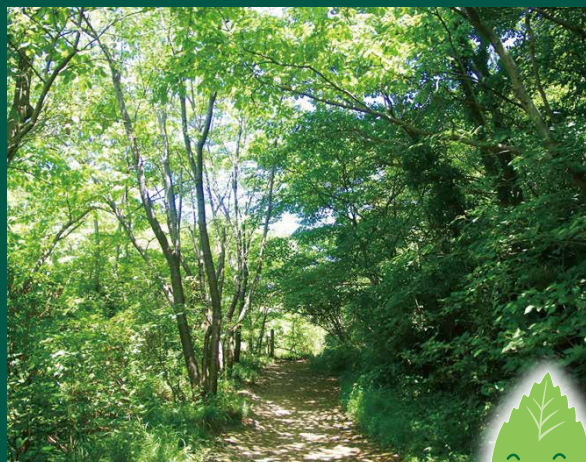


Yokohama Nature Sanctuary



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Welcome to the largest forest in Yokohama

The forest around Mt. Enkai is part of a group of hills stretching from Tama to the Miura Peninsula, and at 700 hectares, it is the largest green area in Yokohama City. Home to variety of wild animals and plants, it is a precious resource for us, as the city loses its green spaces in other places.

Yokohama Nature Sanctuary

Yokohama Nature Sanctuary is located at the southernmost tip of the Mt. Enkai area. This forest was opened in 1986 as the first Nature Observation Forest in Japan. These urban and suburban nature sanctuaries were created with hopes to connect its citizens with green spaces and to nurture their appreciation of nature. There are 10 sanctuaries located throughout Japan.

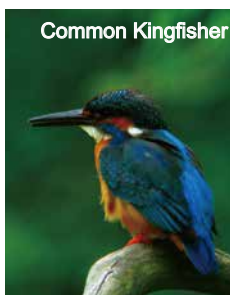


A Forest for Preserving Biological Diversity

This forest protects the biodiversity of the plants and animals which were the original residents of the local area, and we hope to keep living in harmony with nature. It has many diverse habitats with rolling hills of forests, fields, grasslands, ponds, small marsh habitats, and the headwaters for small rivers. The forest is actively managed with environmental markers which managers use to check the health of the habitats. They also conduct environmental education programs that recruit people who will help protect the forest. The volunteer organization, Yokohama Nature Sanctuary Friendship Association, works in cooperation with the Yokohama Nature Sanctuary staff to protect biodiversity linking the Forest, Riparian and Grass Zones.

Riparian Zone

It has rivers, ponds, and marsh which form riparian areas that feed into Sagami Bay.



Common Kingfisher



Montane Brown Frog



Common Skimmer



Forest Zone

The Sanctuary has various types of forests consisting of deciduous, evergreen and coniferous trees.



Blue-and-White Flycatcher



Chinese Windmill



Giant Dogwood



Grass Zone

With both tall and short grasslands, these areas are managed for various flora and fauna.



Umi Orchid



Japanese Hare



Small Copper

Map and Facilities

There are hiking trails around the Yokohama Nature Sanctuary which visitors can use to reach various facilities.

Kamigo-Morinoie

This training and lodging facility is a great place to connect with nature in all four seasons and enrich your spirit.

Address 1499-1 Kamigo-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama 247-0013

TEL : 045-895-5151

URL: <http://www.kamigo-morinoie.com>

Kanazawa Nature Park

Kanazawa Nature Park has two areas. Zoo area with more than 40 species of animals, including koalas, elephants, & giraffes.

Opening hours

-Botanical area - 9AM to 5PM

-Zoo area- 9:30AM to 4:30PM (Last entry 4PM)

Admission : Adult ¥500 High school student ¥300

Elementary and junior school student ¥200

Park Closed : Every Monday (but Closed Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday) and New Year Holiday December 29-January 1

