

Tidal Pond area birds



Spot-billed Duck



Great Egret



Great Cormorant



Grey Heron

Freshwater Pond area birds

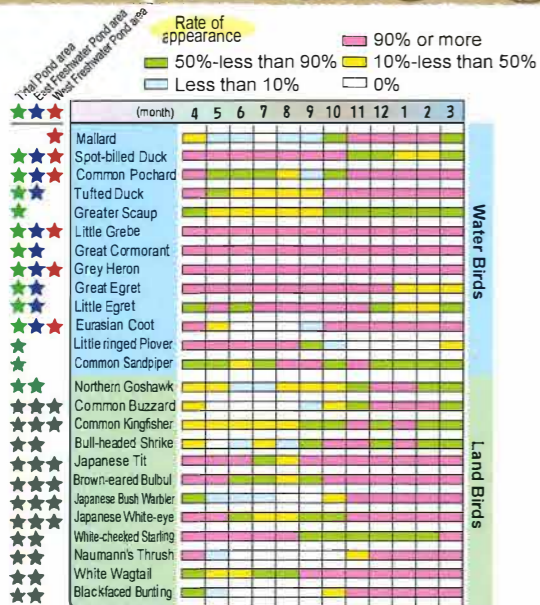


Brown-eared Bulbul



Naumann's Thrush

Major wild birds featured



※About 120 kinds of wild birds are observed in the park annually. For details and up-to-date information, see the Wild Bird Calendar on the Website.

Visitor Information

Park Hours

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| February-October | 9:00-17:00 |
| November-January | 9:00-16:30 |

Park Closed

Every Monday (Closed Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday) and New Year Holiday December 29-Jan 3

Admission

| | Individuals | Group |
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| Adults (High school age and over) | ¥300 | ¥240 |
| Senior citizens (65+ and Junior high school students) | ¥150 | ¥120 |
| Elementary school or younger/Junior high school students studying in Tokyo | Free | |

Group discounts available for 20 or more people. If possible, please arrange prior to visit. Admission is free on Tokyo Residents Day (October 1)

Annual passport: General (more than high school students) 1,200 yen
65 years old or older, junior high student (other than living in Tokyo) 600 yen

Access

Public Transportation

- Tokyo Monorail: 15 minute walk from Ryutsu Center Station
- From JR Omori Station or Keikyu Line Hiwajima Station
Take any Keihinjima, Showajima, Jonanjima "Junkan"(loop routes) to "Yachou-kouen" (Wild Bird Park) bus stop and walk 5 minutes or Take "Ota-Shijo" (Ota Market) bound bus to "Tokyoko-Yachou-Koen" (Tokyo Port Wild Bird Park) and walk 5 minutes
- From JR Shinagawa Station: Take the Toei Bus (品98) bound for "Ota-Shijo" (Ota Market) get off at either #1 "Ota-Shijo-Kita" (Ota Market North Side) or #2 "Ota-Shijo-Kitamon-higashi" (Ota Market North Gate-East)※

By Car

- About 10 minutes from Oi-minami IC exit on the "Shuto-kousokuwanagan-sen" (Metropolitan Expressway Coastal Route)
- About 10 minutes from Heiwajima IC exit on the "Shuto-kosoku-haneda-sen" (Shuto Expressway Haneda Route)
Free Parking for up to 15 cars

※Bus stops #1 & #2 change depending on the day of the week.
Use #1 for days when Ota Market is closed (Holidays and Sundays)
Use #2 for all other days



Please note that the location of the Ota Market North Side bus stop depends on the day of the week.
* 1: Holidays or days when Ota Market is closed
* 2: Days other than the above

INQUIRIES

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Tokyo Port Wild Bird Park



Visitor Services

We are always ready to give explanations about the park. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

Rangers (Wild Bird Society of Japan)

Rangers (wearing an armband) can help answer questions about wild birds and nature found in the park, usually stationed in the Nature Center.



Volunteer Guides

Volunteer Guides (wearing a light blue shirt) can be seen around the park and offering general information about nature found in the park.



