

The largest area in Itabashi of orderly sectioned residential districts and industry strongholds

Takashimadaira Walk-Around Courses

Nature Route: (Nishidai Sta. ↔ Ukima-Funado Sta.) 6.4km
History Route: (Nishidai Sta. ↔ Takashimadaira Sta.) 5.6km

Itabashi Waste Disposal Factory

As part of the recycling-oriented waste disposal system of the 23 wards of Tokyo, the Factory incinerates household combustible garbage and uses the generated heat energy for the generation of electricity and the supply of heat to surrounding facilities. "Factory walk-through tours" are offered as well. Location: 9-48-1 Takashimadaira Phone: 03-5945-5341 (Calls for a walk-through tour are accepted Mon.-Fri., 9:00-17:00) Personal walk-throughs (9 persons or less) • Call for reservation in advance • First 50 persons only Group walk-throughs (10 persons or more) • Call for reservation in advance



Itabashi Fireworks Festival

A summer tradition that Itabashi proudly presents nationwide. Along with Toda City, the other side of Arakawa river, a total of 12,000 shots of fireworks colorfully decorate the summer sky. Also notable is that more than 100 shots will be up in the air, which is rare for a fireworks festival in Tokyo. Spectators can also enjoy the sound resonating to their stomachs.



Itabashi Market (part of Tokyo Metropolitan Central Wholesale Market)

One of the 11 wholesale markets in Tokyo. Mainly deals with fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Walk-through tours of auctions and the market are available (except December). If you are a group of 9 persons or less, you do not have to join the tour. However, please stop by at the security office upon arrival, let the security guard know of your purposes, and follow the instructions.

Location: 6-1-5 Takashimadaira Phone: 03-3938-0171 Hours for walk-through tours: 5:00-15:00 (afternoon only for groups and elementary school children) • Call for reservation in advance Closing: Please refer to the market's website.



Itabashi City Marathon

A marathon event where runners can feel the spring breeze as they run along the Arakawa river bed. With a time limit set as late as 7 hours, the event has a high beginners' completion rate and thanks to few ups and downs in the course, new records are born easily. How about becoming a part of Itabashi City Marathon, as athlete or supporter?



Shingashi Water Regeneration Center (part of Tokyo Bureau of Sewerage)

Works with Ukima Water Regeneration Center to process sewerage from most of the areas of Itabashi, Nerima, and Suginami, and part of Nakano, Kita, Toshima, and Shinjuku. The processed water is discharged to Shingashi River and the all generated polluted sludge are incinerated. Usually it is a no-go facility, but walk-through tours are available on a reservation basis. (Call 03-3241-0944 for reservations.)

Location: 3-1-1 Shingashi Phone: 03-3930-9731 Hours for walk-through tours: 9:00-16:30 Closing: Sat./Sun., holidays, year-end/New Year



Tokumaruhara and Shuhan Takashima

During the Edo period, Takashimadaira, Misono and Shingashi areas were called Tokumaruhara and it was a land of rice paddy and feeder fields. The area started out as a shogunate falconry but later used as a gunnery practicing place. In May 1841, the first Western-style gunnery practice took place here led by Shuhan Takashima, the chief town officer from Nagasaki. Shuhan was based in the Bentenzuka neighborhood (where Shin-takashimadaira Sta. is today) and led the armed soldiers of artilleries, cavalry, and infantry. After a massive development of the area, the district was named "Takashimadaira" on March 1, 1969, after Shuhan Takashima. Location: 8-24 Takashimadaira (on the premise of Tokumaruhara Park)



START!

Nishidai Sta. of Toei Mita Line

Nature Route

9 min.

① Funado Ohashi Bridge [Extends across 4-4 Funado, 9-33 Takashimadaira, 3-27 Hasune]

15 min.

② Arakawa Dote Riverbank

4 min.

③ Itabashi Recycling Plaza [4-16-6 Funado]

Offer walk-through tours of the intermediate processing of bottles and cans, and display and retail (by lot) of recycled furnitures. Paid showers and locker rooms are also available to wash away the sweat after sport. You can enjoy bird-watching on the open roof as well. Phone: 03-3558-5374 * Call for reservation in advance if you are a group of 10 persons or more Hours: 9:00-17:00 Closing: Sun. (disposal zone only), year-end/New Year, occasional closings



27 min.