*It is open every day in May and October

Address 5-15-1 Kamariya-higashi, Kanazawa-ku,

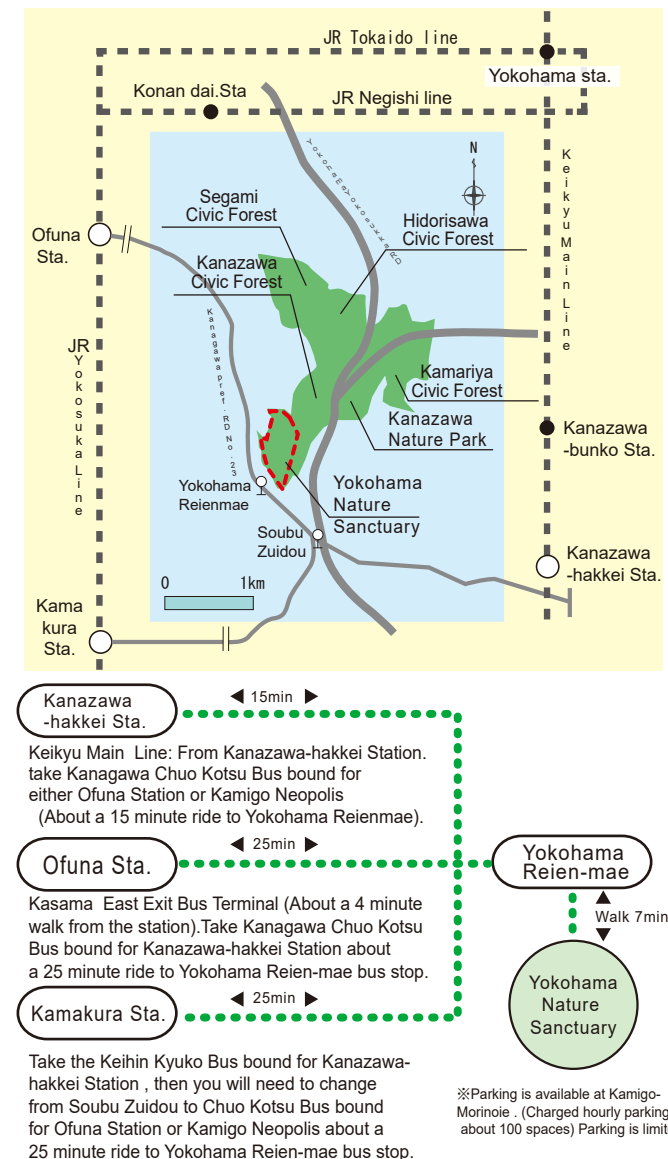
Yokohama 236-0042

TEL : 045-783-9100

URL : <http://www.hama-midorinokyokai.or.jp/zoo/kanazawa/>



Transportation



Yokohama Nature Sanctuary Nature Center (Free Admission)

At the Nature Center, rangers are available to help answer general questions about the habitat and trail conditions. There are also seasonal exhibits and a small library of reference books to learn more about the local creatures.

◆Food/Drink Vendors

There are no restaurants within the Sanctuary.

There is a beverage vending machine in front of the Nature Center.

〒247-0013 1562-1 Kamigo-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
Opening hours : 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed Regularly on Monday. If Monday is a national holiday, the nature center is open, but the next Tuesday is closed.

New Year Holidays (Dec 28 to Jan 4).
TEL 045-894-7474 / FAX 045-894-8892
<http://www.wbsj.org/sanctuary/yokohama/>



Nature Trail

There are 4 hiking trails in Yokohama Nature Sanctuary.

