

**Access**

Tomakomai is home to Tomakomai Port, the gateway to the seas of Hokkaido, and is connected to New Chitose Airport, the gateway to the skies. It is also close to various regions as a focal point for land and rail routes, serving as an access hub connecting human flow and distribution routes inside and outside Hokkaido.


**Tomakomai City Official Character 「Tomachop」**

Tomachop was born in 2011 from the idea of a junior high school student in Tomakomai. Tomachop along with all of us in Tomakomai are looking forward to welcoming you.

Address : 053 Utonai, Tomakomai City  
Birthday : August 22, Age in bird years : 5 years old

Birthplace	Lake Utonai
Hobbies	Skating, traveling
Favorite food	Sakhalin surf clam rice burger
Special skill	Karate chop
Dream	To become mayor of Tomakomai

How Tomachop's name was created



ToEruCoa

Tomakomai

Swan (hakucho in Japanese)

Iris (hanashoubu in Japanese)

Sakhalin surf clam (hokki in Japanese)

Blue honeysuckle (hasukappu in Japanese)

**Inquiries**

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**Tomakomai Tourist Association**

Friend Bldg. 1F, 5-11-5 Omote-machi, Tomakomai, Hokkaido 053-0022  
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**Tomakomai Sightseeing Map**



Fun All Day,  
Fun All Year

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Full of Excitement!  
Tomakomai Sightseeing Map



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Industry of Tomakomai

Tomakomai is one of the most prominent industrial areas adjacent to sea ports and an airport in Hokkaido. The factories in the industrial area manufacture a wide range of products, including pulp and paper, petroleum refining, automobiles, electric power, mega solar power generation, aluminum products, feedstuffs, and cosmetics. You can visit the factories and facilities to see manufacturing processes and more (reservation required). For other details, please see the Industrial Tourism Guidebook. You can also view it by scanning the QR code on the right.



Industrial Tourism Guidebook

▼Companies listed in the Industrial Tourism Guide ※For more information about tours, please contact the company you wish to visit directly.

Facility Name	Inquiry	Capacity (approximate)	Tour Details
Oji Paper Tomakomai Mill	+81-144-32-0451	1-80 people	Paper making process, introductory video
Hokkaido Joint Oil Stockpiling	+81-144-56-2151	1-40 people	Briefing on storage tanks and Yunomikan
Toyota Motor Hokkaido	+81-144-52-3264	1-50 people	Production line process, introductory video
Yoshida Seizai	+81-144-55-0830	Several to 20 people	Wood processing and sawing process
Haba	+81-144-55-2244	Up to 40 people	Packaging workroom, filling workroom, introductory video
Ecoworks Tomakomai	+81-144-56-2004	1-40 people	Sludge treatment process
Hokkaido Eco Recycle Systems	+81-144-53-9307	10-30 people	Home appliance and waste office automation equipment recycling process, introductory video
Cullet Works, Hokkaido Recycling	+81-144-52-2660	1-50 people	Glass bottle recycling process
Tomakomai Plant, Environmental Resources Department, Myouen Kougyou	+81-144-52-1000	1-15 people	Tour of the sorting line
Tomakomai West Port Ferry Terminal	+81-144-33-9261	Starting from 1 person	Terminal, Port Museum
Tomatoh Atsuma Power Station, HEPCO	+81-145-28-2121	1-50 people	Turbine, generator, Thermal Power Naruhodo Kan
Tomatoh	+81-144-53-1010	1-30 people	Tomatoh Industrial Area overview
J Farm	+81-144-84-1850	5-20 people	Plant introduction (DVD viewing), plant factory tour, energy facility tour
Tomakomai CCS Demonstration Center, Japan CCS	+81-144-56-3151	1-50 people	DVD showing and facility tour
Recycle Plaza Tomakomai Numanohata Clean Center	+81-144-55-2970	Approx. 100 people	Contact for more details
SUS iDshop Hokkaido	+81-144-84-3355	Approx. 10 people	Showroom and factory

