

West of  
the Prefecture  
**Nakai Town**

Tourist Attraction No.

**1596**

<Landscape>

Fantastic art of light

## Itsukushima Shissei Park Bamboo Lantern Night Festival



### Explanation of Tourist Attraction

This is an event at the Itsukushima Shissei Park to arrange and light lanterns made from bamboo which was cut to maintain the bamboo forest. The event started in FY2006 as a bamboo forest regeneration project. The event, which is filled with dreamy atmosphere by the flickering of lantern candles, the view reflected on the water surface and the music of taishogoto (Japanese harp), fascinates visitors. With more than 3,000 bamboo lanterns on wooden paths and other areas in the park of approximately 2 ha, visitors will enjoy the subtle and profound effect of the light. On the day of the event, you might be able to find Japanese fireflies flying around, which can be seen for about one month from the middle of May every year. Also, there are various events such as events of making your own bamboo lantern or a helicopter-like bamboo toy, and a musical event of taishogoto.

### selling point

The flickering of lantern candles and taishogoto music will take you to a fantastic world.

Address	1310 Inokuchi, Nakaimachi, Ashigarakami-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	—
Availability of Parking	Temporary parking spaces are available (Only during the event period.) * Please check beforehand.
URL	<a href="https://www.town.nakai.kanagawa.jp/forms/info/info.aspx?info_id=4148">https://www.town.nakai.kanagawa.jp/forms/info/info.aspx?info_id=4148</a>

### Recommended Season

All year (Date of events should be checked)

### Group/Individual Mark

 Group  Individual

### Target Regions

Oceania, Asia

### Access

By train: Get off at Hadano Station on Odakyu Line and take a bus bound for North Exit or Ninomiya Station at the South Exit of Hadano Station or get off at Ninomiya Station on JR Tokaido Line and take a bus bound for South Exit of Hadano Station at the North Exit of Ninomiya Station. Get off at Kitakubo Iriguchi bus stop. 1-minute walk from there.  
By car: From Hadano-Nakai I.C. on the Tomei Expressway, head down to Ninomiya and turn right at the Nakai Denwakyoku-mae intersection. There is a temporary parking space (during the event period).

### Specific Model Route Details

#### Individual

JR, Odakyu Lines [Odawara Station] === (30 mins by car) === Ashigari-go Seto Residence == (30 mins.) === Nakai Central Park === (10 mins.) == =Itsukushima Shissei Park (Tour of Bamboo Lantern Night Festival) === (30 mins.) === JR, Odakyu Lines [Odawara Station]

**Start** Odawara Station (JR, Odakyu Line)

**Goal** Odawara Station (JR, Odakyu Line)

**Time Required** 6 hours



### Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Itsukushima Shissei Park



The park was developed with the purpose of restoring and conserving spring-fed marshes, which are rare in the prefecture. You can find various aquatic plants and animals. Rare species are also found in the park.

## Diamond Fuji in Nakai Central Park



The park is selected as one of the "best views of Mt. Fuji seen in the Kanto region." At the beginning of April and September, you can enjoy "Diamond Fuji," which is a beautiful phenomenon that occurs when the setting sun aligns with the peak of Mt. Fuji.