Municipal Facilities



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(Address / Telephone / Open Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL)

Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Insectarium: 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Forest Park - Wednesdays; Insectarium - Wednesdays / Admission Fees for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / Forest Park: http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/ Insectarium:

Events at the Forest Park

- Ware Quiz Rally / Saturdays and Sundays in March & Mar. 20 (Mon.) / 10:00am 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - The first 200 participants will be accepted each day.
 - ♦ This will be canceled if there is bad weather.

Events at the Insectarium

- ** Touch Insects! / Mar. 12 (Sun.), 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 20 (Mon.) & 26 (Sun.) / ① 10:00am noon ②1:00pm 3:00pm
- Spring Special Exhibition: Colors of Insects / Sat., Apr. 22 - Sun., May 7

La The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high and Elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/)

< Exhibitions > Exhibitions will close at 3:30pm on their last day.

Tenji Shiryo-kan

- Floral Decorations / Sat., Mar. 4 Thurs., Mar. 9
- The World of Plant Dyeing / Sat., Mar. 11 Wed., Apr. 19

Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

⊕ Geraniums / Sat., Mar. 11 - Wed., Apr. 19

<Lectures>

- Sunior Project / Sun., Mar. 12 / © 11:00am noon © 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Christmas Roses / Sat., Mar. 4 & Sun., Mar. 5 / 11:00am - noon
- Floral Decorations / Sun., Mar. 5 / ① 11:00am
 noon ② 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Lecture on Orchids / Sun., Mar. 5 / 1:30pm 2:30pm

Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mar. 6 - 10, 13, 21, 22 & 27 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). / http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

★ Planetarium ★

Admission Fee for Planetarium:

Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on most national holidays and during school holidays). Admission fee for adults is ¥250 on the second Saturday of every month (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).

☆ Planetarium Program

◆ How to Watch Stars in the Night Sky (45 min.) / Sat., Mar. 11 - Sun., Sept. 10 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 11:00am
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5):
 10:00am
 3:00pm
- ◆ Calendars of Ancient Times / Until Mon., Jul. 17 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 2:00pm
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5):
 11:00am
 2:00pm

- ☆ Full Dome Screen Film: Tiny Giants ('14 UK, 45 min.) / Until Fri., Apr. 28 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

 Time Schedule
 - Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 3:00pm
 - Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5): 1:00pm
- ☆ Refretarium
 - This is a program to refresh your mind and body during lunch time while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although the main target of this program is adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.
 - Winter Program (20 min.) / Until Fri., Mar.
 17 (except Sundays) / High school students and up-¥200

Time Schedule

- ❖ Weekdays: 1:00pm
- ❖ Sat. & national holidays: 1:00pm
- ◆ Spring Program (20 min.) / Sat., Mar. 18 Fri., Jun. 9 (except Sundays & Mar. 28 Apr.
 1) / High school students and up-¥200
 Time Schedule
 - Weekdays (except Mar. 26, Apr. 4 & 5): 1:00pm
 - Sat., national holidays, Mar. 26, Apr. 4 & 5: 4:00pm
- ☆ Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & Calendar and Astronomy (50 min.) / Until Sun., Apr. 16 (except Apr. 2) / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- ☆ Special Program: "Town of Evening Calm
 Country of Cherry Blossoms" / Tue., Mar. 28 Sun., Apr. 2 / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors &
 High school students-¥250

★ Events ★

- ☆ Exhibition: Botanical Arts / Until Sun., Mar. 12
 / 9:00am 5:00pm / 3F, Tenji Hall / Free
 Admission
- ☆ Craft Workshops / Mar. 5 (Sun.), 11 (Sat.) & 20 (Mon.) / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, Kosaku-shitsu (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials
 - → Each day's program is different. For more information, please contact the museum.
- ☆ Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm 3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
 - ◆ Static Electricity / Sat., Mar. 4
 - ◆ Popular Experiments / Sat., Mar. 18

The events listed below require advance applications.

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to the museum, postmarked by each event's application deadline with the following information: applicants' names, address, telephone number, school year and the event name and time you wish to attend.