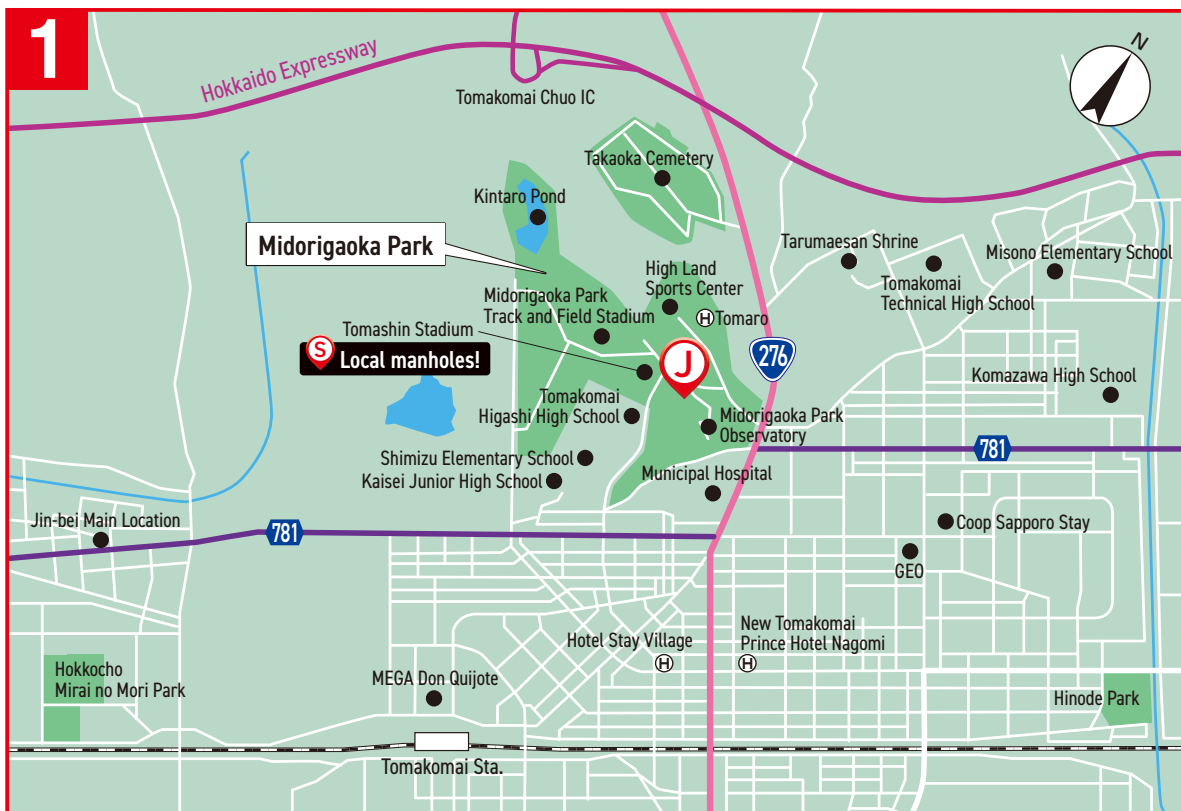
You can also enjoy fantastic factory night views.



Photo location: Oji



There are **local manholes** in front of Tomashin Stadium, in front of Cocotoma (tourist information center), and in Idemitsu Culture Park! Be sure to look for them!



## Events

Have fun in Tomakomai today or anytime!  
Tomakomai is full of attractions that can be enjoyed all year round.

Spring

### Midorigaoka Park Festival

Place : Midorigaoka Park, around Kintaro Pond

Inquiries : Midorigaoka Park Festival Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-34-7050

Lots of fun events such as *nodate* outdoor tea ceremony, stage shows, and bingo contests are held around Kintaro Pond in Midorigaoka Park.



Autumn

### Tarumae Sun Festival

Place : Auto Resort Tomakomai Arten

Inquiries : Tarumae Sun Festival Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-34-7050

This is a major autumn event where visitors can enjoy barbecue with the majestic Mt. Tarumae in the background, in addition to hands-on attractions and a stage.



