

Opening Hours

Days of operation	Hours
Apr 1-May 31	9:00 - 17:00
Jun 1- Aug 31	9:00 - 18:00
Sep 1- Mar 31	9:00 - 17:00

● Closed days Dec 31, 3rd Monday and the next day in Jan

● Entry fee ※Below is the price during the trial period.

	General	Group	Annual Passport
Adults (Ages 13 and above)	¥460	¥280	¥4,600
Adults (2 day pass ticket)	¥500	¥340	—
Senior citizens (Ages 65 and above)	¥200	¥200	¥2,000
Senior citizens (2 day pass ticket)	¥240	¥240	—

*Junior high school students and under are free.

*Group rates for adults and elderly people ("Senior citizens") are applicable for a group of 20 or visitors including elementary and junior high school students (free).

*Free entry will be granted to persons along with one attendant, who carry a nursing booklet or a booklet certifying physical or mental disability upon presentation thereof.

*Annual Passports are valid for 1 year from the day of purchase.

Annual Passport holders use car parks free of charge. (Excludes heavy vehicles).

The annual passport issued in April 2018 or later is valid for any of the national government parks. (Please confirm details at the part you want to enter.)

Parking Fees

	Fee	East Gate Car Park	West Gate Car Park	North Gate Car Park
Heavy Vehicles	¥1,050	80 parks	20 parks	11 parks
Standard Vehicles	¥310	540 parks	310 parks	230 parks
Motorcycles	¥100	30 parks	10 parks	10 parks

*Free parking is granted to persons along with one attendant who carry a nursing booklet or a booklet certifying physical or mental disability upon presentation thereof, whether they be the driver or a passenger.

Yoshinogari Historical Park - Park Guides

Area guides Staff dressed in Yayoi period costumes are available at the South Enclosure, North Enclosure, and North Burial Mound to tell visitors about the Yoshinogari ruins and the Yayoi period.
Scheduled tour guides: 1st Sat and 3rd Sun of each month
 ①10:00- ②13:00- (Starts from East gate reception desk)

Restaurant and Shop Guide

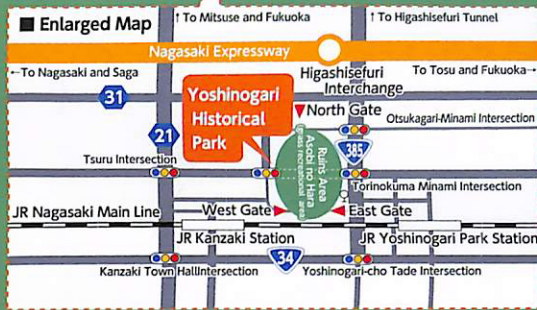
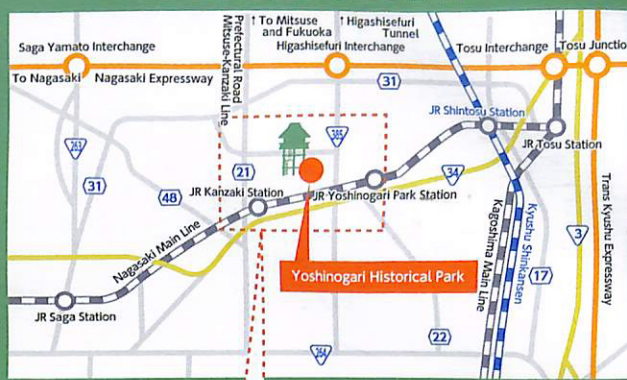
The restaurant menu features ancient red rice dishes.

The shop sells souvenirs of Saga Prefecture, including items such as iconic characters etc.

Please respect the following.

