

Central of
the Prefecture
**Sagamihara
City**

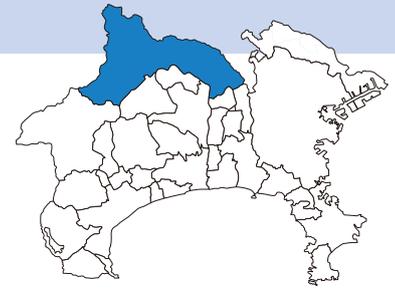
Tourist Attraction No.

2290

<Japanese Culture>

Splendid view of 1,200 koinobori
(carp streamers) flying over the Sagami River!

Koinobori festival at the Sagami River



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Old familiar koinobori, which used to strongly swim in the sky, are hoisted over the nature-rich Sagami River, wishing children's strong and healthy growth. The view of approximately 1,200 koinobori in various colors swimming in the sky is truly magnificent. Having been held since 1988, this is a representative festival of Sagamihara City.

selling point

Magnificent view of 1,200 koinobori that you can see while enjoying the nature and the breeze of the Sagami River.

Address	Upper Sagami River, Takatabashi (Suigotana, Chuo-ku, Sagamihara)
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	2,000 parking lots are available free of charge
URL	http://www.oyoge-koinobori.com/

Recommended Season

From April 29 (holiday)
to May 5 (holiday) every year

Group/Individual Mark

 Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia



Access

【Public transportation】

- Take a bus bound for "Suigotana" from "Sagamihara Station" on JR Yokohama Line to the terminal bus stop, and walk for 7 mins. from the bus stop.
- Take a bus bound for "Tana Bus Terminal" from "Hashimoto Station" on JR Yokohama Line or Keio Line to the terminal bus stop, and walk for 15 mins. from the bus stop.
- Take a bus bound for "Tana Bus Terminal" from "Fuchinobe Station" on JR Yokohama Line or "Kamimizo Station" on JR Sagami Line to the terminal bus stop, and walk for 15 mins. from the bus stop.

【Car】

- From Sagamihara I.C. on the Sagami Jukan Road (Ken-o Expressway), take Prefectural Route 511 (Approx. 20 mins.)
- From Sagamihara-Aikawa I.C. on the Sagami Jukan Road (Keno Expressway), take National Route 129 (Approx. 20 mins.)
- From the "Sagamihara-eki Iriguchi" intersection on National Route 16, take Prefectural Routes 503, 54 and 63 (About 6 km, Approx. 15 mins.)

Specific Model Route Details

Individual

JR Line [Yokohama Station] +++ (35 mins.) +++ JR Line [Sagamihara Station] === (30 mins.) === Suigotana ···<<Sagamigawa Fureai Science Museum: 60 mins.>>···(10 mins.)···Suigotana (Koinobori Festival (30 mins.))=== (30 mins.) === JR Line [Sagamihara Station] +++ (35 mins.) +++ JR Line [Yokohama Station]

Start Yokohama Station (JR Line)

Goal Yokohama Station (JR Line)

Time Required 4 hours

Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Sagami no Odako (The Giant Kites of Sagami) Center



This festival is one of the traditional events in Sagamihara City, which has been passed down from the Tempo period (around 1830). Hachikendako kite, which boasts the largest kite in Japan, is about 14.5 meters square and approximately 950 kg in weight. All procedures from cutting of bamboo for kite framework to calligraphy are done by hand.

Sagami River Shibazakura (moss phlox)



The area of shibazakura grown on the left bank of the Sagami River is approximately 1,400 meters in length, which boasts the longest in Japan. The area was renewed, and you can enjoy beautiful shibazakura even more.