

### Places to See Spots for Viewing Blossoms and Autumn Colors

- Plum Blossoms in March**  
Takao Baigo (Takao-machi), Hachioji Castle Ruins
- Katakuri (erythronium japonicum) between March and April**  
Katakura Joseki Park
- Cherry blossoms in April**  
Tama Forest Science Garden, Fumori Park, Takayama Nature Park, Takaoan Ichodara, Minamisakawa
- Azaleas (Rhododendron dilatatum) in April**  
Mt. Imakuma, Yuyake Koyake "Fureai" Village
- Hydrangeas in July**  
Shinkakui Temple, the foot of Mt. Takao, Yuyake Koyake "Fureai" Village
- Lepespezas in October**  
Chofukujji Temple
- Maple Trees in November**  
Mt. Takao, Hachioji Castle Ruins
- Ginkgo Trees in November**  
Koshu-Kaido Highway

# All of the must-see places in Hachioji

# Hachioji Map

### Places to See Art Galleries and Museums

**Hachioji Yume Art Museum** MAP A-1  
This museum opened on the second floor of View Tower Hachioji in October 2003. It is an art gallery aimed at everyday life that all people can enjoy. In addition to the permanent exhibitions (stock exhibits), special exhibitions are held approximately six times every year. Workshops and lectures are also held.  
Address: 8-1 Yoko-machi, Hachioji, 2nd Floor of View Tower Hachioji  
☎ 042-624-6777 HP: <http://www.yumebi.com>  
Business hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Doors close at 6:30 p.m.)  
Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a national holiday or substitute holiday), New Year holidays, during exhibit changeovers.  
Admission: Depends on exhibit.  
Access: 15-minute walk from the north exit of JR Hachioji Station, and 18-minute walk from Keio Hachioji Station. One minute walk from the "Yoka-machi ichome" bus stop.  
Parking: Yoka-machi Yumekaido Parking (paid)

**Murauchi Art Museum** MAP F-2  
This museum features chairs and other furniture by famous world-class designers, each with a distinct warm tone. It also offers exciting works by modern French and Japanese artists, as well as an array of spectacular furniture-and-painting collaborations, a first in Japan. This museum has a special fun atmosphere that we as a furniture store are uniquely qualified to offer.  
Address: 787 Sanyu-machi, Hachioji, 3rd Floor of Murauchi Furniture Access  
☎ 042-691-6301 HP: <http://www.murauchi.net/museum/>  
Business hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Doors close at 5 p.m.  
Closed: Wednesdays (or the next day if a holiday falls on Wednesday), Year-end/New Year holiday  
Admission: Adults: ¥300, university and high school students: ¥200, junior high and elementary school students: ¥100. Saturday admission: Free of charge for junior high and elementary school students.  
Access: Free shuttle bus from the north exit of Hachioji Station 5-minute walk, immediately next to the Murauchi Furniture Access bus stop.  
Parking: (free)

**Tokyo Fuji Art Museum** MAP E-2  
A collection of approximately 30,000 pieces of art spread across a wide range of genres, including paintings, sculptures, crafts, and photographs from Japanese, Eastern, and Western countries. This is a permanent exhibition.  
Address: 492-1 Yano-machi, Hachioji  
☎ 042-691-4511 HP: <http://www.fuji.or.jp>  
Hours: 10 am to 5 pm (purchase tickets by 4:30 pm)  
Closed: Mondays (Tuesday when Monday is a national holiday or substitute holiday), New Year holidays, during exhibit changeovers.  
Access: Get off at the Sokodaira-seimon/Fujiyutsukan bus stop.  
Admission: Adults: ¥800, high school students: ¥400, junior high and elementary school students: ¥200. Group tickets available.  
Parking: (free)

**Takaosan Trick Art Museum** MAP D-4  
Enjoy the gags at the Trick Art Museum  
Address: 1786 Takaomachi, Hachioji-shi  
☎ 042-667-1081 HP: <http://www.trickart.jp>  
Hours: 10 am - 7 pm (December-March: 10 am - 6 pm)  
Doors close 45 minutes prior to closing.  
Closed: No regularly scheduled holidays  
Access: One-minute walk from Keio Takaosanguchi Station.  
Admission: Adults: ¥1300, high school students: ¥1000, elementary school students: ¥700, toddlers and infants: ¥500. Group discounts available.  
Parking available at the Takaosan Base municipal parking lot.

