

Family Days Out

Facilities

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

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


Look out for this symbol:


These events require advance applications.

HOW TO APPLY: Send an *ôfuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to each facility with the following:

① your name(s) ② address ③ a telephone number ④ age ⑤ school name & year (of any elementary school students) ⑥ the event name ⑦ the time of the event you wish to attend (if there are more than 2 time slots in an event.)

<NOTES>

 + number: Participants are selected at random from all the applicants.

 + number: Participants are accepted first-come, first-served.



Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036)

■ **Forest Park:** 899-8241 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays, December 29 – January 3 / Admission fee: Free / <http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/>

■ **Insectarium:** 899-8964 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays, December 29 – January 3 / Admission Fee: 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) / <http://www.hiro-kon.jp/>



The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays, December 29 – January 3 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high and elementary school students: Free) / <http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/>

EXHIBITIONS

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


Museum Exhibitions

 **The mystery of Seeds** / Until December 24 (Tues.)


 **Bonsai for New Year** / January 4 (Sat.) – 6 (Mon.)

Greenhouse Exhibitions


 **Flowers for Christmas** / Until December 25 (Wed.)

 **Winter Plants** / January 11 (Sat.) – February 9 (Sun.)


EVENT

 **Night Pageant** / Saturdays and Sundays between November 23 and December 22 / 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm ★ Entry permitted until 8:30 pm.

LECTURE

 **Bird Watching** / January 13 (Mon.) / 10:00 am – noon

GARDENING LESSON

 **Bonsai** / January 5 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on December 2, 9, 16, 23, December 29 – January 3, January 6, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27 & 31 / Admission fee is required for the planetarium (see below). / <http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/>)

★ **Planetarium will be closed from January 22 to 24, 2020.**

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

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 Shows (45 min.)

① **Aurora in Finland** / Until March 1 (Sun.), 2020 / ♦ Weekdays (except weekdays between Dec. 24 and Jan. 6): 11:00 am ♦ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Dec. 24 – Jan. 6: ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm

② **Moon of a Sleepless Night** / Until July 15 (Wed.), 2020 / ♦ Weekdays (except weekdays between

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Dec. 24 and Jan. 6): 2:00 pm ♦ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Dec. 24 – Jan. 6: ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm
 ☆ **360° Full Dome Shows** / ♦ Weekdays (except weekdays between Dec. 24 and Jan. 6): 3:00 pm
 ♦ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Dec. 24 – Jan. 6: 1:00 pm

① **Apollo 11 (45 min.)** / Until December 20 (Fri.)

② **Little Gray Panda (40 min.)** / December 21 (Sat.), 2019 – April 24 (Fri.), 2020

☆ **Refretarium: 2019 Winter Program (20 min.)** / December 3 (Tues.), 2019 – March 13 (Fri.), 2020 / ♦ Weekdays (except weekdays between Dec. 24 and Jan. 6): 1:00 pm ♦ Sat., national holidays & Dec. 24 – Jan. 6: 4:00 pm / High school students and above: ¥200

★ Refresh your mind and body during the day while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although the target audience of this program is adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.

☆ **Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & Curious Relationships between the Moon and Sea (50 min.)** / December 8 (Sun.), 2019 – April 12 (Sun.), 2020 / 4:00 pm

☆ **Solar Eclipse Observation** / December 26 (Thurs.) / 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Rooftop of the museum (3F) / Fee: Free / Reservations are NOT required. ★ Tools to see the sun will be lent for participants on the day. If you have a solar eclipse glass, please bring it on the day. ★ This event will be cancelled if the weather is bad.

EVENTS

☆ **Botanical Arts Exhibition** / December 7 (Sat.), 2019 – January 13 (Mon.), 2020 / 3F, Exhibition Hall / Fee: Free

☆ **Events at Apollo Hall** (250 seats) / Free admission

① **Christmas Concert 2019 (50 min.)** / December 8 (Sun.) / ① Noon ② 2:30 pm (Doors will open at 11:45 am for ① & at 2:15 pm for ②.)

② **Christmas Theater (50 min.)** / December 15 (Sun.) / ① Noon ② 2:30 pm (Doors will open at 11:40 am for ① & at 2:10 pm for ②.)

③ **Taiko, Traditional Japanese Drum Performance (30 min.)** / January 12 (Sun.) / 2:30 pm (Doors will open at 2:15 pm.)

④ **Special New Year's Performance (60 min.)** / January 19 (Sun.) / ① Noon ② 2:30 pm (Doors will open at 11:45 am for ① & at 2:15 pm for ②.)

☆ **Craft Workshops** / December 1 (Sun.), 8 (Sun.), 15 (Sun.) & 21 (Sat.); January 13 (Mon.), 19 (Sun.) & 25 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (the 1st – the 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, *Kôsaku-shitsu* (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials ★ The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

☆ **Science Show** / ① 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free

① **Science of light** / December 21 (Sat.)

② **Static Electricity** / January 14 (Sat.)

