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- Green Consultation / Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wed., Thur., Sat., Sun. Telephone: 011-772-3511

CHARGED FACILITIES

YURIGAHARA GREEN CENTER : CONSERVATORY

- Admission: See the list of charges below
- Closed: Mon. (When Mon. is a national holiday, Tue.), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
- Hours: 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

WORLD GARDENS

- Admission: See the list of charges below
- Open: Apr. 29 - Oct. 31
- Hours: 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

LILY TRAIN

- Fare: See the list of charges below
- Business period: Apr. 29 - Oct. 31
- Service day: Daily Apr. - Sep. Sat., Sun., and national holiday in Oct.
- Hours: 10:00 am - 3:40 pm (every 20 or 30 mins)

THE LIST OF CHARGES

- CONSERVATORY: Adults (High school students and over) 130 yen
- WORLD GARDENS: Adults (High school students and over) 130 yen
- LILY TRAIN: 360 yen/ one ride per person (Elementary school students and over)
- PARK GOLF: 300 yen / a set / 2 hours

PARK GOLF

- Open: Apr. 29 to mid Nov.
- Closed: Mon. (If Mon. is a national holiday, Tue.)

RENTAL TOOLS FOR PARK GOLF

- Place: Conservatory
- Price: See the list of charges
- Service: Apr. 29 until the courses are closed
- Closed: Mon. (If Mon. is a national holiday, Tue.)

RESTAURANT YURIGAHARA

- Open: Apr. 29 - Oct. 31
- Closed: Mon. (If Mon. is a national holiday, Tue.) in May, June, Sep. and Oct.
- Hours: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

GARDEN SHOP

- Open: Apr. 22 - Sep. 30
- Oct. 1 - Apr. 21 (in the conservatory)
- Closed: Mon. (If Mon. is a national holiday, Tue.) between Oct. 1 and Apr. 21
- Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FREE WHEELCHAIR SERVICE

- Wheelchairs are available at the reception desk of the conservatory. (If the conservatory is closed, at the Yurigahara Park Office.)
- Restrooms for disabled visitors are located at ♿ on the map on the back.

■ Senior citizens (65 and over) and the disabled can use any charged facilities free with an official document such as identification and certification. Presentation of the document at each reception desk is required.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

- Ride on a bicycle on a wide path in the park. Do not ride on a bicycle in the crowd, on the lawn, on the paving stones, in the World Gardens, and on the paths with 2m width or less.
- Ornamental plants are grown inside the ropes. Appreciate them from the paths.
- Stay away from the Lily Train's track. Do not across them anywhere except at crossings.
- Picking any seeds, plants, and animals in the park is forbidden.
- Keep a pet on a leash and bring back excrements.
- You can take a pet for a walk only on the wide paths with 6m width or more. Do not take a pet for a walk in playing facilities, a conservatory, the World Gardens or places where people rest.
- Cooperate to reduce trash.

Yurigahara Park Office

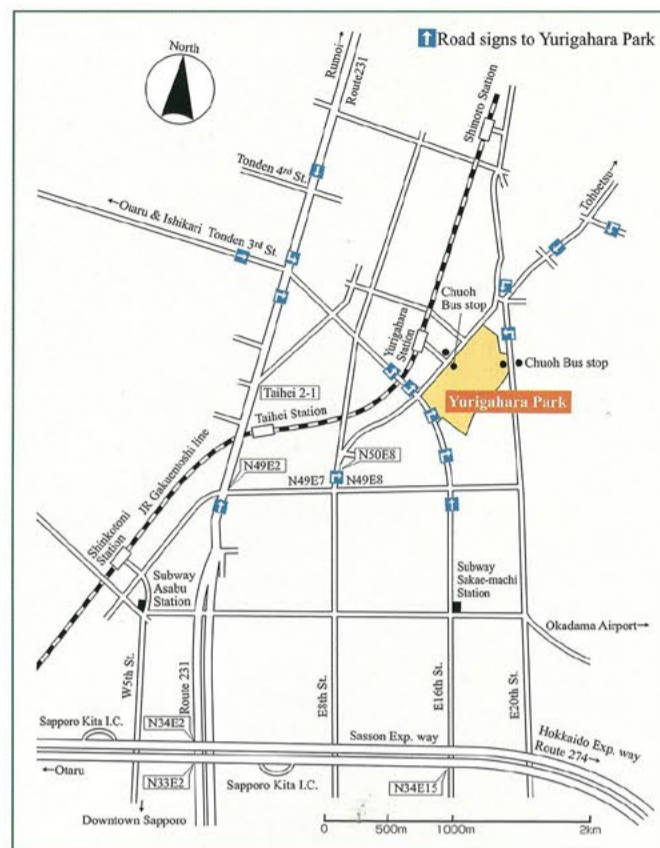
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- Subway, Asabu station - Chuoh Bus for Shinoro Elementary School - Yurigahara Park
- Subway, Sakae-machi Station - Chuoh Bus for The University of Education (Sakae No. 23) - Yurigahara Park East Entrance
- 5 minute walk from JR Gakentoshi line, Yurigahara Station
- Sasson Expressway Sapporo Kita Interchange - National Route 231 to the north and follow the direction of road signs.