Free Rental Services

Binoculars

Available for use during your visit. Just ask at the Nature Center or Office and return it to the office when you leave.



Resource Library

Field guides for insects, plants and birds as well as other books are available for reading.



Annual Events

1 Park Festivals [May and November]

Various activities include nature crafts and vegetable harvests. (Free Entrance Day)

2 "Tambo Club" (Traditional Farming Club) [April-November]

Experience growing rice from planting to harvest. (Pre-registration required; limited to 50 people)

3 Guided Tour by Volunteers [Second Sunday of each month]

Volunteer guides take visitors through Conservation Areas not normally open to the public. (First come, first served basis; limited to 40 people)

Tokyo Port Green Volunteer

Annual events are organized in cooperation with the Tokyo Port Green Volunteers. You can tell them by the matching green bibs.



Park Festival



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Tokyo Port Wild Bird Park Group Administration

A Wild Bird Paradise Reborn From Reclaimed Land

The site where the Wild Bird Park is located was originally part of the productive shallow seawaters of Tokyo Bay. Unfortunately, in the 1960's it was reclaimed in a landfill project. A brief interruption in construction allowed the area to naturally form ponds and meadows which started to attract a large number of wild birds. The

local people were able to organize a movement to protect this natural environment that been reborn from reclaimed land. In a decisive move, for the first time for a reclaimed land project, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government designated this a protected area for wild birds in 1978. It originally was a small area of the west freshwater pond, but later was expanded to 24.9 hectares in 1989. Again in 2018, the maehama (outer) tidal flats were added, bringing the total area of the park to 36 hectares.

On June 17, 2000 the park was included in the East Asian-Australian Flyway Partnership rendering the area an internationally significant habitat for various shorebirds.

1 Ecology Education Center 2 Ecology Study Field



This Center is used for nature tours and craft-making classes.



Enjoy the seasonal changes in the "Satoyama" a traditional Japanese landscape with rice fields, brooks, thickets and waterside wildlife and insect life.

3 Open Field



This large open field is ideal for a picnic lunch, a nap, or simply relaxing.

4 East Observation Blind



Visitors can easily observe wild birds in the East Freshwater Pond using scopes.

5 Freshwater Ponds

West Freshwater Pond

East Freshwater Pond



These rain fed ponds, surrounded by reed beds and forests, are home to grebes, kingfishers and herons. In the winter many duck species also attract hawk species as well.

6 Tidal Pond



This brackish water pond is tidally influenced by seawater from Tokyo Bay. Low tide reveals tidal flats that attract mudskippers and crabs. The first of spring and the end of summer brings in migratory shorebirds to feed on the tidal flats.

7 "Maehama" (Outer) Tidal Flat



Sandpipers and plovers are frequent visitors during the spring and fall migrations, and in winter, many ducks can be seen here. The best view is from the Nature Center.

8 Maehama Observation Blind



Enjoy a panoramic view of the shoreline using the various windows on the blind.

Note: There are staircases in Observation Hides #3 & #4.

Observation Hides # 1-4



Observe the birds nearby using the scopes provided.

9 Nature Center



Large glass windows equipped with scopes in the Wildlife Viewing Lobby give visitors a comfortable environment to view the Tidal Ponds' birds. Rangers and volunteers are nearby to answer questions or enjoy exhibits to learn about the natural features and the history of the Park.



The observation lobby allows a great view of the Tidal Pond with scopes with a helpful ranger.