- Do not eat or drink anywhere except in the designated buildings.
- Smoking is prohibited within the park. Please smoke only in the designated smoking areas.
- Please take your garbage home with you.
- Please treat those displayed items that may be freely handled with great care.
- Please understand that we cannot take responsibility for any accidents resulting from the carelessness of visitors.
- Vehicles and bicycles etc. cannot be driven or ridden in the park.
- Do not cause annoyance to other visitors.
- Plants and animals etc., may not be taken from the park.
- Do not enter restricted or dangerous areas such as ponds etc.
- Please be aware that certain items may not be brought into the park.
- Commercial and marketing activities are not permitted within the park.
- Please follow any other instructions given by staff in the park.
- If bringing pets into the park, please observe the park rules and take care not to cause annoyance to other visitors.

ACCESS MAP



■ The East Gate is most convenient for access to the Ruins Area, while the West Gate is convenient for access to the Asabi no Hara area (grass recreational area).

By JR Line

- Tosu Station → Yoshinogari Park Station Approx. 14 min
- Kanzaki Station → Yoshinogari Park Station Approx. 17 min
- Saga Station → Yoshinogari Park Station Approx. 9 min
- Yoshinogari Park Station → Approx. 12 min
- Approx. 15 min walk from Kanzaki Station and Yoshinogari Park Station.
- If using the Kyushu Shinkansen, change to the local train at Shintoshu Station.

By Car

- Approx. 40 min from KYUSHU-SAGA International AIRPORT
- Approx. 1hr from Fukuoka Airport to Higashisefuri Interchange on the Nagasaki Expressway.
- Approx. 5 min from Higashisefuri Interchange.

By Bus

- By Local bus: Saga Bus Center ↔ Nishitetsu Kurume, Shin-ai Gakuin Kurume, etc. Get off at the Tade bus stop. From the Tade intersection (near the bus stop), go 300m north to the park entrance.
- By Highway Bus: Fukuoka International Airport ↔ Yoshinogari Historical Park ↔ Saga Bus Center (1 round trip per day)

Inquiries Nishitetsu Call Center TEL 092-733-3333

Inquiries

Yoshinogari Park Management Center

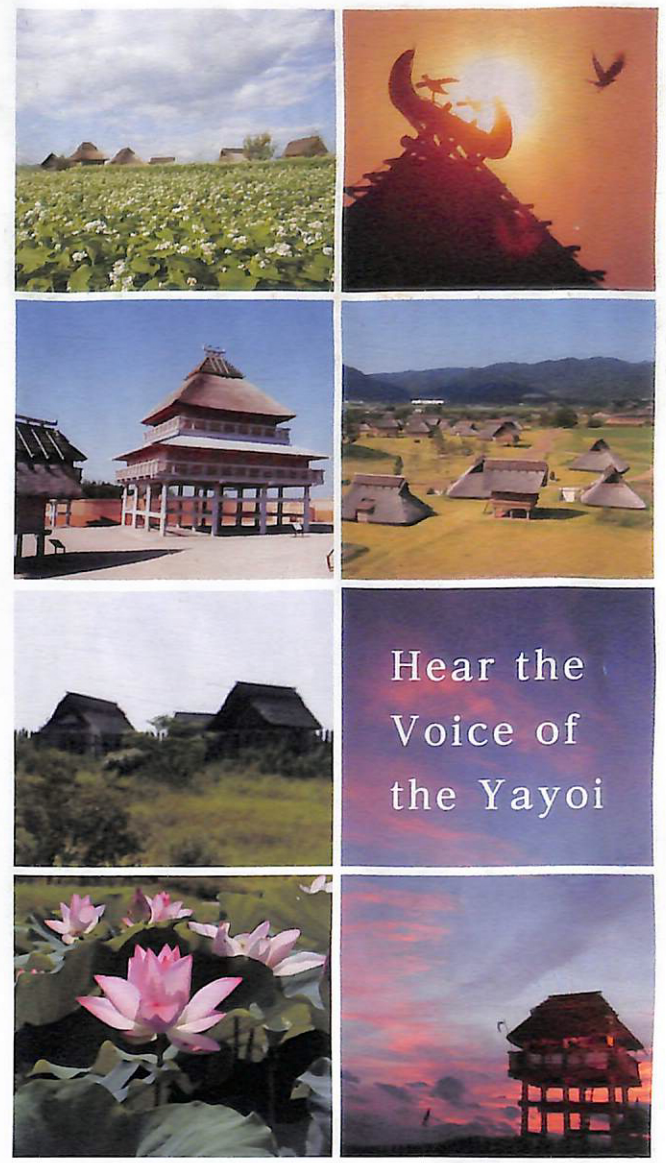
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http://www.yoshinogari.jp/