Science Workshops

◆ Make a Distribution Map of Dandelions around Hiroshima Castle / タンポポ 大捜査網 ("Tanpopo dai-sousamou") / Sun., Apr. 2 / 9:30am - noon / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Mar. 19 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

Craft Workshop

- ◆ Pastel Art / パステルアート / Mon., Mar. 20 / ① 9:30am noon ② 1:30pm 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Mon., Mar. 6
- ♦ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.
- ◆ Craft Workshop Using a Motor / 公開発明 教室:モーターを使った工作 ("Kokai hatsumei kyoushitsu: Motor wo tsukatta kosaku") / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary (4th - 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications: Sat., Apr. 1 ◆ 24 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

 (Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 8381111 / 9:00am 4:30pm / Closed: Thursdays

 (except Mar. 30) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Mar. 4, 11 & 18 / ① 11:00am ② 1:30pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00am on each activity day. The first 10 - 40 people can participate. The number of participants will differ depending on where you visit. We will explore a different place on each trip.
- Sketching Event: Let's Draw Animals and a Fire Engine / Sun., Mar. 12 / 9:30am - 1:00pm
 - ♦ Applications will be accepted from 9:00am to 11:30am at the main entrance on the day of.
 - ♦ Drawing paper will be given to each person. Please bring other painting tools with you.
 - ♦ This event will be postponed until Mon., Mar. 20 if it rains.

- - ① and from 12:30pm for ② to the first 50 people (①) and for the first 100 people (②).
 - ♦ Feeding giraffes will be canceled if it rains.
- Try to Ride on a Mini Carp Shinkansen / Mon., Mar. 27 - Fri., Mar. 31 / 2:00pm -3:00pm
 - ♦ The first 300 people will be accepted on the day of.
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
- Meet the Black Rhinoceros named Hana / Sat., Mar. 25 / ① 1:30pm ② 1:45pm
 - Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00am at the main entrance until 10 spots are filled for each time slot.
 - □ The black rhinoceros, *Hana*, is the world's oldest living black rhinoceros.

Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed: Mar. 6 - 9, 13, 21, 22 & 27 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

- □ The Museum's Special Exhibition: Shinkansen Professionals / Fri., Mar. 10 Sun., May 7
- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★
- → Stamp Rally / Sat., Sun. & national holidays during the event period / From 9:00am onward / For junior high school students and under / Fee: Museum admission is required.

 → The first 50 participants will be accepted each day.
- + Children's Craft Workshop / Sat., Mar. 18 /
 ① 10:30am 11:30am ② 1:00pm 3:30pm
 / For preschoolers, elementary school
 students and their guardians / 1F, Craft
 Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials ❖ The first
 100 groups for each time slot can participate
 on the day of.
- ◆ Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Mar. 25 & Sun., Mar. 26 / 1:00pm -4:00pm (Entry allowed up to 3:45pm.) / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★
- → The Most Advanced Robots Show by Kyushu Institute Technology / Sat., Mar. 11 & Sun., Mar. 12 / ① 10:15am 10:45am ② 12:45pm 1:15pm ③ 2:15pm 2:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- ◆ Stage Shows / ① 1:30pm 2:15pm
 ② 3:00pm 3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall
 ✓ Fee: Free
 - ▲ Talk Show by a JR West Shinkansen Motorman / Sat., Mar. 18
 - ▲ Puppet Show / Sun., Mar. 19
- ★ Fire Music Band Concert / Mon., Mar. 20 / 1:30pm - 2:00pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Safety License Present for Children / Mar.
 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.) & 20 (Mon.) /
 ① 10:00am noon ② 1:30pm 3:30pm /
 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Mar. 18 / ① 11:00am noon ② 1:30pm 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
 - ♦ Exhibition will be canceled if it is bad weather.
- Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays (except Mar. 20), Mar. 21 & 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / http://www.ebayama.jp/)

Special Exhibition: Mysteries of Light / Sat., Feb. 11 - Mon., Mar. 20

- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm 3:30pm
 - ◆ Science Magic / Sat., Mar. 11 & Sun., Mar. 12
 - ◆ Amazing Experiments / Mar. 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 20 (Mon.), 25 (Sat.) & 26 (Sun.)

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays (except Mar. 20), Mar. 21 & 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high school students and younger-Free / http://www.hiroins-net.ne.jp/kyodo/)

№ Special Exhibitions

- Hiroshima & Sports / Sat., Feb. 25 Sun., Apr. 16
- Mingu (Articles for everyday use) / Wed., Apr. 26 - Sun., Jul. 9

▶ Workshops, etc.

- ◆ Make Wara-zori, flip-flops made of straw / Sat., Mar. 4 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students and up / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Feb. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Bota-mochi, a rice cake covered with anko, bean jam / Sat., Mar. 18 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Mar. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Wagashi (Japanese-style confectionary) / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥300 per person (Admission fee for the museum is also required.) → Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 10 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Kashiwamochi (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / Sat., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100
- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each day.