Autumn

### Higashi Iburi Bussan Festival

Place : Places around Tomakomai Station

Inquiries : Higashi Iburi Bussan Festival Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-32-6448

This is an exhibition of local specialties from one city and four towns in the Higashi Iburi area. Visitors can purchase a variety of safe and secure locally produced products.



Winter

### Tomakomai Skate Festival

Place : Chuo Park (Wakakusa)

Inquiries : Tomakomai Skating Festival Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-32-6448

A winter festival that can be enjoyed by the whole family, featuring Tomakomai's winter tradition of *shibare-yaki* (Genghis Khan grilled using oil drums) and a giant snow slide.



Summer

### Tomakomai Port Festival

Place : Chuo Park (Wakakusa)

Inquiries : Tomakomai Port Festival Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-32-6448

This is a summer festival with ties to Tomakomai Port. Beer gardens, sponsor stores, a dance parade, a fireworks display, and other events bring excitement to Tomakomai's summer season.



Autumn

### Tomakomai Fishing Port Hokki Festival

Place : West Fishing Port Area Quay

Inquiries : Tomakomai Fishing Port Hokki Festival Executive Committee

Tel.+81-144-35-0111

Tomakomai has the largest catch of Sakhalin surf clams in Japan. The Tomakomai Fishing Port Hokki Festival is a gourmet event crowded with fans of Sakhalin surf clams and dishes made with them.



Autumn

### Tomakomai Cosplay Festa

Place : All over Tomakomai

Inquiries : Tomakomai Cosplay Festa Executive Committee Tel.+81-144-32-6448

Special spots in Tomakomai that are not usually open for photography, such as businesses, schools, and ferry boats, are opened to the public. Other fun events are also held.



Loads of fun events!



The scenery and the city change with the passing of the seasons. Come and discover the charm of Tomakomai, a place overflowing with fun anytime all year round.





Your journey begins  
with the morning sunrise at Lake Utonai



## Lake Utonai

Area Map



Lake Utonai is said to be a treasure trove of flora and fauna and a paradise for wild birds. More than 270 species of birds have been confirmed to date, and birdwatching and nature walks allow visitors to enjoy nature and encounter wild birds all year round. It is a particularly important stopover for migratory birds such as geese, ducks, and swans, and is internationally known as a mass migration site for white-fronted geese and swans.



### Ramsar Convention Registered Wetland (1991)

The Ramsar Convention was established to promote the conservation of wetlands of international importance and the flora and fauna that inhabit them.

The early  
bird gets the worm.



## Lake Utonai Wildlife Conservation Center

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Address: 156-26 Uenae, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-58-2231



There are exhibits showcasing the nature of Lake Utonai and wild birds, a space where visitors can observe wild birds from indoors, a nature observation guide section where visitors can learn how to observe nature, and more. There is also a nature observation trail along the lakeside, where visitors can experience nature such as wild birds and flowers.



## Roadside Station Lake Utonai



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Address: 156-30 Uenae, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-58-4137

This michi no eki roadside station faces National Route 36, and overlooks Lake Utonai.

Visitors can enjoy the taste of local produce at the local farmers' market, restaurants, and take-out area.

A wide variety of popular striped long-tailed tit goods are also available.



## Lake Utonai Sanctuary Nature Center

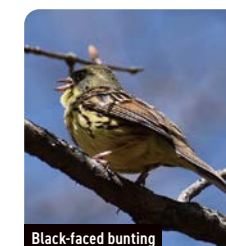
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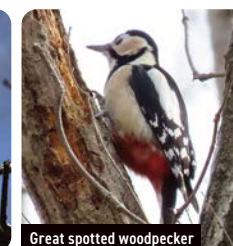
Address: 150-3 Uenae, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-58-2505

Open: Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays Hours: 9:30-16:30

Lake Utonai in the Yufutsu Wilderness was the first wetland in Japan designated as a bird sanctuary by the Wild Bird Society of Japan. The Nature Center not only conducts environmental surveys and conservation, but also widely showcases the rich natural environment through nature observation, hands-on learning, and various events.



