

A famous garden connected with Mito Komon

Tsujii-Bei To Korakuen Sta. →



Engetsu-kyo (Full Moon Bridge)

The reflection of the bridge in the pond produces a full circle with the appearance of a full moon. The design of this bridge is said to have been created by the Confucian scholar, Shu shunau of the Ming dynasty. It has important historical significance because, along with the Tokujin-do, it has survived in its original form and provides a glimpse of the early Edo period.



Tokujin-do

When Matsukami was 18 years of age, he read the "Hakui Retuden" story from the Chinese historical work called "Shih" and, thoroughly impressed, decided to substitute his wooden statue in this temple.

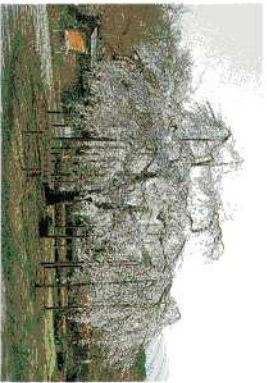


Tsutenkyo

The red leaves of mid-November set off the vermilion color of this bridge.

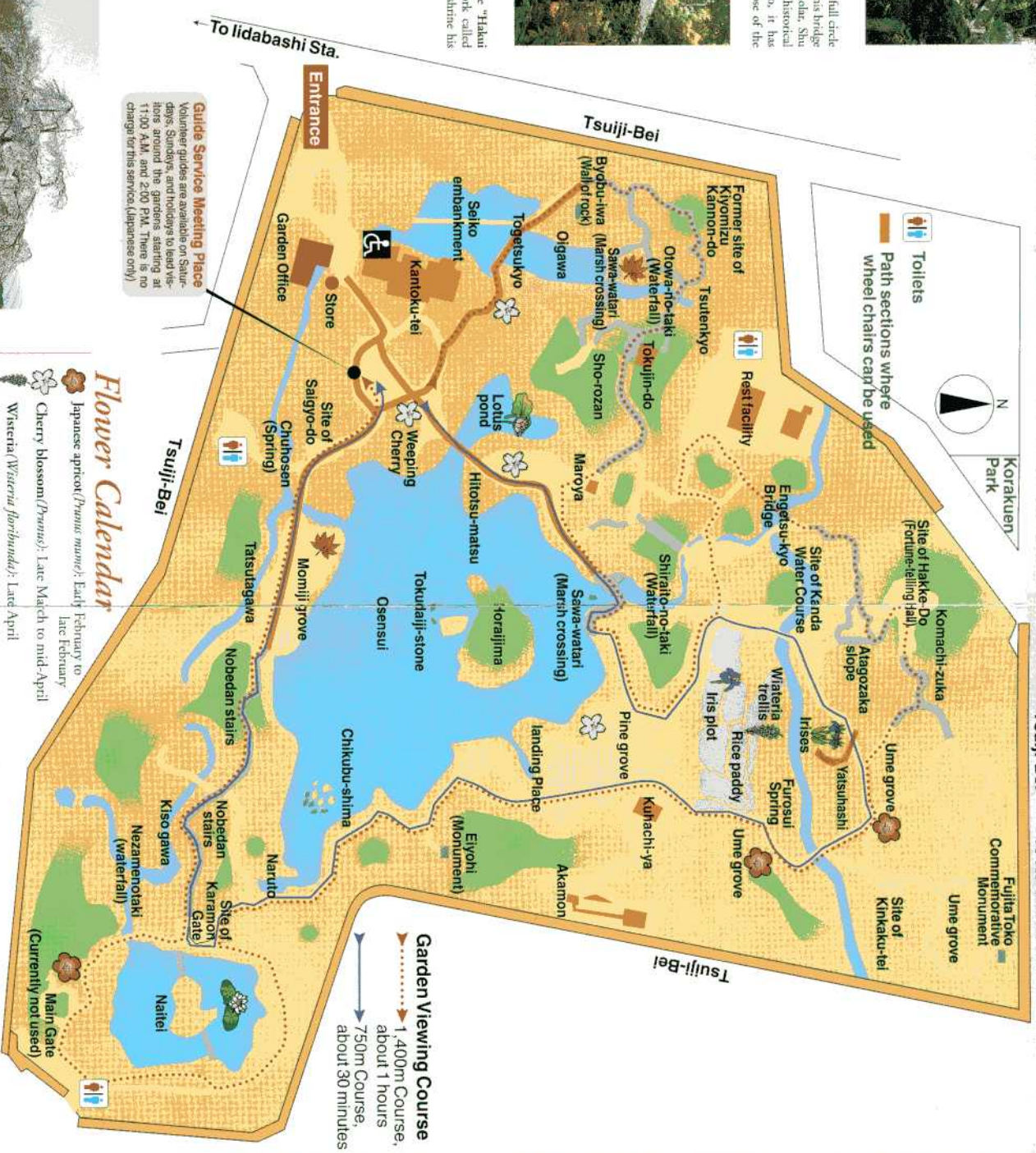
Weeping Cherry

This weeping cherry tree is approximately 60 years old and when in bloom, adds a very beautiful touch to the garden.



Toilets

Path sections where wheelchairs can be used



Guide Service Meeting Place
 Volunteer guides are available on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays to lead visitors around the garden, starting at 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. There is no charge for this service. (Japanese only)

Garden Viewing Course
 1,400m Course, about 1 hour
 750m Course, about 30 minutes

Flower Calendar

- Japanese apricot (*Prunus mume*): Early February to late February
- Cherry blossom (*Prunus*): Late March to mid-April
- Wisteria (*Wisteria floribunda*): Late April
- Azalea (*Rhododendron*): Late April to mid-June
- Rabbit-ear iris (*Iris heterogona*): Early May to mid-May
- Iris (*Iris ensata*): Early June to mid-June
- Water lily (*Nymphaea*): May to September
- Lotus (*Nelumbo nucifera*): Late July to mid-August
- Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*): Mid-November to late November
- Main Gate (Currently not used)

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Bairin (Ume grove)

Matsukami loved ume blossoms (*Prunus mume*) so much that he named this grove "Bairin" (The Home of ume). Including red ume and white ume, there are 20 different types of blooming ume trees in the grove.



Iris

In the latter part of June, irises occupying a plot of about 1,000sqm (660 plants) are in bloom. When the ume trees are in bloom, they give the garden the appearance of an idyllic country scene.



Naitel (Inner garden)

This is the area of the garden where the Mito Clan maintained a "shoin"-style guesthouse. In the past, this area was separated from the pond part of the garden as a separate garden by the use of a Chinese-style gate.

EVENTS

- Bamboo Craft Sessions (May)
 - Rice Paddy Planting (May)
 - Tanabata Festival (July)
 - Rice harvesting (September)
 - Warabochi Class (November)
 - Snow-rope Fun on Pines (December to February)
 - Ume Blossom Festival (February)
- *Events and guide service in the garden are subject to cancellation due to bad weather.