PARKING

(The capacity of the parking is limited. Public transportation encouraged.)

- Free
- P1 PARKING (in front of The World Lily Gardens), EAST PARKING
Open: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm, April 29 - October 31
- P2 PARKING (in front of the conservatory)
Open: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm, April 29 - October 31
8:45 am - 5:15 pm, November 1 - April 28

※ Please park large buses in P2.

YURIGAHARA PARK OUTLINE

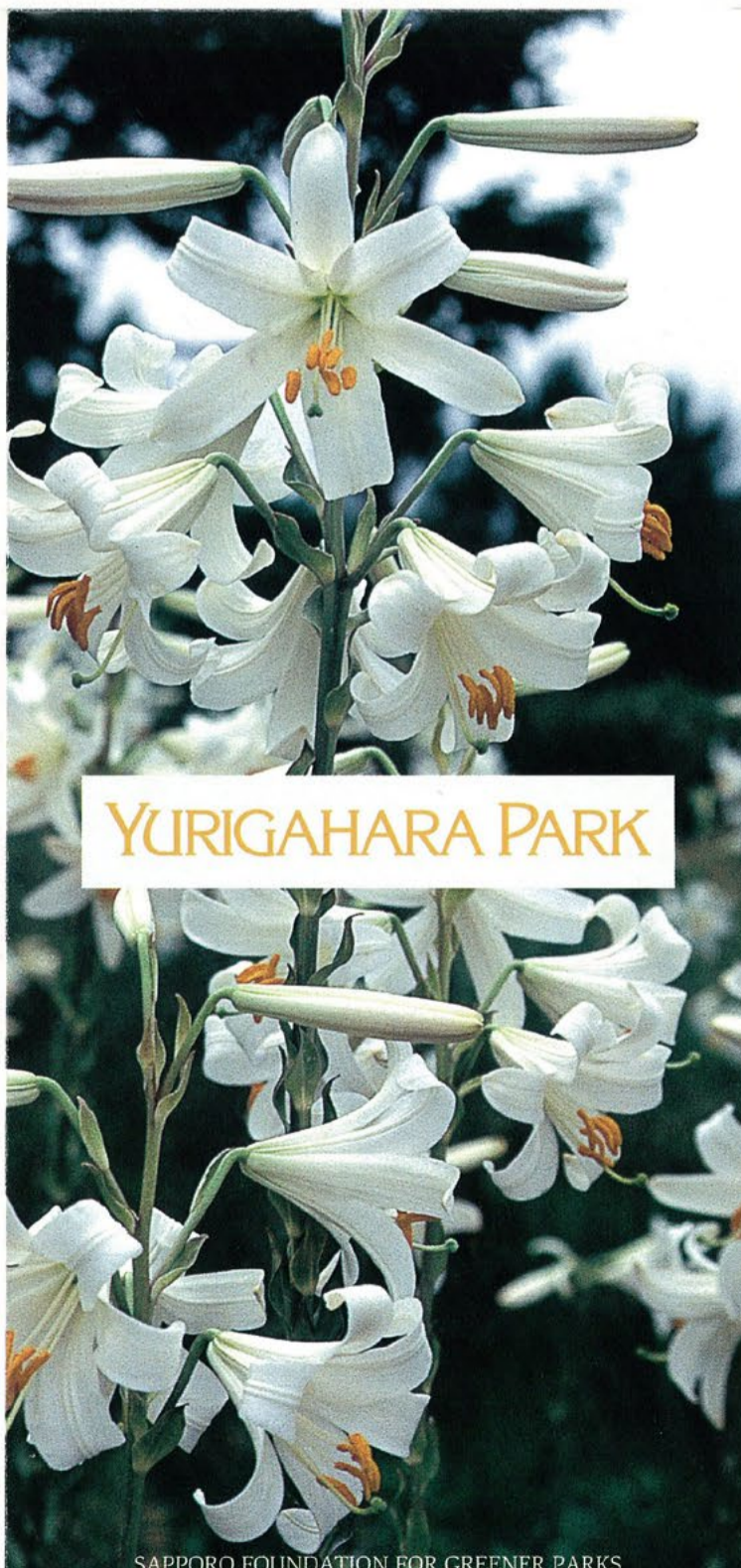
Yurigahara Park is located eight km to the northeast of downtown Sapporo.