Facility Overview

3F Observation Lobby

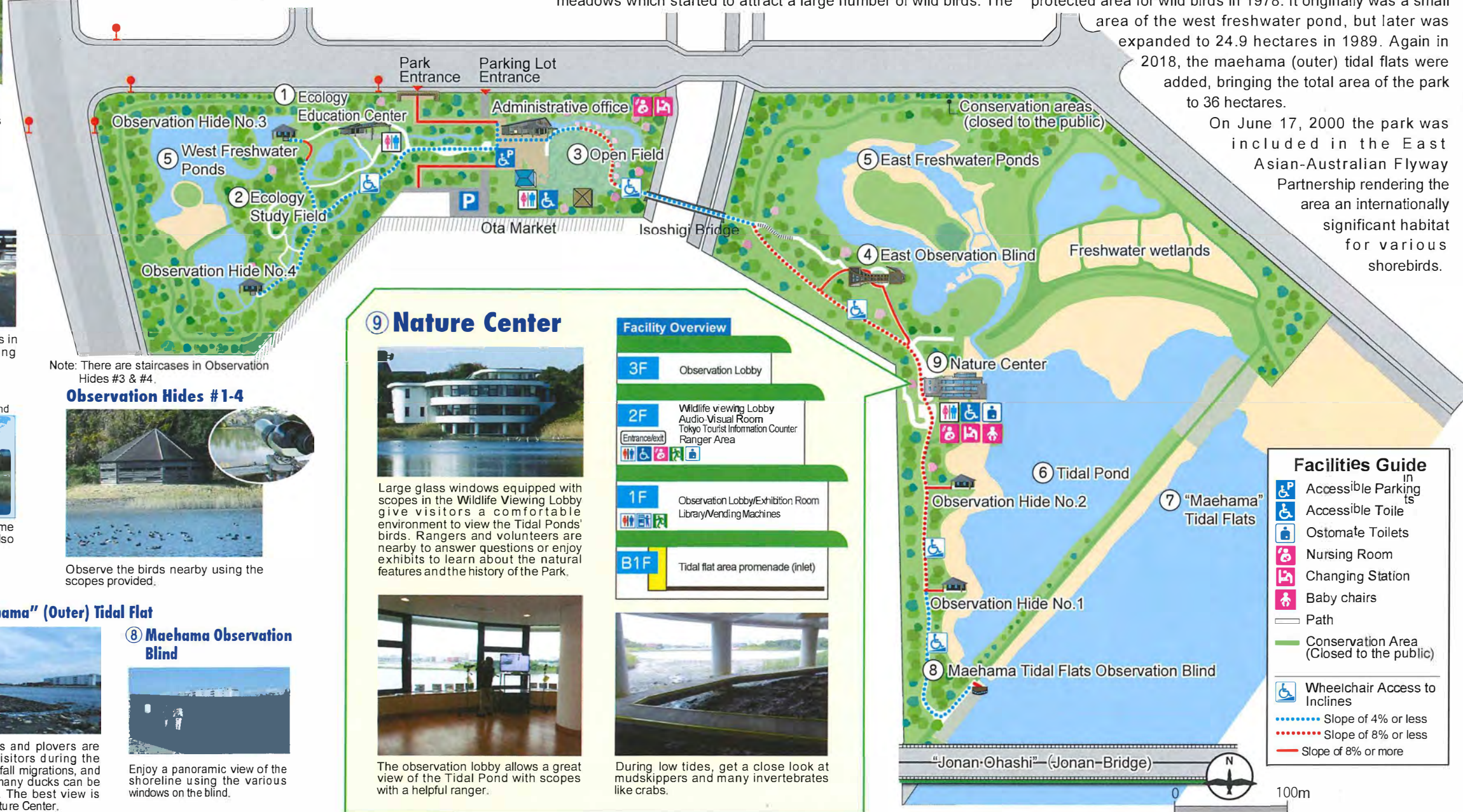
2F Wildlife viewing Lobby
Audio-Visual Room
Tokyo Tourist Information Counter
Ranger Area

1F Observation Lobby/Exhibition Room
Library/Vending Machines

B1F Tidal flat area promenade (inlet)



During low tides, get a close look at mudskippers and many invertebrates like crabs.



Facilities Guide

- Accessible Parking
- Accessible Toilet
- OstomaTe Toilets
- Nursing Room
- Changing Station
- Baby chairs
- Path
- Conservation Area (Closed to the public)
- Wheelchair Access to Inclines
- Slope of 4% or less
- Slope of 8% or less
- Slope of 8% or more

