

Creative City Sapporo and Art Parks Guide of Museums

Sapporo Community Plaza 6

https://www.sapporo-community-plaza.jp/index_e.html

- 📍 Kita 1 Nishi 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 General: 9:00-22:00
Library and Information Center: 9:00-21:00 (weekdays), 10:00-18:00 (holidays)
- 📅 Closed once a month (usually the 4th Wednesday), New Year's holidays. (Library and Information Center closed on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.)
- 💰 Library and Information Center: Free
Other: depends on the event
- ☎ (+81) 11-271-1000
- 🚶 Directly connected to the station. 2 min by foot from Odori Subway Station **N07 T09 H08** Exit 30
- 🅇 None (Toll parking nearby. *Not affiliated.)
- ☕ Café, Restaurant
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking (Charged, Reservation needed), Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available.

This cultural complex facility opened in 2018. The Sapporo Cultural Arts Theater "hitaru" boasts 2,302 seats. An information corner provides leaflets of upcoming artistic and cultural events. The Sapporo Cultural Arts Community Center (SCARTS) lends several studios. The Sapporo Municipal Library and Information Center is organized around the themes of work, life and art.



Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery 7

<http://500m.jp/>

- 📍 Odori Nishi 1-Higashi 2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 7:30-22:00
- 📅 Open every day.
- 💰 Free
- ☎ (+81) 11-211-2261
- 🚶 Directly connected to the subway.
Follow Odori Subway Station **N07 T09 H08** Exit 23-26 until floor 2 of the underground
OR Direct access from Bus Center mae Subway Station **T10**
- 🅇 None (Toll parking nearby. *Not affiliated.)
- ☕ None
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking (Charged, Not affiliated), Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator.

Located in the underground passageway connecting Odori Subway Station and Bus Center mae, this gallery is typical of a place with deep snow such as Sapporo. The temporary exhibition changes four times a year, to promote local artists, and introduce passers-by to the culture and the arts from Japan and abroad. Volunteer citizens contribute to the activities.



Hokkaido Museum of Literature 8

<http://www.h-bungaku.or.jp/>

- 📍 Nakajima-koen 1-4, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30)
- 📅 Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays.
- 💰 Permanent Exhibition: Adults 500 yen
Special Exhibition: variable
- ☎ (+81) 11-511-7655
- 🚶 6 min by foot from Nakajima koen Subway Station **N09** Exit 3
- 🅇 Free, 7 spots
- ☕ Café
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available.

The first literature museum which houses a comprehensive collection of literary documents from Hokkaido. The permanent exhibition, entitled "Literature of Hokkaido", presents a wide range of Ainu literature, novels and essays, poetry (tanka, haiku, senryu, etc.), and children books. Special exhibitions are held about five times a year.



Sapporo Concert Hall "Kitara" 9

<https://www.kitara-sapporo.or.jp/en/>

- 📍 Nakajima-koen 1-15, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 9:00-22:00
- 📅 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays.
- 💰 Depends on the performance.
- ☎ (+81) 11-520-2000
- 🚶 7 min by foot from Nakajima koen Subway Station **N09** Exit 3
- 🅇 None
- ☕ Restaurant, open on performance days.
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking (Reservation needed), Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheel Chair available.

The first concert hall in Hokkaido. The 2,008-seat large hall includes an organ with no less than 4,976 pipes. The Sapporo Concert Hall regularly hosts classical music recitals. It is also the home of the Sapporo Symphony Orchestra, and the main stage of the Pacific Music Festival (PMF) which takes place in summer.



Hokkaido Museum 10

<http://www.hnm.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/en/>

- 📍 Konopporo 53-2, Atsubetsu-cho, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 May-September: 9:30-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30)
October-April: 9:30-16:30 (Last admission at 16:00)
- 📅 Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays, Temporary closure.
- 💰 Main Exhibition: Adults 600 yen
Special Exhibition: variable
- ☎ (+81) 11-898-0466
- 🚶 15 min by bus from Shin Sapporo Subway Station **T19** OR JR Shin Sapporo Station **Ⓜ**
Get off at Hokkaido hakubutsukan bus stop.
- 🅇 Free ☕ Café
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheel Chair available.

