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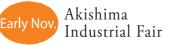
Former Haijima residence of the Mitsui family (Open on specific days. See the school's website for details.) Inquire to Akishima Tourism Association.)



Haijima Park wisteria Akishima Folk









Annual events

Photo Contest

taken within

Akishima.

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Entertainment



Introducing Akishima!

Akishima City was born from the merger of the town of Showa and the village of Haijima on May 1, 1954.

Musashino, the city boasts a comfortable living environment about

an hour away from heart of Tokyo.

A city with

world-class vibrant

industry!

Following its municipalization, the city's industry flourished thanks to the influx of new businesses and the city increased its population as a bedroom community of Tokyo. While maintaining a natural environment with abundant groundwater and the greenery of



## History of Akishima

1894 Ome Railway begins service; Haijima Station opens

1954 Akishima born as a city (population: 36,482)

1959 Showamae Station changes name to Akishima Station

1961 Discovery of nearly complete fossil of whale at Tama River

1987 City population exceeds 100,000

1993 Exchanges begin with current Friendship City of Iwaizumi in Iwate Prefecture

2016 New name "Mokusei no Mori" (Forest of Sweet Osmanthus) given to past site of Tachikawa Base

The Akishima Tourism Association conducts the event Akishima Company Visit Walking Course, visiting companies and listening to the stories of the people working there.

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## Traces of history Touring temples and shrines

The temples and shrines of Akishima are mostly distributed along the river terrace running parallel to the Tama River. Come and enjoy a peaceful atmosphere where abundant nature remains.





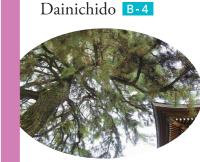
Visitors can receive a shrine stamp that varies with the season

Hiyoshi Shrine B-4



A sacred tree 6.5 meters

The Ginkgo of Kumano Shrine



Dedicated to a wooden statue

of the Dainichi Nyorai Buddha

estimated at 600 years old

The pine of Kofukuji F-5