



# 弘前さくらまつり

## Venue Guide map

### Hiroaki Cherry Blossom Festival

Time required  
Approx. 2 hours

**Hiroaki Kougei-sha (Craft gallery)**  
[Local handicrafts select shop]  
Fair for limited time

**When:**  
From Sat April, 22 to Sun May, 7  
(Public holiday) Open 10AM to 6PM

**Where:**  
Former Konya-machi Fire Station

Enjoy Cherry blossom scenery that looks just like Potomac River in Washington D.C

A fine view of Mt. Iwaki from here

**1 Pass for three facilities**  
Honmaru & Kita-no-kuruwa, Botanical Garden and Fujita Memorial Garden (1day per facility)

Adult 510 yen (group 460 yen)  
Child 160 yen (group 130 yen)

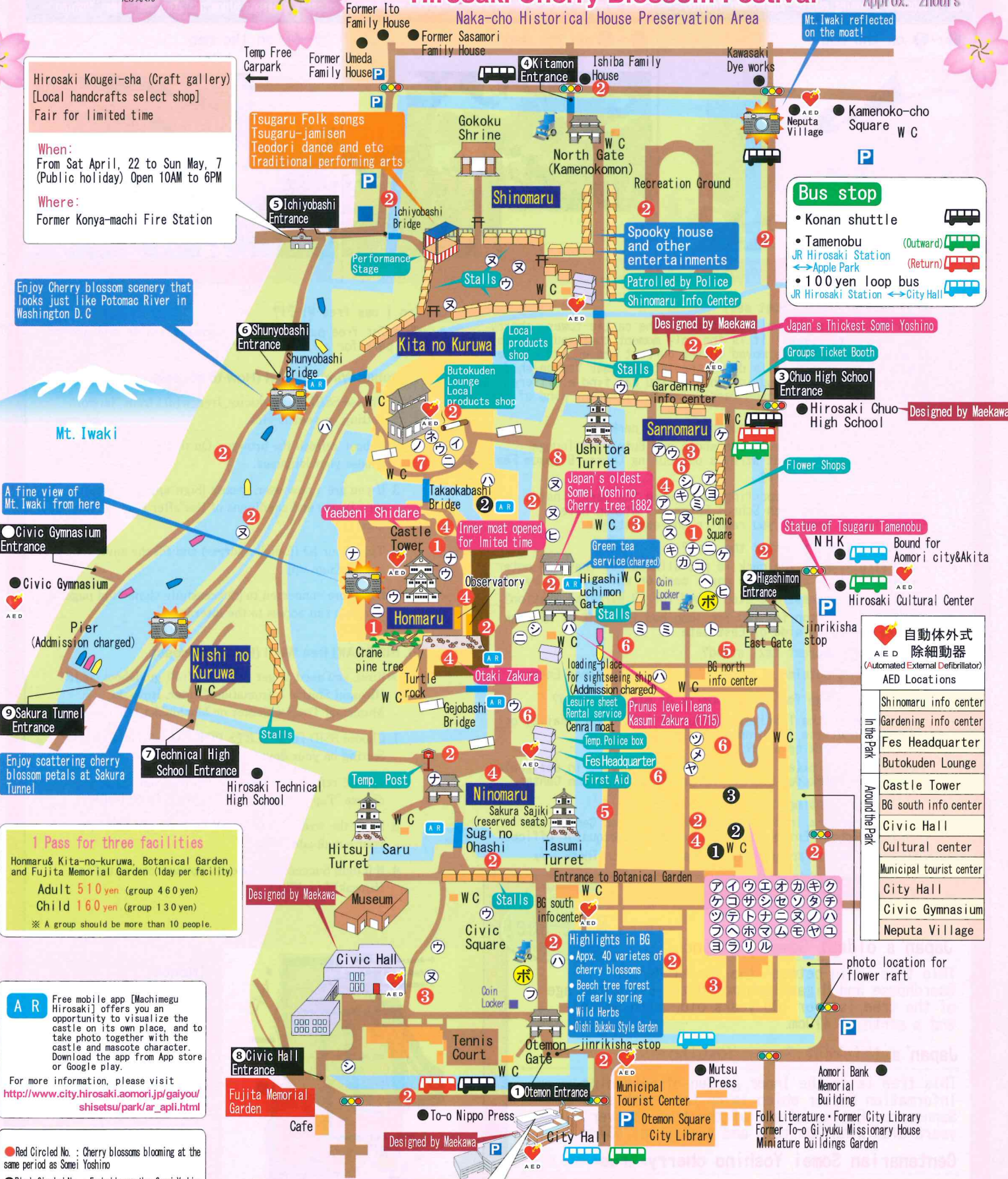
※ A group should be more than 10 people.

**AR** Free mobile app [Machimegu Hiroaki] offers you an opportunity to visualize the castle on its own place, and to take photo together with the castle and mascote character. Download the app from App store or Google play.

For more information, please visit  
[http://www.city.hirosaki.aomori.jp/gaiyou/shisetsu/park/ar\\_apli.html](http://www.city.hirosaki.aomori.jp/gaiyou/shisetsu/park/ar_apli.html)

● Red Circled No. : Cherry blossoms blooming at the same period as Somei Yoshino  
● Black Circled No. : Early bloomer than Somei Yoshino  
● Blue Circled No. : Late bloomer than Somei Yoshino

Hiroaki City is conducting 'take you liter home' campaign. Thank you for keeping Hiroaki clean.