In 1979 construction of the park began with a memorial square called "The World Lily Gardens" as a project for the 50th anniversary of the Showa Emperor's reign, and it was finished in 1987. During that time, the Japanese Garden was built in 1983, and the conservatory, the World Gardens and Lily Train were constructed for the Sapporo Flower and Green Exposition in 1986. After that, in 1987 the Floral Square and the Rock Gardens were added to the park - this brings us up to date.

MAIN GARDENS AND FACILITIES

- 1 THE WORLD LILY GARDENS Many species and cultivars of lilies are grown. Their flowers are seen from early June to late September, best in mid July.
- 2 THE WORLD GARDENS Four different types of gardens make up the World Gardens: Portland Garden, Munich Garden, Shen fang Garden, and the Japanese Garden. Those gardens were built in collaboration with people from the sister cities of Sapporo-Portland, Munich, and Shen yang.
- 3 THE CONSERVATORY There are three rooms in the Conservatory. The largest one is mainly for camellias and rhododendrons, the middle one is for lilies flowering all year round and Tuberose begonias, and the smallest one is for tropical and sub-tropical orchids and Rex begonias.
- 4 THE ROCK GARDENS There are different types of ornamental gardens in the Rock Gardens. Approximately 600 kinds of domestic and foreign alpine plants, arctic plants, and perennials are seen.
- 5 THE HEATHER GARDEN A garden of dwarf shrubs such as Ericas and Callunas.
- 6 THE ROSE WALK A walk of Old Roses with unique characteristics and English Roses. The best view is in July.
- 7 THE LILAC COLLECTION A collection of lilac cultivars. The Lilac Walk is a 650m long avenue of lilacs located on the west side of the park.
- 8 THE BEECH HEDGE A border garden of perennial plants.
- 9 THE MUSCARI WALK In mid May, blue-purple muscari carpets studded with vivid coloured tulips tell people the early spring has arrived.
- 10 THE FRAGRANT GARDEN Perennial plants with strong scents make up the Fragrant Garden.
- 11 THE PERENNIAL GARDENS Gardens of peonies, Russel lupins and delphiniums.
- 12 THE DAHLIA GARDENS Gardens of various kinds of dahlias flowering from August until the first frost.
- 13 ROSE GARDENS Scarlet Floribundas are in the center and a row of Hybrids of Rosa rugosa is seen on the west side of the Floral Square. Species and Shrub Roses are growing along the paths in front of the conservatory.
- 14 BORDER GARDENS Sunny border gardens are in the Pergola Square. Semishady border garden is under the poplars in the World Gardens.
- 15 THE HYDRANGEA COLLECTION A collection of domestic and introduced cultivars.
- 16 THE WISTERIA PERGOLA Its best is in late June.
- 17 THE LAWN SQUARE The area of approximately 2ha in the center of the park.
- 18 LILY TRAIN A train going around the park on a track 2km long. You can enjoy muscari in spring, peonies, lilies, and lupines in early summer, and dahlias from summer through autumn.
- 19 RESTAURANT YURIGAHARA
- 20 GARDEN SHOP, 21 Playgrounds, 22 Four courts for croquet, 23 Nine holes for park golf

Refer to a map on the back.