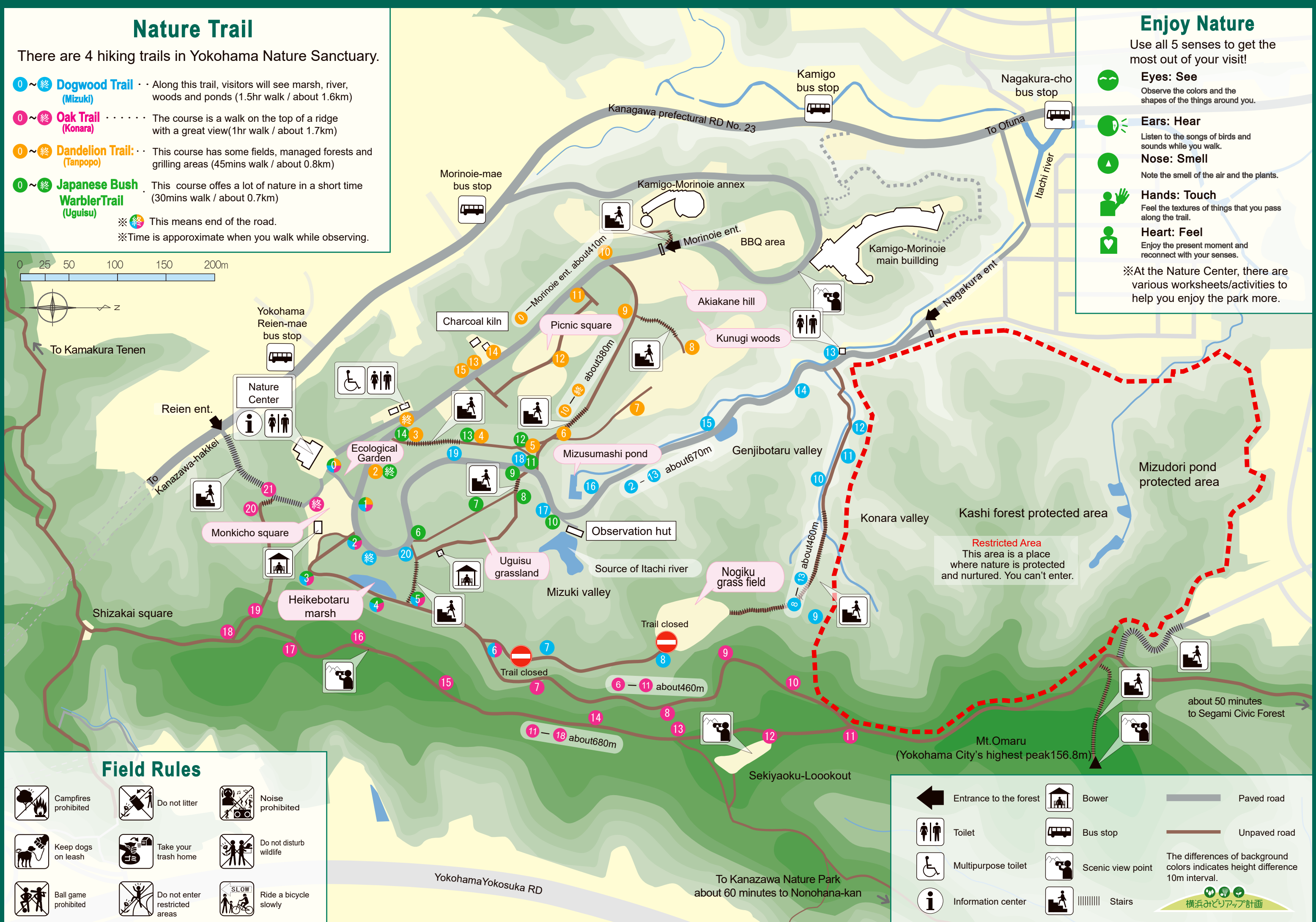
- 0 ~ 終 Dogwood Trail (Mizuki)** Along this trail, visitors will see marsh, river, woods and ponds (1.5hr walk / about 1.6km)
 - 0 ~ 終 Oak Trail (Konara)** The course is a walk on the top of a ridge with a great view(1hr walk / about 1.7km)
 - 0 ~ 終 Dandelion Trail: (Tanpopo)** This course has some fields, managed forests and grilling areas (45mins walk / about 0.8km)
 - 0 ~ 終 Japanese Bush Warbler Trail (Uguisu)** This course offers a lot of nature in a short time (30mins walk / about 0.7km)
- ※ This means end of the road.
※Time is apporoximate when you walk while observing.

Enjoy Nature

Use all 5 senses to get the most out of your visit!

- Eyes: See** Observe the colors and the shapes of the things around you.
- Ears: Hear** Listen to the songs of birds and sounds while you walk.
- Nose: Smell** Note the smell of the air and the plants.
- Hands: Touch** Feel the textures of things that you pass along the trail.
- Heart: Feel** Enjoy the present moment and reconnect with your senses.

※At the Nature Center, there are various worksheets/activities to help you enjoy the park more.



Field Rules

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| Campfires prohibited | Do not litter | Noise prohibited |
| Keep dogs on leash | Take your trash home | Do not disturb wildlife |
| Ball game prohibited | Do not enter restricted areas | Ride a bicycle slowly |

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| Entrance to the forest | Bower | Paved road |
| Toilet | Bus stop | Unpaved road |
| Multipurpose toilet | Scenic view point | The differences of background colors indicates height difference 10m interval. |
| Information center | Stairs | |
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