**Hachioji City Historical Museum** MAP E-3  
The storage and exhibition of Hachioji's valuable documents. Opened on April 1, 1967.  
Address: 33 Ueno-machi, Hachioji ☎ 042-622-8939  
Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed: Mondays, day after national holidays (the following Tuesday if the national holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday)  
Admission: Free  
Access: 15-minute walk from the south exit of Hachioji Station.  
Free Parking (16 vehicles)

**Silk Road and Silk Road Museum** MAP F-4  
**Silk Road, city-designated historic site**  
This area, affectionately known as the "Silk Road," was once called the "Hamakaido" or "coastline road." It was used to transport silk manufactured in the Hachioji area as well as from Nagano, Yamanashi, Gunma, etc. for export. The site stretches approximately 1.5 kilometers from Gotenbashi to the Silk Road Memorial Stone, of which approximately one kilometer is unpaired. Because the area remains much as it was historically, it has been selected as one of the Cultural Affairs Agency's top 100 historic roads.  
**Silk Road Museum**  
Archives on the Silk Road and the manufacture of silk thread, etc., are on exhibit. The remains of Yagishita Yoemon's house, who was a silk merchant, is located here.  
Address: 989-2 Yari Mizu, Hachioji ☎ 042-676-4064  
Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (4:30 p.m. between November and February)  
Closed: Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday), New Year holidays  
Admission: Free  
Access: Bus from Minami-Osawa Station to Kinuno-Michi Iriguchi, and from there about 10-minute walk.  
Free parking (seven vehicles)

### Recreation Hiking in Hachioji! Popular hiking spots with easy access across Mt. Takao and Mt. Jimba

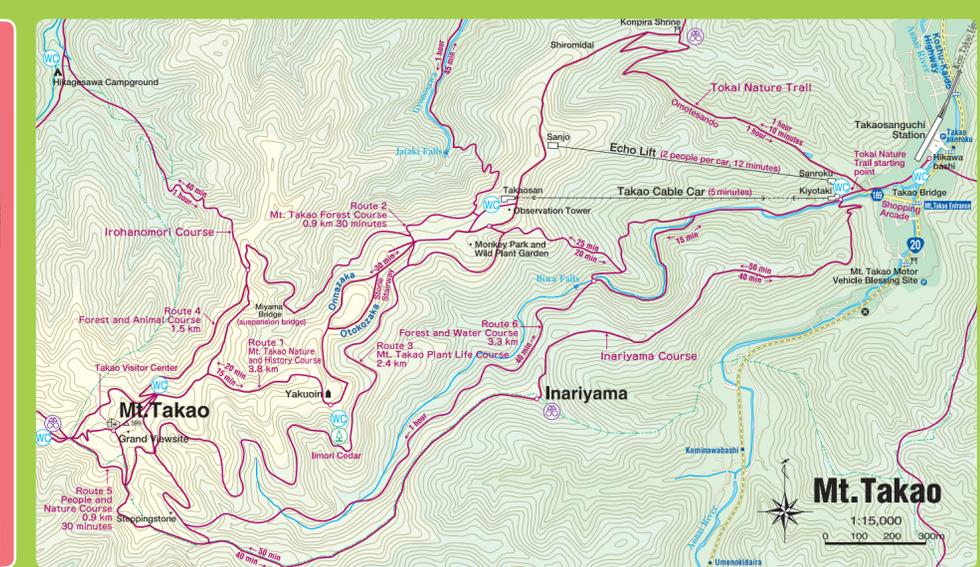
**Mt. Jimba** MAP A-3  
The 360-degree panorama from the summit is spectacular. When the weather is fine, Mt. Fuji, metropolitan Tokyo, and Sagami Bay can be seen in the distance. The symbolic White Horse statue is also located on the summit.  
Access: 90-minute walk from the Jimba Kogen bus stop accessed by bus from the north exit of Takao Station.