SAPPORO FOUNDATION FOR GREENER PARKS

GARDENING IN THE PARK

THE LANDSCAPE OF THE WORLD LILY GARDENS

Conifers and broadleaf trees, various shrubs and grasses protect groups of lilies from winds and strong sunlight. The moderately controlled grasses give the lilies moisture and prevent diseases and pests from spreading.

THE BLESSING OF THE SNOW

Sapporo's summer is neither too hot nor too humid. It is comfortable not only for people but for plants. Moreover, in winter, perennials and bulbs in the park are protected from the winter cold by snow, which keeps the plants warm while they are dormant. Such summer and winter of Sapporo increase the variety of plants that can be grown here. The climate of Sapporo brings a blessing to gardening that is not seen in other areas.

THE COLLECTIONS

Approximately 6,400 kinds of plants are grown in the park including as many as around 3,500 kinds of hardy plants. As for the collection of 70 lily species, such a big live collection cannot be seen anywhere else. In the Rock Gardens approximately 600 kinds of showy alpine plants and arctic plants fascinate visitors. Moreover, collections of Violets, Geraniums, Lilacs, Roses and Hostas welcome people.

In the conservatory, more than 450 kinds of camellia cultivars are seen from winter through spring. Besides Orchids which prefer cool summers (such as Odontoglossums and Miltonias), about 2000 kinds of plants are grown.

July is "Lily Month". People enjoy various gardening courses and tours around the park. On the third Saturday of each month, seasonal plants are introduced to visitors on a tour.

WITH THE AIM OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND AND SUSTAINABLE GARDENING IN THE PARK

Yurigahara Park tries to protect the ecology of living things in the park while improving the amenity of the park and the prosperity of various ornamental plants. One of our ways to achieve the aim is by the environmental improvement of plants by the use of microorganisms and composts that are made from plant wastes such as fallen leaves and grasses. Moreover, to prevent some possible bad influences on harmless creatures, we try to limit the use of agricultural chemicals and apply biological controls to pests and diseases.



1 The World Lily Gardens

Starting with *Lilium rubellum* (Rosy lily) and *L. dauricum* (Candlestick lily) in mid June, many kinds of world lilies bloom until late September. In July pure white *L. candidum* (Madonna lily) and *L. martagon* (Martagon lily), which is said to be the world's most widely distributed, bloom and after those, *L. japonicum* (Sasa yuri), which is endemic to Japan, follows. It is also mid July that about 15,000 *L. regale* (Regal lily) make their community white with their flowers.

The vivid coloured Central Garden and the Star-Shaped Garden are at their best in early and mid July.

In early August *L. auratum* (Gold band lily) and Aurelian-hybrids, and in mid August Oriental Hybrids start blooming. From late August through late September, *L. speciosum* (Showy lily) and *L. formosanum* (Takasago yuri) bloom and they mark the end of the flower season of the World Lily Gardens which lasts four months.



3 The Yurigahara Green Center : Conservatory

In the Conservatory, lilies and Tuberose Begonias are displayed through almost a year.

Some exhibitions of different plants are held there. From January through March, exhibitions of Orchids, Camellias, and Azaleas are held. There is a Fuchsias exhibition in June, Lily Month and an herb exhibition in July, the Silver leaf plants exhibition in August, the Dahlia exhibition in September, the Grass exhibition from September through October, and an exhibition of mainly poinsettias in December. On the Yurigahara Tour from December through March, seedlings' growth and overwintering plants can be observed in conservatories. No charge for the use of Green consulting and the library.



