

清澄庭園

The Kiyosumi Gardens date back to the Edo Era, when the property is believed to have been the former residence of Kinokuniya Bunzaemon, a powerful business tycoon. Later in the Kyoho Period (1716-1736), the estate became the second residence of Kuze-yamatonokami, the lord of Sekijuku, Shimousa-no-kuni. The primary garden was created at that time.

In 1878, Iwasaki Yataro, the founder of the Mitsubishi Financial Group, bought the residence and planned a garden to host company employees and invited guests of honor. In 1880, the garden opened as Fukagawa Shinbokuen. Although the primary grounds were completed at that time, on-going development continued for years after. One of several projects undertaken was the fashioning of a large pond, with water diverted from the Sumida River. Famous stones collected from all regions of Japan were placed around the pond. The surrounding land was developed into a Kaiyu-style landscape garden with an artificial hill, which was a typical style of garden during the Meiji Era. The garden was designated a Scenic Park by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government on March 31, 1979.



Sado Akadama Stone

Designated as a "Scenic Park" by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government

K i y o s u m i t e i e n

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Famous stones, greenery and history reflected in pond



Opened to the Public: July 24, 1932

Area: 81,091.27 square meters

Hours: 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (no entry after 4:30 pm)

Closed: December 29 ~ January 1

Admission Fee: Adults - ¥150; Senior Citizens over 65 years old - ¥70; Children under 12 years old and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo - free. 20% discount available for groups of more than 20.

Park Location: 2-chome and 3-chome Kiyosumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo

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Transportation

Train:

3-minute walk from Kiyosumi-Shirakawa Station on the Oedo Subway Line and Hanzomon Subway Line.

Bus:

3-minute walk from Kiyosumi-Teienmae bus stop. Bus leaves from Kameido Station, north exit, bus stop #7.
Destination: Toyoumisuisan-Futo.

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