

清澄庭園

The Kiyosumi Gardens date back to the Edo Era, when the property is believed to have been the former residence of Kinokuniya Bunzaemon, a powerful business tycoon. Later in the Kyoho Period (1716-1736), the estate became the second residence of Kuze-yamatonokami, the lord of Sekijuku, Shimousa-no-kuni. The primary garden was created at that time.

In 1878, Iwasaki Yataro, the founder of the Mitsubishi Financial Group, bought the residence and planned a garden to host company employees and invited guests of honor. In 1880, the garden opened as Fukagawa Shinbokuen. Although the primary grounds were completed at that time, on-going development continued for years after. One of several projects undertaken was the fashioning of a large pond, with water diverted from the Sumida River. Famous stones collected from all regions of Japan were placed around the pond. The surrounding land was developed into a Kaiyu-style landscape garden with an artificial hill, which was a typical style of garden during the Meiji Era. The garden was designated a Scenic Park by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government on March 31, 1979.



The grounds served as an emergency evacuation area after the Great Kanto Earthquake in 1923, and masses of citizens fled to the estate during the air raids of World War II in 1945, saving many lives.

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Opened to the Public: July 24, 1932

Area: 81,091.27 square meters

Hours: 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (no entry after 4:30 pm)

Closed: December 29 ~ January 1

Admission Fee: Adults - ¥150; Senior Citizens over 65 years old - ¥70; Children under 12 years old and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo - free. 20% discount available for groups of more than 20.

Park Location: 2-chome and 3-chome Kiyosumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo

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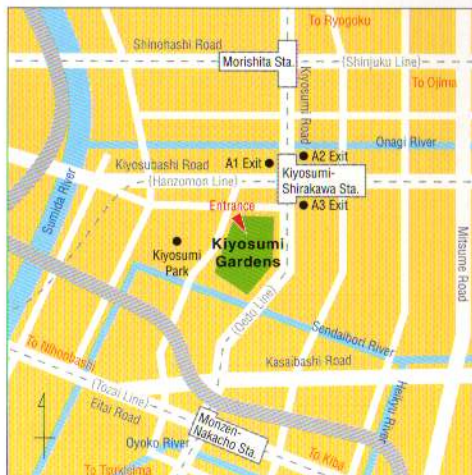
Transportation

Train:

3-minute walk from Kiyosumi-Shirakawa Station on the Oedo Subway Line and Hanzomon Subway Line.

Bus:

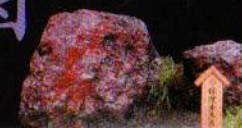
3-minute walk from Kiyosumi-Teienmae bus stop. Bus leaves from Kameido Station, north exit, bus stop #7. Destination: Toyoumisuisan-Futo.



Designated as a "Scenic Park" by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government

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Sado Akadama Stone

Famous stones, greenery
and history reflected in pond