4 The Rock Gardens

Domestic and introduced alpine plants, arctic plants and perennials are thriving in ornamental rock gardens such as dry wall, scree, rockery, alpine meadow, water garden, and trellis. People can enjoy those gardens from May until the grasses turn red in November.



6 The Rose Walk

In July, both sides of the 100m long walk path are filled with numerous flowers of unique Old Roses, English Roses and their scents. Besides the Rose Walk, there are some other places where roses are seen. Floribundas are around the monument at the center of the Floral Square, and Hybrids of *Rosa rugosa* are along the track of Lily Train. Moreover, rose species are seen some other places such as around the lawn in front of the conservatory. In 2000, Canadian roses were presented by the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba in Canada, and a garden of 'Winnipeg Parks' Rose joined the Rose Gardens.



10 The Fragrant Garden

The beds on both sides of the zigzag grass paths are made of roses and perennials with strong scents.

12 The Dahlia Gardens are composed of a great number of dahlia cultivars, mainly local hybrids of Hokkaido. People can enjoy them from August until the first frost.

11 Beds of delphiniums, peonies and Russel lupins spread on one side of the hill. They are at their best from late June until July.



14 The Border Gardens

Border gardens are full of colour from spring until late autumn. Sun-loving perennials, bulbs and shrubs are combined based on their flowering term, colour, and form. A border garden of semishade plants, mainly Hostas, is at the entrance of the World Gardens.

8 The Beech Hedge is one of the border gardens, which is surrounded by *Fagus sylvatica* (European beech) hedges. The garden is located next to the Rock Gardens to the north.



2 The World Gardens

Japanese Garden

The Japanese Garden is a walking around falls and ponds style of traditional Japanese garden, which was constructed in 1983. The stone walls and the stage sticking out on the central pond are motifs of the design of the garden. Many domestic and foreign northern trees and shrubs which cannot be seen in ordinary Japanese Gardens in Honshu are planted for landscape effect.

Shen fang Garden

It is a garden of Chinese traditional natural landscape, built in 1986. Cui hua Gate, Yuan xiang Pavilion, and Xiu xi Pavilion were built with an architectural style of The Ming and Qing eras. The wood frames of those buildings, lapis lazuli tiles, Tai hu Stones, and the calligraphies put up at each building, and the stone lions were presented by City of Shen yang.

Munich Garden

Munich Garden was built in 1986. The rectangular sunken garden surrounded by flower beds, stone walls and conifers was designed as a Byerish style by Mr.G.Tuetsch, a landscape designer in Munich. In 1997, he and staff from Munich City came to reset the perennials continuously flowering from spring until late autumn. The grass square upon both banks of the stream lying in the middle of the garden should not be called a lawn but a meadow because it does not have to be mown more than twice a year.

Portland Garden

The Portland Garden built in 1986 is an ordinary family in Portland and the theme is the rose, which is the flower of the city. The sculpture "Sisters" is a gift from the people of Portland. Ms. Barbara Fealy, a landscape gardener of Portland, designed this garden.

Key

- 1 World Lily Gardens
- 2 World Gardens
- 3 Conservatory
- 4 Rock Gardens
- 5 Heather Garden
- 6 Rose Walk
- 7 Lilac Collection
- 8 Beech Hedge
- 9 Muscari Walk
- 10 Fragrant Garden
- 11 Perennial Gardens
- 12 Dahlia Gardens
- 13 Rose Gardens
- 14 Border Gardens
- 15 Hydrangea Collection
- 16 Wisteria Pergola
- 17 Lawn Square
- 18 Lily Train
- 19 Restaurant Yurigahara
- 20 Garden Shop
- 21 Playgrounds
- 22 Croquet Courts
- 23 Park Golf Courses

Legend

- Restrooms
- Restrooms for the disabled
- Rental wheelchairs
- Water to drink
- Resting places
- Observatories
- Monuments
- Phones
- Information
- Stands
- Bus stops
- No entry
- Lily Train
- Boundary line of charged facilities
- Bicycle passing route
- In other area, please refrain from riding a bicycle and inline skating
- Lily cultivation
- Flower beds
- Shrubs
- Lawns
- Woodlands

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