This museum in Nopporo Forest Park presents the nature, history, and culture of Hokkaido. The permanent exhibition covers 3,011 m². About 3,000 materials are exhibited under the themes of Hokkaido in Northeast Asia and the Relationship between nature and humans. A 15-min walk away, the historic village of Hokkaido, an open-air museum, brings together reconstructed historic buildings.



Moerenuma Park 11

<https://moerenumapark.jp/english/>

- 📍 Moerenuma-koen 1-1, Higashi-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 Park: 7:00-22:00 (Last admission at 21:00)
Opening hours vary for each facility within the park.
- 📅 Park is open every day. (Closing days depend on the facilities.)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ (+81) 11-790-1231
- 🚶 25 min by bus from Kanjo dori higashi Subway Station **H04** Get off at Moerenuma koen higashiguchi bus stop.
Other bus routes available.
- 🅇 Free ☕ Café, Restaurant
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheel Chair available.

The 189-hectare park was converted from a waste treatment plant. The fountain, hills, facilities for play equipment and so forth form many geometric shapes. Sculptor Isamu Noguchi created the basic design based on the concept of "the whole being a single sculpture."



Sapporo Art Park 12

<https://artpark.or.jp/en/>

- 📍 Geijutsu no mori 2-75, Minami-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 Park: 9:45-17:00 (Until 17:30 from June to August)
*Last admission to Sapporo Art Museum 30 minutes before the park closes.
- 📅 Late April-Early November: Open every day.
Early November-Late April: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays.
- 💰 Entrance to the park is free (Admission fee depends on facilities)
- ☎ (+81) 11-592-5111
- 🚶 15 min by bus from Makomanai Subway Station **N16** Get off at Geijutsu no mori iriguchi or Geijutsu no mori center bus stops.
- 🅇 Fee: 500 yen per car ☕ Café, Restaurant
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available (depends on facilities).

This 39-hectare park blends into the nature of the Minami district. It is home to an art museum that showcases artists from Sapporo and Hokkaido, an open-air museum where you can enjoy sculptures all surrounded by nature, as well as various ateliers. The open-air museum, usually closed in winter, opens during the snowy period. Snowshoes can be borrowed on site.



Sapporo Ainu Culture Promotion Center Sapporo Pirka Kotan 13

<https://www.city.sapporo.jp/shimin/pirka-kotan/en/>

- 📍 Koganeyu 27, Minami-ku, Sapporo
- 🕒 Center: 8:45-22:00
Exhibition room and park: 9:00-17:00
- 📅 Monday, Public holidays, Last Tuesday of the month, New Year's holidays.
- 💰 Entrance to the center is free (Exhibition room: Adults 200 yen)
- ☎ (+81) 11-596-5961
- 🚶 60 min by bus from Sapporo Subway Station **N06 H07** and JR Sapporo Station **Ⓜ**
40 min by bus from Subway Makomanai Station **N16**
Get off at Koganeyu bus stop. 6 min walk from bus stop.
- 🅇 Free ☕ None
- ♿ Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available.

Sapporo Pirka Kotan means "beautiful village of Sapporo" in the Ainu language. Several chise (houses) in which the Ainu lodged are reproduced in the midst of the nature in Koganeyu, a long-standing spa resort. Nearly 300 objects including traditional costumes and tools used by the Ainu people can be found in the exhibition room.



Creative City Sapporo

The city of Sapporo boasts many internationally renowned cultural institutions which form the basis for cultivating the city's creativity.

This guide presents the art and history museums you can explore while strolling around Odori Park in the heart of downtown, as well as several parks accessible in less than an hour of subway or bus where art and culture mingle with Sapporo's nature along the seasons.

The information comprised in this document is up-to-date as of March 2020. For more recent information, including a possible exceptional closing, please contact directly the facilities before your visit.

- Location
- Closure
- Contact
- Parking
- Accessibility
- Hours
- Admission
- Directions
- Rest areas

Hokkaido University Museum 1

- Location: Kita 10 Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo
- Hours: 10:00-17:00 (Until 21:00 on Friday from June to October)
- Closure: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays, Temporary closure.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: (+81) 11-706-2658
- Directions: 10 min walk from JR Sapporo Station (01) North Exit
- Parking: None
- Facilities: Café
- Accessibility: Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheel Chair available.