For groups, workshops and guide bookings: TEL 0952-55-9351 FAX 0952-55-9352

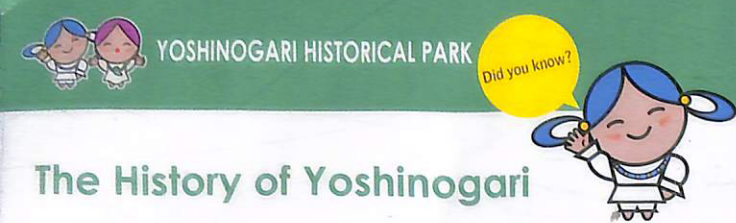
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Hear the Voice of the Yayoi



YOSHINOGARI HISTORICAL PARK



The History of Yoshinogari

The Yayoi period was a long historical era, continuing through a period of approximately 700 years.

The Yoshinogari Archaeological Site is a ruins of high academic value in which the remnants of ancient structures and relics from throughout the long Yayoi period were found.

Based on the results of excavation surveys conducted so far, we are working on a reconstruction project which is set in the later half of the Yayoi period (around 3c. AD) when the settlement reached its peak.

Early Yayoi period (5th c. BC to 2nd c. BC)



■ Relics Excavated from the Moat-enclosed

A small village was born on the Yoshinogari hillside. On the southern face of the hill, a settlement surrounded by a moat-enclosed appeared. The settlement shows signs of having developed from being a small village into the central settlement of a "country" (nation state).

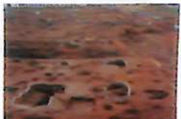
Middle Yayoi period (2nd c. BC to 1st c. AD)



■ Funkyubo (Burial mound)

On the southern side of the hill a large outer moat-enclosed was dug. The graves (funkyubo) of chiefs and many lines of pot-coffin graves (kamekanboretsu) can be seen. As the settlement developed, their defenses grew stronger, indicating that battles and conflict was growing more intense.

Late Yayoi period (1st c. AD to 3rd c. AD)



■ Large Ruins of the Northern Enclosure

The settlement developed to be the largest moat-enclosed village in Japan, being surrounded by a large V-shaped outer moat-enclosed, and having two large enclosures (the southern and northern enclosures) within the outer moat.

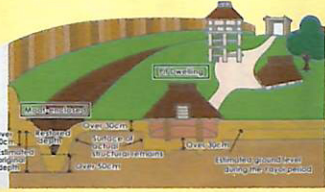
These enclosures feature large structures such as a shrine and watchtowers. This was the golden age of the Yoshinogari settlement.

Excavation, preservation and use of the ruins site.

The Yoshinogari archaeological site is an important cultural asset that has been designated as a special national historic site. In the development and the maintenance of the park, after excavation and examination of the archaeological remains, in order to preserve them against damage they are covered again with earth mounds, upon which replicas of archaeological structures are built as well as trees being planted.

Research of the Yayoi period Yoshinogari settlement

Experts in the fields of ancient architecture, archaeology, and life culture, etc., examine and infer the status of the settlement, buildings, and the people of Yoshinogari in the Yayoi period.