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00am - 8:00pm (Tue.-Sat.), 10:00am - 5:00pm (Sun., national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays (except Mar. 20) & Mar. 21 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free; Other Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥380, Seniors & High school students -¥180, Junior high school students or younger -Free, Admission free for foreign students (Please show your student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) / http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

March Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Setsuko Hara, an actress (Screened in Japanese only)

Admission Fee:

Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

- Fri., Mar. 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Meshi / めし (1951, Toho, 97 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Ken Uehara, Setsuko Hara, Yukiko Shimazaki, Haruko Sugimura
- Sat., Mar. 4 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Tokyo monogatari / 東京物語 (1953, Shochiku (Ofuna), 135 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Chishu Ryu, Chieko Higashiyama, Setsuko Hara, Haruko Sugimura
- Sun., Mar. 5 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Yama no oto / 山の音 (1954, Toho, 94 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, So Yamamura, Ken Uehara, Chieko Nakakita
- Wed., Mar. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Shu-u / 驟雨 (1956, Toho, 90 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Shuji Sano, Kyoko Kagawa, Keiju Kobayashi
- Thurs., Mar. 9 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 ③ 6:30pm
 Chieko-sho / 智恵子抄 (1957, Toho, 97 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Hisatora Kumagai / Cast: Setsuko Hara, So Yamamura, Eijiro Yanagi, Eiko Miyoshi
- Fri., Mar. 10 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm
 Tokyo boshoku / 東京暮色 (1957, Shochiku (Ofuna), 140 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director:
 Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Ineko Arima, Isuzu Yamada, Chishu Ryu
- Fri., Mar. 24 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Robo no ishi / 路傍の石 (1960, Tokyo Eiga, 104 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Seiji Hisamatsu / Cast: Hiroyuki Ota, Setsuko Hara, Hisaya Morishige, Tatsuya Mihashi

- Sat., Mar. 25 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Aki biyori / 秋日和 (1960, Shochiku (Ofuna), 128 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Yoko Tsukasa, Mariko Okada, Shin Saburi
- Thurs., Mar. 30 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 ③ 6:00pm
 Musume, tsuma, haha / 娘·妻·母 (1960, Toho, 122 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Hideko Takamine, Aiko Mimasu, Masayuki Mori
- Fri., Mar. 31 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Kobayakawa-ke no aki / 小早川家の秋 (1961, Takarazuka Eiga, 103 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Michiyo Aratama, Ganjiro Nakamura, Keiju Kobayashi
- American Classic Cinema (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)
- Admission Fee:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

- ★ Sat., Mar. 18: Free admission for high school students
- Wed., Mar. 15 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
 Shanghai Express (1932, USA, 82 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Josef von Sternberg / Cast: Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, Eugene Pallette
- Thurs., Mar. 16 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
 Red Dust (1932, USA, 83 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Victor Fleming / Cast: Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Mary Astor, Donald Crisp
- Fri., Mar. 17/ ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm Morning Glory (1933, USA, 74 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Lowell Sherman / Cast: Katharine Hepburn, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Adolphe Menjou, Mary Duncan
- Sat., Mar. 18 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm
 Wuthering Heights (1939, USA, 104 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: William Wyler / Cast: Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, David Crisp
- Sun., Mar. 19 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 Suspicion (1941, USA, 100 min., B&W, Bru-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Alfred Hitchcock / Cast: Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant, Nigel Bruce, Cedric Hardwicke

- Family Theater (Screened in Japanese only)
- Mon., March 20 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free Shonen Kenya / 少年ケニヤ (1984, Kadokawa Haruki Jimusho, Toei Doga, 109 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi / Voice actor: Ryoichi Takayanagi, Tomoyo Harada, Chikao Otsuka, Ichiro Nagai
- Sun., Mar. 26 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free Soreike! Anapan-man: Baikin-man no gyakushu / それいけ!アンパンマン ばいきんまんの逆襲 (1990, Nihon TV Hosomo, Shochiku Fuji, Tokyo Movie Shinsha, Froebel Kan, Vap, 70 min., color, DVD) / Director: Akinori Nagaoka / Voice actor: Keiko Toda, Ryusei Nakao, Noriko Hidaka, Hiroshi Masuoka
- Record Concert (Free admission)
 - Sat., Mar. 4 / 3:00pm 5:00pm
 BLENDS A musical mix: East meets West
 - Sun., Mar. 12 / 2:00pm 4:00pm Choral Music