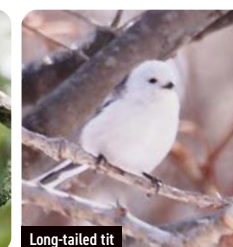
Black-faced bunting



Great spotted woodpecker



Japanese pygmy woodpecker



Long-tailed tit



# Mt. Tarumae



This volcano is known as a triple active volcano, a rarity in the world. It takes about 60 minutes by car from the city to the seventh station hut, and about 50 minutes from the seventh station to the summit (closed in winter). The mountain is well known for its alpine flora, magnificent views of Lake Shikotsu and the Pacific Ocean, and as a mountain where you can enjoy full-fledged trekking first hand.



Negative ions  
Breathe it in!



Enjoy the view  
of Lake Shikotsu from Mt. Tarumae  
with nature spreading  
out before your eyes

※View from the observation deck

Mt. Tarumae

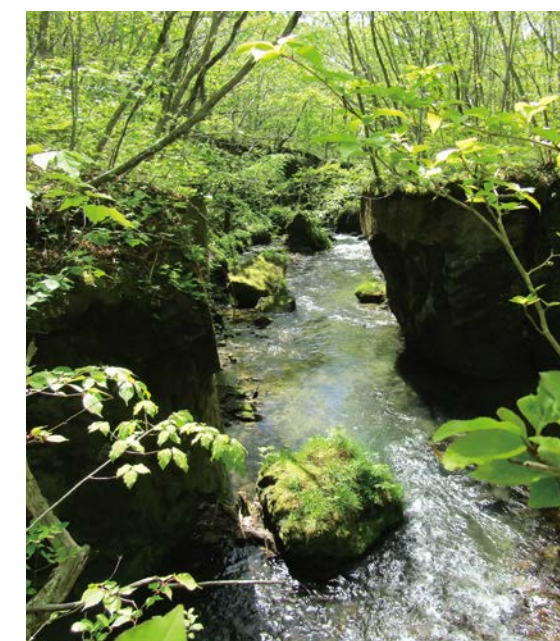


## Tarumae Garo

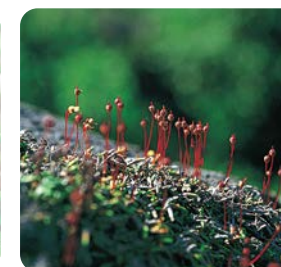


Tarumae Garo was designated as a municipal nature conservation area in 1979 and is located in the forest at the foot of Mt. Tarumae. The sheer rock formations create a unique landscape, and the rock surfaces are covered with around 100 varieties of dark green mosses, resembling a velvet carpet.

※Do not go down to the river because the bedrock may fall.



Mountain harebell  
(Late July to late September)



Clubmoss mountain heather  
(Late May - late June)

## Alpine flora of Mt. Tarumae



Ukon-utsugi  
(Weigela middendorffiana)  
(Early to late June)



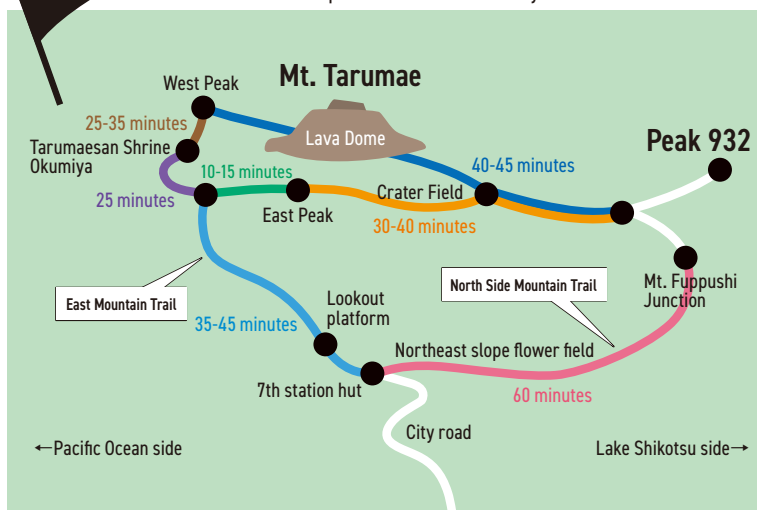
Tarumaisou  
(Pennellianthus frutescens) (Penstemon)  
(mid-June to early September)