The construction of this historic building was completed in 1929. More than 3 million various specimens are exhibited, including reproductions of dinosaur skeletons, and tools from the Okhotsk culture. You can take a look at the backyard from the exhibition rooms. The museum introduces materials about the education and research conducted from the time of the Sapporo Agricultural College to the present day. Temporary exhibitions are regularly held.

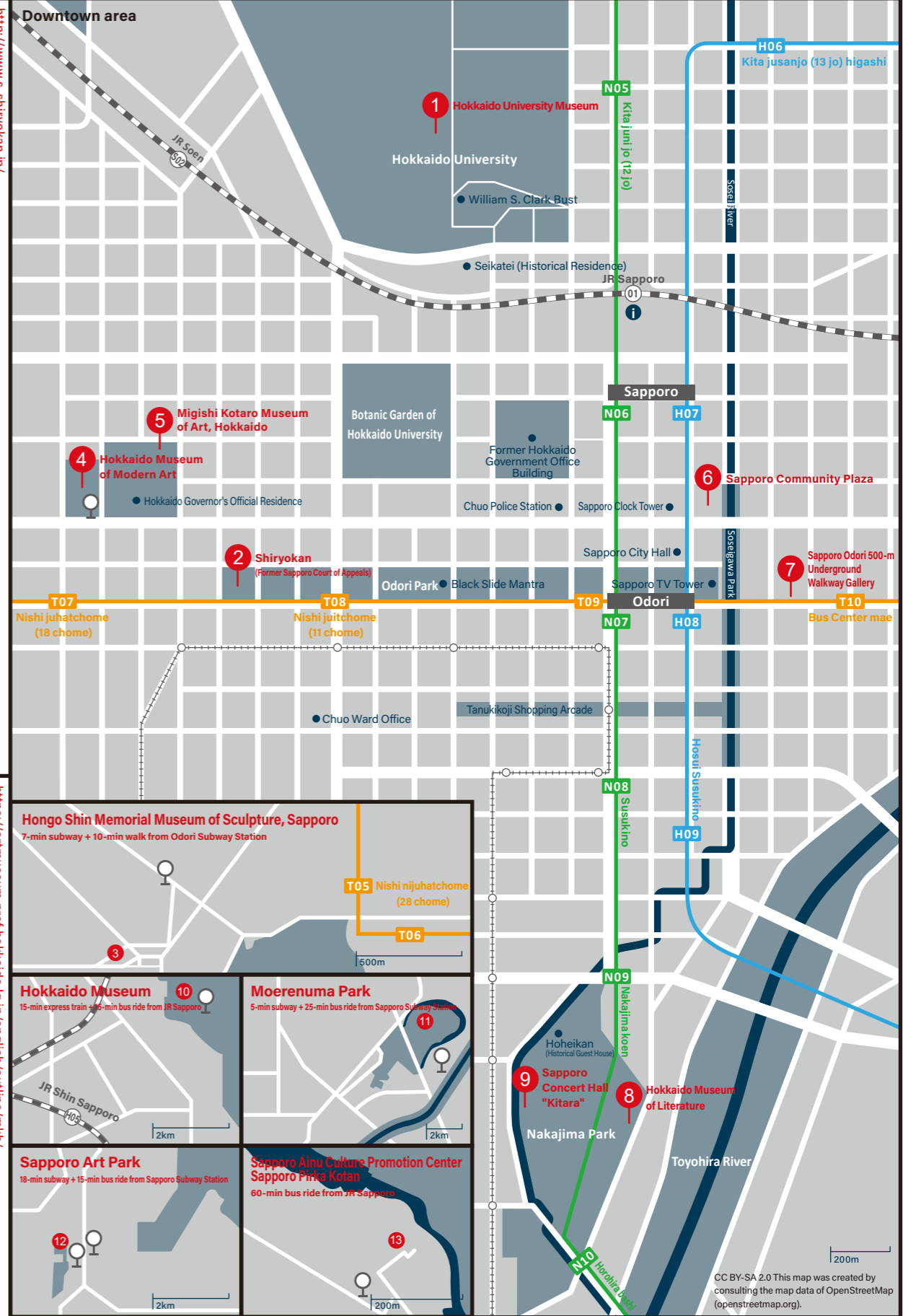


Shiryokan (Former Sapporo Court of Appeals) 2

- Location: Odori Nishi 13, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- Hours: 9:00-19:00 (SIAF Lounge closes at 16:00 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month)
- Closure: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: (+81) 11-251-0731
- Directions: 5 min walk from Nishi juitchome (11 chome) Subway Station T08 Exit 1
- Parking: None
- Facilities: Café
- Accessibility: No installation. (Stairlift available.)