**The most steeply-inclined cable car in Japan** MAP D-4  
A cable car that boasts Japan's steepest inclination (31.18 degrees) takes climbers midway up Mt. Takao. The views available from the cars change with the seasons. In particular, the autumn season provides the most spectacular panoramas. Also, the two-seater Echo Lift provides different views on the way up and down. The Beer Mount beer garden is open at Takao Station in the summer months and attracts excited crowds.

**Takaosan Yakuoin Temple** MAP C-4  
Founded approximately 1260 years ago, this is a head temple of the Chisan-ha branch of Shingon Buddhism and is one of the three largest head temples in the Kanto region. It bustles with worshippers all year round. The Buddhist cuisine that uses seasonal ingredients is highly recommended (reservations required).  
Takaotzan Denetsu  
☎ 042-661-4151  
HP: <http://www.takaosan.or.jp/>  
Tickets: Adults: One-way ¥480, round-trip ¥930. Children: One-way ¥240, round-trip ¥460 (can be used for both the cable car and lift).

**Mt. Takao** MAP C-4  
With an easy climb to the peak, this mountain is visited by 2.5 million people every year. The main attraction is the six mountain nature research routes, each with a different theme and skill level. Whichever route you choose, you will still reach the summit within about 1.5 to 2 hours. There are many attractive locations to visit, such as the Takaosan Yakuoin Temple, the monkey park and the wild plant park. The many restaurants and shops cater to all food and souvenir requirements.  
Access: A short walk from Takaosanguchi Station.

**Topics**  
Highly-acclaimed by Michelin! Mt. Takao was awarded the highest 3-star evaluation in VOYAGER PRACTICE JAPAN published in 2007.  
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### Recreation Day-trip communal bathing and dining available Yuyake Koyake Fureai Village

The writer of the nursery rhyme Yuyake Koyake, Uko Nakamura was born in Kami-Onagata and his documents and photographs are exhibited together with Shinzo Maeda's works. In addition to seasonal events, this facility provides recreational activities, including camping and visits to the Kitaasa River. The fresh vegetables sold from farmers' markets are especially recommended. You can also feel the relaxing atmosphere of the rural mountain region with the Oruri-no-ri Inn's panoramic views from its baths, as well as the Iroribata restaurant's hand-made buckwheat noodles and seasonal tempura.  
Address: 2030 Kami-Onagata, Hachioji  
☎ 042-652-3072  
HP: <http://yuyakekoyake.jp/>  
Business hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. between November and March)  
Closed: Mondays (subject to change during events).  
Closed: Open all year  
Admission: Adult ¥200. Junior high school students and younger: ¥100; free of charge for children under four. Saturday admission: Free of charge for junior high school students and younger. Group discounts available.  
Access: 30-minute bus ride to Yuyake Koyake from the north exit of Takao Station on the Nishitokyo bus.

### Places to See Historic Ruins and Cultural Assets

**Ruins of Hachioji Castle, designated as a national historical relic site** MAP C-3  
Hojo Ujiyuru's castle from the Warring States Period, renamed Hachioji Castle after the Hachioji Gongen (Shrine) located within and designated as one of Japan's best 100 castles in February 2006. The castle fell from an attack by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The castellan's residence and the wooden bridge ruins remain at the mountain base while the central bailey and Hachioji Shrine ruins are on the summit. It is a one-hour climb to the ruins, with views of plum blossoms and autumn colors along the way.  
Access: Bus from the north exit of Takao Station to the cemetery, and then 15-minute walk.  
Parking: (for 50 vehicles)

**Ruins of Takiyama Castle, designated as a national historical relic site** MAP E-1  
It is said that Takiyama Castle was built by Oishi Sadashige in 1521. It was here that a battle was fought by Hojo Ujiyuru and Takeda Shingen. It is famous for its 5,000 cherry blossom trees that bloom in the spring.  
Access: Bus from Keio Hachioji Station to the north exit of JR Hachioji Station to Takiyama Castle, and then on foot.  
No parking available.