## Origin of the mountain's name

In the Ainu language, *taor-oma-i* means "high place on the riverbank," or "something that exists there". The Ainu generally did not give names to mountains that referred to the mountains themselves, but rather named them the upstream (water source) of this river, so it is highly likely that the name Mt. Tarumae refers to the present-day Tarumae River, which runs down the south side of the mountain, rather than to the mountain itself. This water source is said to be the origin of the name Mt. Tarumae.

Mountain  
Climbing Route

The time required is an estimate. Everyone will have different times.





## Activities



Tomakomai offers a wide variety of activities which allow you to experience nature!



### Northern Horse Park

Address: 114-7 Misawa, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-58-2116  
Hours: (April 15-November 5) 9:00-17:00  
(November 6-April 9) 10:00-16:00  
Closed: April 10-14  
※See the official home page for more details.

This theme park allows visitors to enjoy interacting with horses in the vast nature characteristic of Hokkaido. There are attractions such as sightseeing horse rides and sightseeing horse-drawn carriages, as well as a garden restaurant where visitors can enjoy a meal while admiring a garden of colorful seasonal flowers. During the snowy season, visitors can enjoy horse-drawn sleigh rides and other winter activities.



### Auto Resort Tomakomai Arten

Address: 421-4 Tarumae, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-67-2222

A five-star campground with magnificent nature. After camping and outdoor activities, enjoy relaxing in the hot spring "Yunominoyu"



### Ikor No Mori

Address: 565-1 Uenae, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-52-1562  
Hours: (April 21-October 31) 9:00-17:00  
(November 1-April 20) Closed  
※Nursery (April 21-September 30) 10:00-16:00  
Fee: Only the garden has an admission fee in summer  
Individuals Adults 800 yen / Children (elementary school age and under) free of charge  
Groups Adults 700 yen / Children (elementary school age and under) free of charge  
Seniors (65 and older) 400 yen

In addition to a garden where visitors can enjoy seasonal changes, there are flower seedlings and miscellaneous goods for sale, a restaurant, and a café where visitors can relax and unwind. There are also facilities such as a horse riding club and a nature school where visitors can enjoy the forest.



### Nishiki Onuma Park

Address: Nishikioka, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-67-5197

Located at the edge of the Mt. Tarumae, the park is rich in nature with Nishiki Onuma and Nishiki Konuma ponds at its center, making it ideal for strolling. Within the park are the Auto Resort Tomakomai Arten and the Iris Garden.



### TOMAKOMAI Experimental Forest Hokkaido University

Address: Takaoka, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-33-2171

Many residents of Tomakomai are familiar with this oasis of greenery near the city center. The forest of deciduous broad-leaved trees such as Japanese oak and maples is a perfect environment for bird watching, with a variety of birds that can be observed all year round.



### Yufutsu Marina

Address: 376 Yufutsu, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-56-4771

Yufutsu Marina is popular for its magnificent location facing the Pacific Ocean and for being a base for fishing and other leisure activities. Visitors can also enjoy boat rides.



### Golf Courses

Tomakomai is home to many golf courses, commonly known as Golf Ginza. Players from all over the country flock to Tomakomai for a round of golf. Enjoy a wide variety of courses, from beginner-friendly courses to challenging courses for professionals.

■Gozensui Golf Club .....Tel.+81-144-58-3311  
■Hokkaido River Hill Golf Club .....Tel.+81-144-58-2221  
■Chitose Airport Country Club .....Tel.+81-144-58-2011  
■Katsura Golf Club .....Tel.+81-144-57-5757  
■Nidom Classic Course (main) .....Tel.+81-144-55-5111  
Reservation Center.....Tel.+81-144-55-1888



### Midorigaoka Park

Address: Takaoka, 1-3 chome Shimizu-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-33-6933

Midorigaoka Park has an observatory overlooking the city, as well as a full range of outdoor sports facilities, including a baseball field, rugby pitch, track and field facilities, soccer field, and tennis courts. In addition, Kintaro Pond has boats for rent and a walking course around the pond, which is widely enjoyed by the people of Tomakomai.