🔔 **The events listed below require advance applications.**

Science Workshops

① **Working With Electricity: Make Something Sparkle With All the Colors of the Rainbow**

(君も技術者② 電子工作「虹色に光るオブジェ」" *Kimi mo gjutsusha* ②: *denshi kôsaku <nijiïro ni hikaru object>*") / December 22 (Sun.) / 9:30 am – noon / For elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: ¥1,000 / Apply by December 8 (Sun.) / ①16 people

② **Science of Static Electricity** (静電気の科学「静電気で妖怪を飛ばそう！」" *Seidenki no kagaku: seidenki de yôkai wo tobasô!*") / January 26 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥100 / Apply by January 12 (Sun.) / ①16 people

③ **Make Konnyaku** (手作りのこんにゃく " *Tezukuri konnyaku!*") / February 11 (Tues.) / ① 9:30 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Apply by January 28 (Tues.) / ①16 people for each time slot

Craft Workshops

① **Make a Xylophone** (手作りの木琴 " *Tezukuri mokkin!*") / December 27 (Fri.) / 9:30 am – 3:30 pm / For elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: ¥600 / Apply by December 13 (Fri.) / ①12 people

② **Pottery Class** (冬の陶芸教室 " *Fuyu no tôgei kyôshitsu!*") / ① January 11 (Sat.) ② February 15 (Sat.) ★ Total 2 lectures. You will be required to attend both days. / ① 10:00 am – 3:00 pm on Jan. 11 ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm on Feb. 15 / For elementary & junior high school students / Fee: ¥1,800 / Apply by December 28 (Sat.) / ①20 people

③ **Make a Maze Box** (どんぐり迷路ゲーム " *Donguri meiro game!*") / January 26 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Apply by January 12 (Sun.) / ①20 people

Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

(Asa-cho Dôbutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed on Thursdays, December 29 – 31 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free / <http://www.asazoo.jp/>)

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🐼 Asa Zoo & "Miyaji-marine" (Miyajima Public Aquarium) Collaboration Event 2019: Stamp Rally / Until March 31 (Tues.), 2020

🐼 Backyard Guide Tour / Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28 / ① 11:00 am (except the 28th)

② 1:30 pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00 am on each activity day. The first 25 – 40 people can participate. The maximum number of participants depends on where you visit. The tours will explore a different enclosure or other place in the Zoo on each trip.

🐼 Animal Pictures Exhibition / December 7 (Sat.), 2019 – January 12 (Sun.), 2020 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

🐼 Make a Shimenawa, traditional Japanese New Year's Decoration / December 21 (Sat.) / 9:30 am – 12:45 pm / Fee: material fee
 ④40 people ★ Participation will be accepted from 9:00 am to noon on the day.

🐼 Winter Solstice Event / December 22 (Sun.) / From 11:30 am onwards ★ Give pumpkins to animals (baboons & boars).

🐼 Facility Tour: Giant Salamander / December 28 (Sat.) / 11:00 am – 11:45 am / ④20 people
 ★ Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at the main entrance.

🚗 Numaji Transportation Museum

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays (except Jan. 13), December 3, 4, 5, December 29 – January 3, January 14 & 15 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free / <http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>)

🚗 Science Show: The World of 196 Degrees below Zero (20 min.) / December 7 (Sat.) & 8 (Sun.) / ① 11:30 am ② 1:30 pm ③ 2:30 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Cars / December 14 (Sat.) & 15 (Sun.); January 18 (Sat.) & 19 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 Picture Book Reading / December 15 (Sun.) / 11:00 am – 11:20 am / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 See the Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / December 21 (Sat.) & January 18 (Sat.) / ① 11:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm / Outdoor Open Space (*okugai hiroba*) / Fee: Free ★ This will be canceled if the weather is bad.

🚗 Safety License for Children – Answer a quiz about the rules of the road and get a "Safety license" / December 22 (Sun.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 Children's Craft Workshops / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians (Children under the 4th grade of elementary school should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.) / 1F, Craft Room

🚗 Christmas Coaster / December 22 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / Fee: ¥50 for materials / ④100 groups ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm.

🚗 Snow Globe / December 8 (Sun.) & 15 (Sun.) / ① 10:30 am ② 1:00 pm ③ 2:30 pm / Fee: ¥300 for materials / ④40 groups for each time slot
 ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:00 am for ① and from 12:30 pm for ②③.

🚗 Toy Car / December 28 (Sat.) / 11:00 pm – 11:45 am / Fee: ¥300 for materials / ④25 groups
 ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:30 am.

🚗 Craft Workshop for Elementary School

Students: Dolphin-shaped Airplane 小学生 (小学生) こわくきょうしつ 工作教室: スカイドルフィン "Shôgakusei kôsaku kyôshitsu: sky dolphin" / December 21 (Sat.) / ① 9:30 am – 11:30 am ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students (the 1st – the 4th grade students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.) / Fee: ¥100 for materials / Apply by December 11 (Wed.) / ④20 people for each time slot.

🚗 Winter Festival 2020 / January 11 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.) & 13 (Mon.)

