

Traveler's testimonial

Mirela ▼

Mirela is Romanian and has been living in Toyota city since August 2008. Together with her husband and daughter, she enjoys learning about Japanese culture and traditions, tasting and cooking different kinds of Japanese food, making friends and going on trips around the country.



Kuragaike park, conveniently located in the east of Toyota, is a beautiful place to spend a nice day out with the whole family. The park offers many facilities ranging from a zoo, a petting area, a playground covered by a tent in case of bad weather, a play house, a pond with boats and a lot of gardens with flowers and benches. Your children will be surely delighted to run free in the park, play with the animals, and take an imaginary ride on the red train. In spring, you can relax under the cherry trees in full bloom, have a picnic or just enjoy the nature. If you do not have too much time to enjoy all of these, ride on the park bus for a full view of the beautiful scenery and park facilities.



Loc. : 714-5 Hosawa, Yanami-cho, Toyota
Inq. : 0565-80-5310 (Park Office)
Opening hours: Zoo: 10:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Botanical Garden: 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.
Play House: 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Petting
Zoo: 1:10p.m.- 2:50p.m.
Fee: Free

Closed: Mondays (or the following day, if it falls on a national/substitute holiday) and New Year's Holidays
Via Meitetsu Bus from Toyota-shi Station to Kuragaike Koen-mae (25min)
P: Parking available



Toyota Kuragaike Commemorative Hall
Built in 1974 to commemorate the production of Toyota's ten millionth vehicle, this museum shows the transition from producing spinning and weaving machinery to motor vehicles.

Loc. : 250 Minami, Ikeda-cho, Toyota / Inq. : 0565-88-8811
Opening hours: 9:30a.m.-4:30p.m. / Fee: Free
Closed: Mondays (or except national holidays) and New year's Holidays
Via Meitetsu Bus from Toyota-shi Station to Kuragaike Koen-mae (25min), then walk for 3 minutes / P: Parking available

Suggested clothing and things to bring

- Trekking shoes or sports shoes
- Water Lunch and snack Camera

Taking the bus to Kuragaike Park



Bus stop No.1 at "Toyota-shi" Station is near Meitetsu Toyota Hotel.



Enter the bus from the rear door. Take a ticket from the machine when getting on the bus. The ticket has a number that indicates where you got on the bus. 豊田市 (Toyota-shi) is the departure point, so you will get number 1.

The name of the next stop is shown at the front of the bus.
The fare according to the number on your ticket is shown below.
Be prepared to pay 390 yen in coins when you exit. Get off at "Kuragaike Koen-mae" (鞍ヶ池公園前). This stop is near the pond. It takes 25min. from Toyota-shi. You can sit near the driver and ask "Kuragaike Koen-mae de orosite kudasai." 「鞍ヶ池公園前で降りしてください。」 It means "Let me get off at Kuragaike Koen-mae."

Meitetsu Bus Time Table

Weekday ▶

To Kuragaike koen-mae		To Toyota-shi	
8	35	10	05 35
9	40	11	06 35
10	08	12	35
11	08	13	35
12	08	14	35
13	08	15	35
14	08	16	35
15	08 38	17	05

Sat.Sun. & Holiday ▶

To Kuragaike koen-mae		To Toyota-shi	
8	50	10	35
9	40	11	06
10	08	12	35
11	40	13	05
12	08	14	05
13	38	15	35
14		16	35
15	08 38	17	05

* The published content dates from June 2010.
* Please confirm bus time table at the bus stop or by calling TIA (0565-33-5931).

ENJOY TOYOTA
Travelers' Guide

Kuragaike Park



If you have free time and you feel like spending the day out having fun, bring your whole family to Kuragaike park. You can play with your children, soak up the sun, relax in the nature, run, rent a boat or just take a walk.

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Boat Landing Place



Enjoy rowing a boat.
Pedal boat ¥300/30min.
Dec.~Feb.----unavailable

Guest Ranch



You can watch grazing sheep and horses.
Children can hold small animals
at Petting Zoo (1:10p.m.~2:50p.m.)
Closed Mondays & rainy days

English Garden



Lindens, daffodils & digitalis were
given by England, because Toyota
City was the Friendship partner
when the Aichi Expo was held in 2005.

Four Seasons Garden



Beautiful flowers are planted
and taken care of by citizen
volunteers all year round.

Rainbow Bridge



Rainbow Bridge makes it
convenient to walk from
Guest Ranch to Observatory.