④ Itabashi Botanical Garden

[8-29-2 Takashimadaira] Recreate the tropical rainforest of Southeast Asia by way of the glasshouse, cold room, and mini aquarium, where you can experience the nature of the region. You can enjoy Malaysian food at its coffee shop on Sat., Sun., and national holidays, as well as in the summer season. Phone: 03-5920-1131 Hours: 10:00-18:00 (doors close at 17:30) Closing: Mon. (If Monday is a holiday, the following weekday will be closed instead), year-end/New Year



6 min.

⑤ Children's Zoo, Takashimadaira Branch

[8-24-1 Takashimadaira (on the premise of Tokumaruhara Park)]

An endearable zoo where goats and lambs are on the loose and visitors can enjoy feeding them and hold guinea pigs (free of charge, time/persons limitations apply). Phone: 03-3932-0090 * Call for reservation in advance if you are a group of 10 persons or more Hours: 10:00-16:30 (10:00-16:00 for Dec.-Feb.) Closing: Mon. (If Monday is a holiday, the following weekday will be closed instead), year-end/New Year



6 min.

⑥ Takashimadaira Housing Complex and Line of Zelkova Trees

The housing complexes were consolidated between the late 60s and early 70s, and created today's scenery of Takashimadaira. The 600 meter-long line of zelkova trees grew with the complex and shows us the seasonal beauty.



17 min.

⑦ Maeyatsugawa Green Road

[2 Takashimadaira]

12 min.

Takashimadaira Sta. of Toei Mita Line

History Route

3 min.

① Bato Kannondo [2-28 Hasune]

9 min.

② Uemura Adventure Center [2-21-5 Hasune]

Showcasing items such as the equipments actually used by Naomi Uemura, who became the first person in the world to reach the North Pole on his own, it is a facility that conveys the adventurous spirit of Uemura. It also offers browsing of adventure, mountain trekking and outdoor-related books, some of which you can borrow. Phone: 03-3969-7421 Hours: 10:00-18:00 (doors to the exhibition room close at 17:30) Closing: Mon. (If Monday is a holiday, the following weekday will be closed instead), year-end/New Year



6 min.

③ Hikawa Jinja Shrine [2-6-1 Hasune]

4 min.

④ Renkyoji Temple [1-10-15 Hasune]

A Shingon-shu, Chisan sect temple whose principal object of worship is the Bhaiisajyaguru. In addition to the six stone statues of the guardian deities, there is also a monument that shows that the temple had been moved here before the Genroku era, and many stoneworks.



17 min.

⑤ Johoku Kotsu Park [2-19-1 Sakashita (on the premise of Johoku Park)]

The park showcases the actual steam locomotive and metropolitan bus, both of which you can feel free to visit. It also has a transportation heritage museum where you can look at railway models and learn about the history of the railway. Phone: 03-3969-9422 * Call for reservation if you are in a group Hours: 9:00-16:00 Closing: Mon. (If Monday is a holiday, the following weekday will be closed instead), year-end/New Year



6 min.

⑥ Inari Jinja Shrine [3-5-7 Sakashita]

23 min.

⑦ Nakasendo Toda no Watashi Ferry

[2 Funado (on the Arakawa River bank)]

7 min.

⑧ Funado Hikawa Jinja Shrine (Judo-no-miya)

[2-18-2 Funado]

Judo-no-miya (a shrine of ten lives) never fails to resurrect even if it is washed away 10 times. It is said that it had been washed away by the floods but resurrected 10 times. For those who want to resurrect something or have something you wish to return to, this may be the place to make a pilgrimage to!



3 min.

⑨ Ukima Metropolitan Park

[Extends across 2-1, 14 & 15 Funado]

6 min.

Ukima-Funado Sta. of JR Saikyo Line



Itabashi Walk-Around Map

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Takashimadaira Area

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Keep good manners when you visit shrines and temples.