Yoshinogari Workshop Programs

Reception desk hours 9:00-15:30 (Jun 1-Aug 31 9:00-16:30)

Daily Programs (Yayoi Life Museum)

Program Name	Fee	Time Required
Magatama bead making	¥200 or ¥250 each	Approx. 60 min
Fire starting workshop Cancelled if rainy	¥100 per set	Approx. 30 min
Earthen flute making Only if rainy	¥100 each	Approx. 45 min

Weekend and Holiday programs (Yayoi Life Museum)

Program Name	Fee	Time Required
Mirror making workshop	Full-size : ¥2000 each Small-size: ¥700 each	Approx. 60 min
Workshop for making a hatted copper sword	¥700 each	Approx. 30 min
Bronze bell making workshop	¥2000 each	Approx. 40 min
Workshop for making a Tomoe design ornament	¥700 each	Approx. 30 min
Shingi Wao royal seal making workshop	¥1400 each	Approx. 40 min
Ancient coin making workshop *Only coins (not stand) can be taken home.	¥700 each (Six coins)	Approx. 30 min

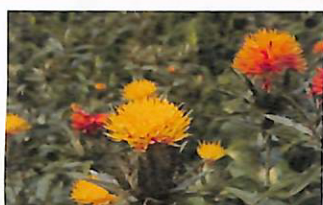
Programs available only at the Ancient Forest (Ancient Plant Museum)

Program Name	Fee	Time Required
Braiding	¥250 each	Approx. 40 min

[Pre-booked programs] Please contact the park at least 2 weeks prior to the day on which you wish to participate.

Program Name	Fee	Time Required
Dance lesson Fabric making Making and playing a musical instrument	¥250 per person	Approx. 60 min

Besides the programs mentioned above, limited period programs are also run. Please check the park's website for details.



Safflower (Festival Grounds) Mid June



Oga lotus (Lotus pond) June to July

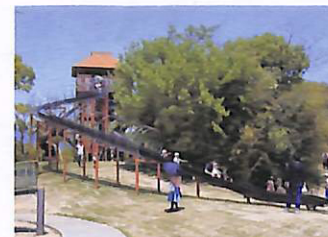


Red Rice (Rice Paddies) Early September



Buckwheat Flowers (Festival Grounds & Minami no Mura) South Village Oct-Nov

Fun play equipment in the west gate area



Slide with rollers



Balloon dome



Composite fun play equipment



Trampoline



Disc Golf



Ground Golf

Information on Use of Outdoor Cooking Area

- Reception: West Gate Service Center (Usage is free of charge).
- Fire is permitted in the designated cooking areas only.
- We prohibit use of direct flame or a stove burner whose legs are short.
- Contact the Yoshinogari Historical Park Management Center for rentals of tools or sales of foods. (Reservation necessary)

Information on Playing Disc Golf and Ground Golf

- Reception: West Gate Service Center (Equipment is loaned for free.)
- Disc Golf Course: 9 holes
- Ground Golf Course: 8 posts

YOSHINO GARI HISTORICAL PARK MAP



Bus operation route within the park & Time table

Park circulation route ----->

① Moat-Enclosed Entrance	Departs at 10 & 30 & 50 min past each hour.
② Ancient Plant Museum	Departs at 18 & 38 & 58 min past each hour.
③ North Burial Mound	Departs at 04 & 24 & 44 min past each hour.
④ The Foot of North Inner Enclosure	Departs at 05 & 25 & 45 min past each hour.
⑤ West Gate	Departs at 10 & 30 & 50 min past each hour.

Ancient Plant Museum ↔ North Gate route <--->

② Ancient Plant Museum	Departs on the hour and at 20 & 40 mins past the hour.
⑥ North Gate	Departs at 10 & 30 & 50 min past each hour.

Asobi no Hara (Recreation Field)

This area has various fun equipment including a bouncy dome, a roller slide, and play equipment for toddlers. It also has a disc golf course, for which you can borrow equipment.

Yayoi no Oono (Yayoi Grand Field)

The wide grassed area can be used to enjoy a variety of recreational activities. The Ground Golf area has a course laid out and equipment can be borrowed from the West Gate Service Center.

