

自然回遊式庭園 水景園

SUIKEIEN JAPANESE GARDEN

Suikeien is a garden which boasts a beautiful pond, called Nagatani Pond. It is an abundant reservoir characterized by its many waterfowl and refreshing breezes, and also features a waterfall crashing down dynamically. The brilliant colors of the surrounding maple leaves are complemented by the calming sounds of the garden's numerous cascades.



SUIKEIEN

Suikeien is located in Keihanna Commemorative Park in the center of the Keihanna Science City, which is a Japanese National Project. Suikeien was founded through a collective effort by the Kyoto landscape gardening industry to commemorate 1200 years since the relocation of the Japanese capital to Heian-kyo (modern-day Kyoto). It is renowned for its beauty as well as its scale, the latter of which represents the modern Japanese garden.

- Established: April 1995
- Total Area: 24.1ha
- Owned by Kyoto Prefecture
- Managed by Ueya Kato Landscape Co., Ltd.
- Awards
 - Minister of Construction Award at 11th National Park Contest (Design)
 - Minister of Construction Award at 13th National Park Contest (Construction)
 - Minister of Construction Award at 16th National Park Contest (Operation & Mgmt.)

HOURS/ADMISSION

※ Open every day except during the New Year holiday

<Admission>

Adults	200 yen
Primary & Junior High Students	100 yen

*Free admission:
- 60 years or over (official ID required)
- Pre-school age children
- Handicapped people plus one additional person (ID required)
*Group discount is available (over 25 persons)

<Hours>

Open	9:00
Close	17:00

* Last admission at 16:30
* Hours are extended during evening events

<Parking>

Fee	Large vehicles 1500 yen Passenger cars 450 yen
Open	8:30-17:30
Capacity	10 Large vehicles 200 Passenger cars

* Hours are extended during evening events
* Please contact us in advance for handicapped parking

ACCESS

by car

* Take Keinawa Expressway (Seika Gakken I.C.), National Route 163 or Yawata Kizu Rd. (parking available)

* Please refrain from parking at neighboring facilities

by train or bus

* 7 minutes by bus from JR Hosono Sta. or Kintetsu Shin-Hosono
* 14 minutes by bus from Kintetsu Gakken Nara-Tomiyogaoka Sta.

* Bus stop
For Suikei-en (Budding Tree Forest): "Kouen Higashi doori"
For the Green: Keihanna Kinen Kouen

MAP



Keihanna Commemorative Park

〒619-0238 6-1 Seikadai, Seika-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto

URL: <http://www.keihanna-park.jp>

TEL: 0774-93-1200 FAX: 0774-93-2688

Seasonal Events



FireFlyWatching



Evening Breeze Jazz Concert



Moon Viewing



Autumn Maple Illumination

There are many more cultural events and concerts available. For more information, please visit our website.

MOON GARDEN GALLERY (Suikeien Kangetsuro 1F)

Exhibition space is available for rental to the public, and various events are held throughout the year. These include both specially planned private exhibit-ions and publicly-sponsored exhibitions.



SAGANAKA COTTON MUSEUM (Suikeien Kangetsuro Basement)

Saganaka cotton goods were a famous product of Saganakamura (present-day Saganaka in Kizugawa) in southern Kyoto Prefecture from the early Meiji period to the second decade of the Showa period. The museum features cotton exhibits and weaving demonstrations. A hands-on workshop for making cotton goods is also available upon reservation.

- Open Sunday, Monday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00 to 17:00
- For inquiries, please call 080-6186-9233
- Opening schedule during summer and winter may vary.



OPEN CAFE (Kangetsuro 1F)

Coffee and cookies are available every weekend during spring and autumn.



KOI (Carp) FEEDING

Enjoy feeding beautiful colored carp. Carp food is available for 50yen.



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水景園

A nature-filled garden perfect for going on walks. The garden allows visitors to enjoy the beautiful harmony of mankind and nature from different distances and angles.

Budding Tree Forest

Walking through here, one can enjoy nature from all four seasons : the azaleas in the spring, the sunlight filtering through the trees in the summer, the colorful maple trees in autumn, and the waterfowl in the winter.



Rock Cluster

One of the largest cluster of rocks in Japan. It is made up of approximately 500 rocks, each of up to 70 tons in weight, made from a type of granite called *sabimikage*. The rocks are all brought in from Inushima, Okayama Prefecture.



Moon Viewing Bridge

This latticed bridge measures 10m high, 123m long, and 4m wide. The elevated position allows visitors to enjoy the garden from above.



Picturesque Scenery

Suikien juxtaposes seasonal birds and Flowers with the professionally-crafted beauty of the garden. Many photographers visit in order to capture the breathtaking sights.



KingFisher



Hydrangea



Bamboo Forest

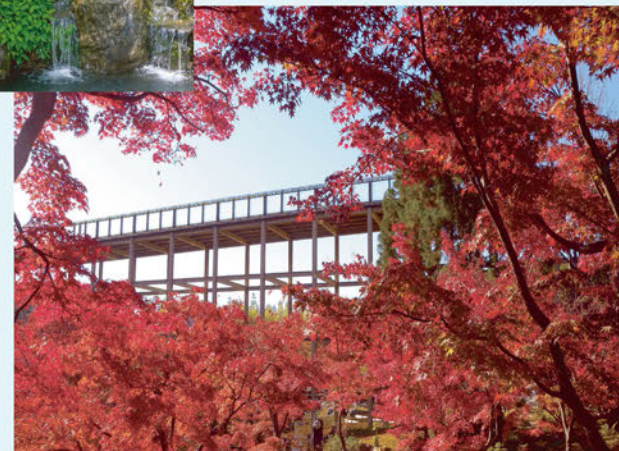


Snowscape



Maple Valley

Over a hundred maple trees planted beside waterfalls and ponds by Kyoto's expert landscape architects make for a stunningly beautiful sight. The changing colors of the trees provide a great way to enjoy the beauty four seasons.



Suikaidana Cascades

One of the largest group of garden waterfalls in Japan, these are connected in a basin resembling terraced rice fields. The stepping stones in the water allow visitors to see the cascades up close.