### Bibi River Canoe Course

Inquiries: Tomakomai City Maintain Division, River Section Tel.+81-144-32-6495

■To apply for canoeing tours

•Amuse Sports .....Tel.+81-570-011-411  
•Nature Experience Uenai Village .....Tel.+81-90-8907-5227  
•Gateway Tours .....Tel.+81-90-9086-3604

This course is equipped with a canoe port, a waterfront plaza, a parking lot, a pavilion, and restrooms, allowing visitors to enjoy the nature of the Bibi River as they ride down its leisurely current.





## Great tasting food!

When it comes to Tomakomai's food, the first thing that comes to mind is Sakhalin surf clams, which Tomakomai boasts the largest catch of in Japan. It has been certified as a regional collective trademark brand by the Japan Patent Office. Enjoy Tomakomai's delicacies such as Sakhalin surf clams and other marine products as well as agricultural products such as blue honeysuckle.



Tomakomai, "the No. 1 place for Sakhalin surf clam in Japan," is famous for its Sakhalin surf clam curry!

The roux in which the Sakhalin surf clam is stewed is sweet and rich, and the firm texture of the Sakhalin surf clam stimulates the appetite.

Enjoy your fill of the great tastes of Tomakomai when you get hungry!



### Blue Honeysuckle

Blue honeysuckle is harvested in July. It has a unique sour taste and is rich in vitamin C, calcium, and iron. It is also abundant in anthocyanin, an ingredient that reduces eye aging and fatigue. Many processed products such as sweets, jams, and juices are available.

They all look so good, you'll have a hard time deciding which one to try.



Mitsuboshi's Yoitomake is famous for being the hardest food to eat in Japan while still being delicious! It is filled with the famous blue honeysuckle jam.

### Sakhalin Surf Clams

Tomakomai boasts the largest catch of Sakhalin surf clam in Japan and it has been designated as the shellfish of the city. The appeal of Sakhalin surf clam is its sweet taste, firm texture and juicy flavor. It contains high levels of taurine, which is good for the liver and dissolves blood clots, as well as glycine and alanine, which contribute to its delicious flavor.



### Sea Station Plat Seaport Market

Address: 2-2-5 Minato-machi, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-33-3462  
Shop hours: 7:00 - 16:00  
Restaurant hours: (April-December) 7:00 - 16:00  
(January - March) 9:00 - 16:00  
※Some places are open from 7:00 a.m.  
Closed: Wednesdays (some places are open)

This is a retail market located in the Tomakomai fishing port district. Fresh seafood from Fishery Kingdom Hokkaido as well as fruits and vegetables from all over Japan are available here and you can send local seasonal products such as Sakhalin surf clam anywhere in the country via chilled courier service. At the restaurants, you can enjoy more than 100 kinds of dishes, including seafood dishes.

### Curry Ramen

Curry Ramen was invented in 1965 by Aji no Daioh, a long-established restaurant in Tomakomai! Since then, original curry ramen based on miso, soy sauce, and salt broths as well as intense curry flavors have been added to menus of various restaurants.

Tomakomai Curry Ramen Promotion Bureau→



Oji Salmon is a high quality smoked salmon made with the choicest ingredients, smoked thoroughly, and processed as carefully as possible by hand.

Bisen is brewed using Tomakomai's nationally renowned source of tap water and Suisei sake rice from Atsuma, a rice-producing town.





## Sites and Learning!



### Idemitsu Culture Park (Library, Tomakomai City Museum, Sun Garden)

Address: 3-1 Suehiro-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-33-4411  
※Please contact each facility to find out the business hours.