Petting Farm

Visitors can enjoy watching fish and aquatic lives of the park in tanks and petting with rabbits.

Outdoor Cooking Area

Visitors can relax and enjoy a barbecue as they take in the scenery of the reconstructed buildings.

West Gate Service Center

This is the entrance for visitors coming from JR Kanzaki Station. This entrance close to the grass recreational area, and equipment for disc golf, ground golf can be borrowed at this center.

Forest of Ancient Plants & Ancient Plant Museum

This zone is intended to be a recreation of a Yayoi period forest. At the Ancient Plant Museum you can learn and experience a variety of things related to the forest.

Asobi no Hara (grass recreational area)

West Gate Service Center



North Gate Service Center

North Gate is the closest entrance to the Ancient Forest Zone. Rental wheelchairs, strollers, parasols, and umbrellas are available.

Kamekan Boretsu (Rows of Burial Jars)

These rows of 500 graves have been recreated alongside a grave-side path on a scale with an overall length of 300m.

Kita Funkyubo (North Burial Mound)

This was a special burial place approximately 2,100 years ago for kings and other important people. Fourteen burial jars have been excavated from the burial mound. Of these, one grave contained a bronze sword and glass cylindrical beads, while 7 other graves contained bronze swords.

Kura to Ichi (Storehouses and Market)

This area is thought to have been the commercial center of the Yoshinogari domain. The 31 reconstructed buildings include turrets used to watch the comings and goings of people, storehouses for keeping goods, and the buildings used to manage the market.

Kita Naikaku (North Inner Enclosure)

This is the most important and most sacred place within the Yoshinogari settlement. It is thought that this area was used to conduct the affairs of governing the settlement. Nine structures have been recreated, including an enormous shrine.

Minami Naikaku (South Inner Enclosure)

Includes 4 watchtowers, the king's residence and cookhouses. In this enclosure, 20 buildings have been reconstructed, including the royal residences.

Historical Park Center (East Gate)

This is the park's main entrance, and the entrance close to JR Yoshinogari Park Station. Facilities there include, a park guidance room, a mini theater, a rest room and a multi-purpose room. It also features a restaurant-souvenir shop.

Minami no Mura (South Village)

This is the area where common people called "geko" lived. The area features 27 reconstructed buildings, including pit dwellings and raised-floor buildings.

Site Tour Route Guide

- Himika Path
 - HIMIKA #1 OSTART
- Yayoi Path
 - YAYOI #1 OSTART
- Inaho no Michi (Rice-Kernel Path)
 - INAHO #1 OSTART
- Kodai no Michi (Ancient Path)
 - KODAI #1 OSTART

Site Tour Routes and Distances from Each Entrance

	East Gate	West Gate
Historical Park Center (East Entrance)	0m	1000m
Moat-Enclosed Entrance Grounds	150m	870m
Minami Naikaku (South Inner Enclosure)	390m	800m
Kita Naikaku (North Inner Enclosure)	730m	1200m
Kita Funkyubo (North Burial Mound)	1040m	1500m
Ancient Plant Museum	1300m	1600m
Naka no Mura (Middle Village)	680m	1100m
Kura to Ichi (Storehouses and Market)	480m	650m
Minami no Mura (South Village)	630m	450m
West Gate Service Center	1000m	0m

Multiplying the number (#00) on the map by 10 gives the distance from the start.

Toilets
 Toilet equipped for ostomates
 Car Park
 Disabled Car Park
 Ramp
 Rest Area
 Park Bus Stop
 First-Aid Center
 Lockers
 Information Center
 Restaurant
 Souvenir Shop
 Taxi Stand
 Automated External Defibrillator
 Emergency Telephone
 Bicycle Parking Area
 Vending Machines
 Smoking Area
 Wi-Fi

*Toilets are equipped with facilities for the disabled and baby changing stations, etc., except for the toilets in the exhibition room.