**Bus stop**

- Konan shuttle
- Tamenobu (Outward) JR Hirosaki Station ↔ Apple Park (Return) JR Hirosaki Station ↔ City Hall
- 100 yen loop bus JR Hirosaki Station ↔ City Hall

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In the Park	Shinomaru info center Gardening info center Fes Headquarter Butokuden Lounge
Around the Park	Castle Tower BG south info center Civic Hall Cultural center Municipal tourist center City Hall Civic Gymnasium Neputa Village

Hiroaki City Hall Observatory is opened to everyone during Cherry blossom Festival. Looking down Japan's most beautiful Cherry blossom and Mt. Iwaki at a glance from 14m height will be fabulous experience. Don't miss out!

**When** 22 April (Sat) ~ 7 May (Sun)  
9 AM to 5PM (Last entry 4:30 PM)

**Where** Observatory, Hiroaki City Hall **admission free**

# 弘前公園さくらマップ

More than 2600 trees of 52 varieties of cherry blossoms in Hirosaki Park

Cherry blossoms blooming earlier than Somei Yoshino

Cherry blossoms blooming at the same period as Somei Yoshino

Cherry blossoms blooming later than Somei Yoshino

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**Q. What is this year's must see?**

A. It definitely is the collaboration of the castle tower, cherry blossom and Mt. Iwaki! It is the only moment that you can see it while the castle is moved to the current place. And even after Someiyoshino cherry falls down, the late bloomer Yaebenishidare cherry is still blooming in Honamru. You can find a different way of enjoying cherry blossom festival with different kind of cherry blossoms.

**Q. Is there any shops or restaurants in the park?**

A. Yes. There are Local products shops and Butokuden lounge. There are a lot of street strolls out during Cherry Blossom Festival.

**Q. Can I borrow wheelchair?**

A. We have wheelchair supporting service in the park, inside of Kitamon Gate, Chuo High School Entrance, Otomon Gate. Please let us know if you require any assistance.

**Q. Are pets allowed to enter the park?**

A. Pets' strolling in the park is not allowed but they can enter the park if they are in the cage, cart or when holding by people.

**Q. Where is the nearest bus stop bound for JR Hirosaki Station?**

A. There is a bus stop for 100 Yen loop bus in front of Hirosaki Culture Center outside of East Gate.

**Q. Where is the nearest taxi stand?**

A. Taxi stand is outside of Otomon Gate and Higashimon Entranc.

**Q. Where should I go for lost property or missing child?**

A. Please come to the festival headquarter in Ninomaru bailey or information office in Shinomaru bailey.

**Q. Is there any smoking area?**

A. Smoking is prohibited in the entire park, except in designated areas near Butokuden Lounge, Gardening Information Center.

**Q. Is there any nursing room?**

A. Nursing rooms are in the Gardening Information Center near Chuo High School Entrance or the festival headquarter office.

※ Due to limited space, you may have to wait. Thank you.

**Q. Can I use free Wi-Fi?**

A. We offer free public Wi-Fi broadband inside and around the park for all the visitors.

**1). Public Wireless LAN (How to access)**

1. Choose SSID [hirosakicity\_free\_wi-fi] from Network Setting on your device.
2. Reboot/refresh the browser. On the [Sign in] page, choose your language.
3. If you are a new user, choose [Sign up] and agree to the "Terms and conditions of Use"after read it carefully.
4. Type your ID (E-mail address) and fill the survey then choose [Sign up].
5. If you are connected to [Successfully signed up] page, now you can access to the internet.

**2). HIROSAKI free Wi-Fi (How to access)**

※First, you need to get the free Wi-Fi guidebook at JR Hirosaki Station Infromation Center, Hirosaki Municipal Tourist Center or Machinaka Info Center.

1. Choose SSID [0000FLETS PORTAL] from Network Setting on your device.
2. Reboot/refresh the browser. On the [Sign in] page, choose "Tap" or "Internet" than go to "VISITORS"
3. Input the written ID/PASSWORD on the card and your e-mail address.
4. If [Login Succeeded] appears, you are connected to Hirosaki free Wi-Fi.

**Must-see!**

**Japan's oldest Somei Yoshino**

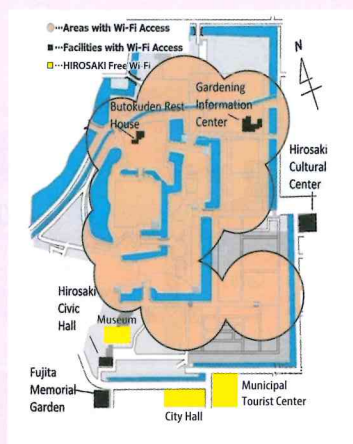
This tree is in between the Yoriki Bansyo Guardhouse and Higashiuchimon Gate. Estimated age of the tree is over 100 years old, with 9m tall and a girth of 410cm.

**Japan's thickest Somei Yoshino**

This tree is in the Inner garden of Gardening Information Center which is on the north side of Sannomaru. Estimated age of the tree is over 100 years old, with 10m tall and a girth of 537cm.

**Centenarian Somei Yoshino cherry tree**

Although it is generally known that the life span of Somei Yoshino cherry trees is 60 years, there are more than 400 centenarian Somei Yoshino cherry trees in the park. More than 100 cherry trees are planted in the West moat area.



**[Notice]**

※This service offers unencrypted network so that all the visitors to Hirosaki can have easy and equitable access to network. Use of this service is entirely at your own risk. Please beware of the security risks (information leaks) of using public Wi-fi and transmitting personal information (credit card PIN numbers, login IDs and passwords).