Observatory



On a fine day you can see the
Twin towers in Nagoya and
Suzuka mountains from here.

Play House



Children can play despite possible
bad weather. (9:00a.m.~5:00p.m.)
Closed Dec.29~31

Park Train



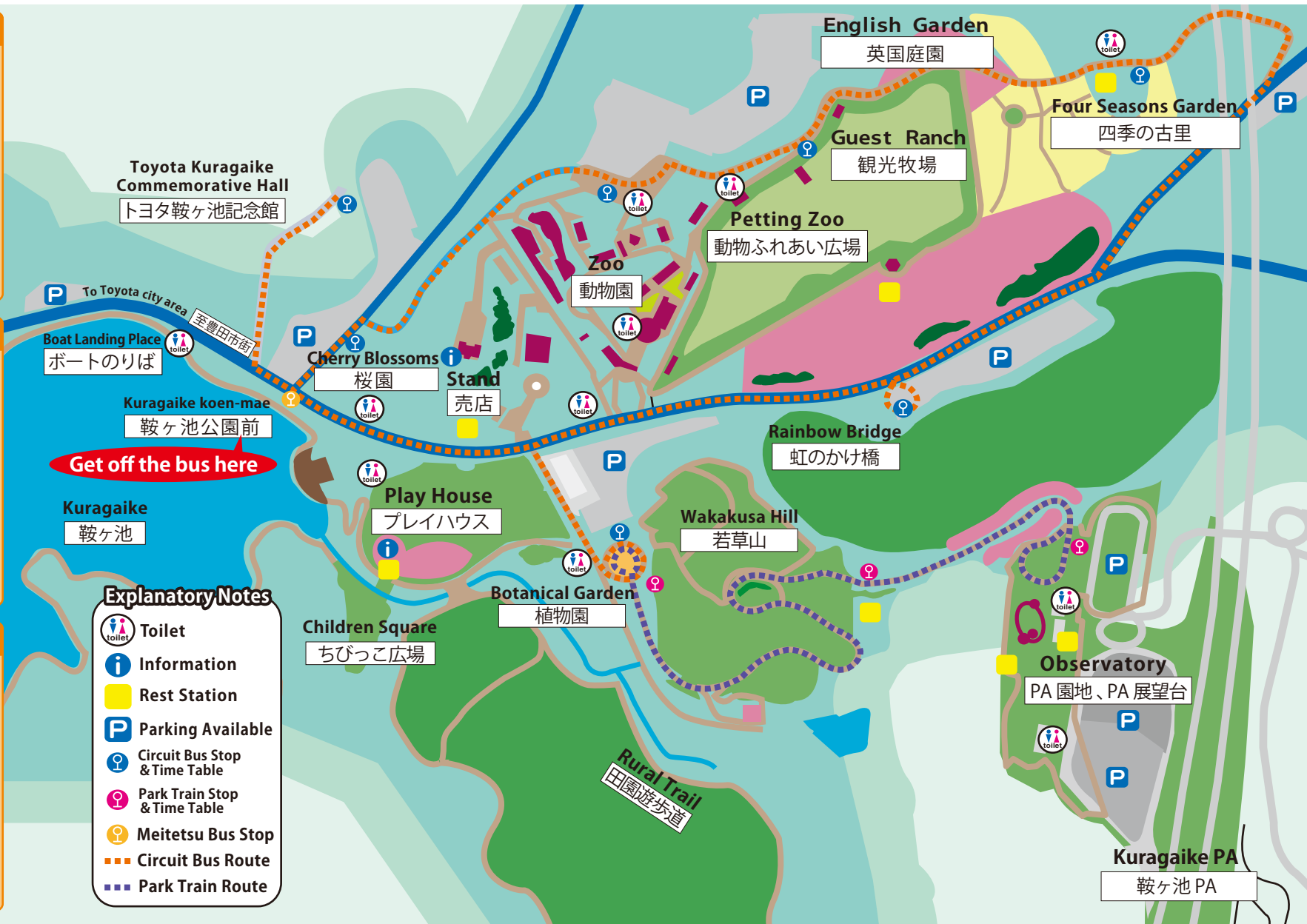
A small and lovely train
that children love to ride.
First check the time table.

Circuit Bus



Use Circuit bus when you
visit the upper side of this map.
First check the time table.

**Circuit Bus
&
Park Train**
Fare
Adult ¥100/ride
Child ¥50/ride



Explanatory Notes

- Toilet
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