❖ **Winter Festival Events** ❖

Stage Events / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Free admission

🚗 Hiroshima City Fire Music Band Concert (30 min.) / January 11 (Sat.) / 1:30 pm

🚗 Maple Kaiser Show (30 min.) / January 12 (Sun.) / ① 1:30 pm ② 3:00 pm ★ *Maple Kaiser* is a local hero in Hiroshima.

🚗 A Cappella Live (30 min.) / January 13 (Mon.) / ① 11:30 am ② 1:30 pm

Take a Photo with MAZDA Cars / January 11 (Sat.) – 13 (Mon.) / ① 11:00 am – noon ② 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Fee: Free

Children's Craft Workshops / January 11 (Sat.) – 13 (Mon.) / ① 10:30 am – 11:00 am ② 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:00 am for ① and from 12:30 pm for ② on the day. / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians (Children under the 4th grade of elementary school should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.) / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials / ④40 groups for ①, 100 groups for ②

🚗 Driving Experiences / January 25 (Sat.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Fee: Free

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🚆 **Astramline Rail Yard Tour** ⌚ (approx. 40 min.) / January 26 (Sun.) / ⌚ 10:00 am ⌚ 11:00 am / Fee: Admission fee for the museum (Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250) / Apply by January 16 (Thurs.) / 🗳️60 people for each time slot ★ We ask that parents with baby buggies please leave buggies at the museum before the tour starts.

🚶 **Children's Craft Workshops** / January 5 (Sun.), 19 (Sun.) & 26 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians (Children under the 4th grade of elementary school should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.) / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials / 🗳️100 groups ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm.

🌌 Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays (except Jan. 13), December 3, 10, 17, 24, December 29 – January 3, January 7, 14, 15 & 21 – 24 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high & elementary school students: Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / <http://www.ebayama.jp/>)

✳️ **Science Shows** / ⌚ 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ⌚ 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

❶ **Liquid Nitrogen** / December 7 (Sat.) & 8 (Sun.)

❷ **Mystery of Ice and Snow** / December 15 (Sun.), 21 (Sat.), 22 (Sun.) & 28 (Sat.)

❸ **Amazing Experiments** / January 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun), 12 (Sun.) & 13 (Mon.)

❹ **Mystery of Air** / January 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun) & 26 (Sun.)

✳️ **Experiment Corner: Liquid Nitrogen** / December 7 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

✳️ **Craft Workshop: Mini-sized Christmas Wreath** / December 14 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / Fee: ¥500 for materials / 🗳️25 people

★ Participants will be accepted from 10:00 am.

✳️ **Science Workshops** / January 11 (Sat.) & 25 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / Material fee: ¥240 for the workshop on the 11th & ¥100 for the workshop on the 25th / 🗳️50 people ★ Participants will be accepted from 10:00 am.

✳️ **Special Exhibition: Let's Enjoy! Science Attractions** / January 25 (Sat.) – March 15 (Sun.), 2020



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🏛️ Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays (except Jan. 13), December 6, December 29 – January 3, January 15 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high school students and under: Free / <http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/>)

EXHIBITION

◆ **Castle Town in Hiroshima in the Edo Period** / December 7 (Sat.), 2019 – February 24 (Mon.), 2020

📄 **WORKSHOPS** ⌚ Applications are accepted by phone or fax.

❶ **Mochi-tsuki, Rice-Cake Making** / December 21 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 / Apply between Dec. 1 and 7 / 🗳️30 people

❷ **Kendama Lesson for Beginners** / January 19 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students and above / Fee: Free / Apply between Jan. 4 and 9 / 🗳️30 people

❸ **Spinning Threads** / January 25 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students and their parents or guardians / Fee: ¥50 / Apply between Jan. 4 and 9 / 🗳️10 groups

🎬 Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Tuesday – Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays (except Jan. 13), December 29 – January 4 & January 14 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒ Adults: ¥510, Seniors & High school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free; Other Film Showings ⇒ Adults: ¥380, Seniors & high school student: ¥180, Junior high school students and under: 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/>)

About the Library (from the Library's website)

The purpose of the library is to contribute to the expansion, promotion, and progress of audio-visual culture. As the first local government specialty facility of this kind, it collects and stores 35mm movie films and provides 35mm movie film shows. It also collects and stores 16mm films, videotapes, records, cassette tapes, compact discs and digital versatile discs.

Programs

Program: Masterpieces of Japanese film and films in connection with Hiroshima are shown.

Special Showings of Foreign Films: Masterpieces of foreign film are shown.

Record Concerts: Concerts with commentary mainly of classical and popular music are held regularly, free in charge.

Culture Lectures: Lectures and symposia by experts on cinematography are held, free of charge.

December's Program

<For a more detailed screening schedule, please check the Library's website!>

① "Barrier-free" Screening

★ In this program, a film will be screened with Japanese subtitles and supplementary sound so that people with visual impairment or hearing disabilities can also enjoy a film.

② Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Mimura Akira, a Japanese Cinematographer (Screened in Japanese only)

★ Mimura Akira is a cinematographer representing Japanese film from 1930s to 1960s.

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