way of Ebina JCT exiting at Kenou Expressway Sagamihara IC (approx.30min.), then drive on Route 510/Route 412 (approx.30min.)

INQUIRIES Sagamiko Tourism Association

located in front of Sagamiko Station at the Tourist Information Centre
TEL 042-684-2633 FAX 042-684-2639 <http://www.sagamiko.info>

Sagamiko Community Development Centre

TEL 042-684-3240 FAX 042-684-3618
<http://www.city.sagamihara.kanagawa.jp>

Lake Sagami Tourist Guide & Map

SAGAMIKO



shortcut to your weekend



SAGAMI DAM & LAKE



Sagami Dam was completed in 1947 with the corresponding formation of Lake Sagami becoming the first large scale reservoir in Kanagawa prefecture.

It was the venue for canoeing events at the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics.

Parking for 20 cars (Free)

Access/ 15 min. walk from Sagamiko Station

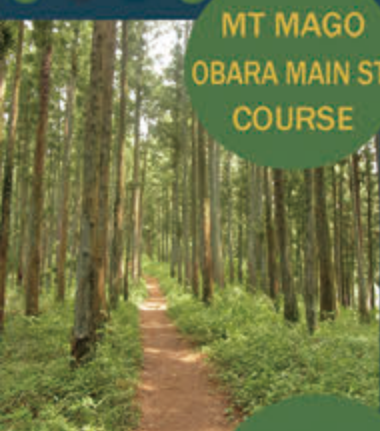
HIKING MT SEKIROU COURSE



This is the most popular hiking course in the local area, also visited by the then Crown Prince Naruhito in 2015. You will be able to enjoy observing gigantic and unusual rock formations as you make your way up past Kenkyouji Temple to the summit of Mt Sekirou. On clear days Mt Fuji is visible from the summit.

Suitable for beginners & intermediate approx. 4 hrs.

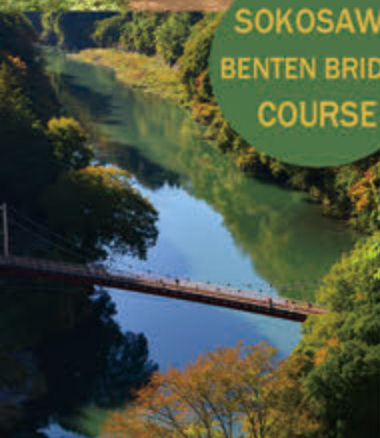
MT MAGO OBARA MAIN ST. COURSE



This route offers both culture and history at places like Yose Shrine and Obara Inn. In the past the patron god of Yose Shrine was venerated for offering protection to lodgers from plagues ravaging through the inns. The patron god was also famous for miraculously helping infants sleep soundly through the night

Suitable for beginners, approx. 2 hrs.

SOKOSAWA BENTEN BRIDGE COURSE



Sokosawa is a clear mountain stream in which the legendary Princess Teruta allegedly washed her hair.

Benten Bridge is a steel suspension bridge popular with tourists and offering magnificent views over the Katsura River. Near the bridge there is a tiny red shrine dedicated to Benten, goddess of water.

Suitable for beginners, approx. 2hrs 30mins

Mount Shiroyama

The hike from Mt Takao to Mt Shiroyama's 670m summit takes about 1 hour 30 minutes. There, you can enjoy the combined view of Lake Sagami and Mt Fuji.

NATURE

Lake Sagami Prefectural Park



The park is set in a prime location to take in the various surrounding lakeside scenery.

On weekends especially, the beautiful views draw crowds of couples, families or drivers wanting to relax before continuing their onward journey.

The lake front shopping promenade located beside the park oozes nostalgia with its retro shooting games and pinball arcade. You can also take a riverboat cruise to fully enjoy Lake Sagami's abundant nature.

Recreational fishing can be enjoyed throughout the year, with Lake Sagami being known for its smelt, black bass and crucian carp.

Tel/ 042-684-3276 Open 8:30-17:00

Parking for 138 cars (Toll only on weekends & public holidays)

Access/ 10 minute walk from Sagamiko Station

Enjoy the seasons



Lake Sagami during the spring is a wonderful place to observe nature waking up from its winter slumber. The soft greens of the mountains and the spring wild flowers can be enjoyed on the various hiking courses. Escape the city crowds and relax under the Lake Sagami Park cherry trees, or experience the romantic combination of cherry trees and illumination at Pleasure Forest.

From mid to late November is the best time to enjoy the autumn leaves at Lake Sagami. The mountains surrounding the lake become saturated in brilliant autumn hues during this period. Mt Arashi which is located close to Lake Sagami Park, is particularly beautiful in its autumnal form reflected from the lake's surface.

SAGAMIko MAP