Built in 1926 as the Sapporo Court of Appeals, it is a designated tangible cultural property of Sapporo City. Nowadays, in addition to exhibiting the restored criminal court, the property is used for multiple purposes including the hosting of the memorial room of manga artist and painter Hiroshi Oba of Sapporo. The cafe SIAF Lounge provides information on the Sapporo International Art Festival, and displays a large selection of art books.



Hongo Shin Memorial Museum of Sculpture, Sapporo 3

- Location: Miyanomori 4-12, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- Hours: 10:00-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30)
- Closure: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays, Exhibition change periods.
- Admission: Adults 200 yen (depends on the exhibition)
- Contact: (+81) 11-642-5709
- Directions: 5 min by bus from Nishi nijuhatchome (28 chome) Subway Station T05 Exit 2. Get off at the Chokoku Bijutsukan iriguchi bus stop, then walk uphill for 10 min. Alternatively, 5 min by taxi from the subway.
- Parking: Free, 10 spots
- Facilities: None
- Accessibility: No installation.



This museum is located in a quiet residential area. It houses and exhibits works from Sapporo-born sculptor Shin Hongo (1905-1980). You can admire the view of Sapporo from the 2nd floor of the memorial hall, an old mansion designed by Toru Kadono.



Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art 4

- Location: Kita 1 Nishi 17, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- Hours: 9:30-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30)
- Closure: Closes at 19:30 on Friday during summer (Last admission at 19:00)
- Closure: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead.), New Year's holidays, Exhibition change periods.
- Admission: Permanent Exhibition: Adults 510 yen. Special Exhibition: variable
- Contact: (+81) 11-644-6881
- Directions: 5 min by foot from Nishi juitchome (18 chome) Subway Station T07 Exit 4 OR 1 min by foot from Doritsu Kindai Bijutsukan bus stop.
- Parking: None (Affiliated toll parking nearby.)
- Facilities: None
- Accessibility: Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available.



This cultural base of Hokkaido possesses 2,871m² of exhibition rooms. The permanent exhibition presents a collection of works from Hokkaido and the School of Paris, as well as glass crafts. The special exhibition displays unique and diverse works from Japan and abroad. The Migishi Kotaro Museum of Art is only a 3-minute walk away.



Migishi Kotaro Museum of Art, Hokkaido 5

- Location: Kita 2 Nishi 15, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
- Hours: 9:30-17:00 (Last admission at 16:30)
- Closure: Monday (If a public holiday, closed the following weekday instead. Open from November 1 to 7), New Year's holidays, Exhibition change periods.
- Admission: Museum Collection: Adults 510 yen. Special Exhibition: variable
- Contact: (+81) 11-644-8901
- Directions: 7 min by foot from Nishi juitchome (18 chome) Subway Station T07 Exit 4 OR 4 min by foot from Doritsu Kindai Bijutsukan bus stop.
- Parking: Free, 2 spots (Affiliated toll parking nearby.)
- Facilities: Café
- Accessibility: Wheelchair user parking, Multi-purpose restroom, Elevator, Wheelchair available.



This art museum is located within the garden of the Hokkaido Governor's Official Residence. It exhibits a collection of works by Kotaro Migishi (1903-1934), a painter from Sapporo who shone in the history of Western-style painting in modern Japan, from the Taisho era to the early Showa era.



Check the **Welcome to Sapporo** website for tourist information on Sapporo.
<https://www.sapporo.travel/en/>

Please refer to the Sapporo City website for information in case of emergency during your stay.
<http://www.city.sapporo.jp/city/english/emergency/index.html>
 Emergency number 119 (ambulance, fire, injury or sudden illness)
 Emergency number 110 (police for traffic accidents, crimes)

Contact the Sapporo City Call Center for general inquiries.
 Phone: 011-222-4894
 E-mail: info4894@city.sapporo.jp
 Open throughout the year 8:00-21:00

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- Toho Subway Line
- Tozai Subway Line
- Japan Railways (JR)
- Streetcar
- Tourist Information Center