Idemitsu Culture Park was the first in Hokkaido to be designated as a Culture Park, and with its multipurpose plaza, ponds, artificial waterfalls, fountains, waterways, sculpture paths, and more, it is a place of exchange and relaxation for the people of Tomakomai. It is a place for culture, recreation, and health promotion all year round, and is home to a library, museum, and sun garden.



Area Map



### Tomakomai City Science Museum Mir Exhibition Hall

Address: 3-1-12 Asahi-machi, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-33-9158  
Hours: 9:30-17:00  
Closed: Mondays (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday)

The Russian (former Soviet Union) space station Mir, of which only one exists in the world, is on display. Admission is free of charge and visitors can also enjoy a planetarium.



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Tomakomai also offers an abundance of culture and sports.  
Go out and explore at your leisure!



### Tomakomai City Museum

Tel.+81-144-35-2550



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The museum collects and exhibits materials that showcase the nature, archaeology, Ainu people, folklore, history, and art of Tomakomai.

Special and planned exhibitions are held several times a year as only a compound facility of a museum and an art museum can offer.



### Tomakomai Sun Garden

Tel.+81-144-33-4411



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A park based on the theme of "water, greenery and the sun."

This indoor garden features waterfalls, trees, and sunlight in keeping with its theme. Even in winter, sasanquas and camellias bloom, and tangerines and bananas bear fruit in this year-round recreation area. The glass exterior of the garden is designed to resemble water flowing on the earth, wave crests, and shining snow crystals.



### Yufutsu Reference Library

Address: 132-32 Yufutsu, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-56-0201

The museum, modeled after the Yufutu Kaisyo Hall at the end of the Edo period, is a facility where visitors can learn about the lifestyle of the Ainu and Japanese people at that time. It provides information on the history of Yufutsu's development by the Hachioji Sennin Doshin.



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### Machinaka Koryukan

Address: 3-1-6 Omote-machi, Tomakomai Tel.+81-120-12-0503  
Hours: 12:00-18:00 (Subject to change depending on the season)

Machinaka Koryukan opened in 2011 as a place where tourists and residents can drop in and interact casually. Visitors can enjoy footbaths and handbaths.

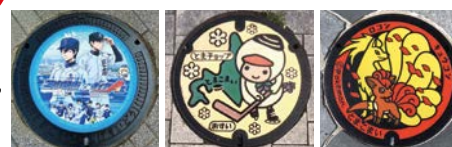
Enjoy a relaxing soak during your stroll around town.



Area Map



### Search for the local manholes!



## Skating Paradise

Tomakomai is a skating paradise that has produced many Olympic athletes in events such as ice hockey and speed skating. There are five skating facilities in the city that are open to the public. Enjoy skating in Tomakomai, the ice capital of Japan.



Ice Rink Information



- Hakucho Oji Ice Arena  
Address: 2-4-1 Wakakusa-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-37-7100
- New Tokiwa Ice Skating Center  
Address: 3-8-1 Tokiwa-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-67-6600
- Tokiwa Ice Skating Center  
Address: 3-8-5 Tokiwa-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-67-6600
- Dynax Numanohata Ice Arena  
Address: 3-2-3 Hokuei-cho, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-57-7240
- High Land Sports Center  
Address: 41 Takaoka, Tomakomai Tel.+81-144-34-3522



### Gozensui

(Monument commemorating the Meiji Emperor's visit)



Address: 132-1 Misawa, Tomakomai

Gozensui is known as the place where the Meiji Emperor took a rest on his pilgrimage on September 3, 1881, and the high-quality water that gushes out of the spring was dedicated to him.

※The spring water is currently not suitable for drinking.



Area Map



### Miyazawa Kenji Poetry Monument

Address: 3-6-18 Sakae-machi, Tomakomai

Miyazawa Kenji visited Tomakomai in 1924 to lead a school field trip. At that time, Kenji wrote a poem titled *Ushi* (Cow) about the scenery of Tomakomai. A poem monument commemorating Kenji's visit has been established in the center of the city.



Area Map



Red Eagles Hokkaido  
Official Website  
<https://redeagles.co.jp/>



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