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Japan's first French-type garden

Hakone Gora Park

West of the Prefecture
Hakone Town
Tourist Attraction No.
1079

Explanation of
Tourist Attraction

Services/Activities

This was the first French-style garden in Japan, opening in 1914 in Gora, the last stop on the Hakone Tozan Railway. French-style gardens are typically flat and feature bilateral symmetry and geometrical ponds spread over a large area, but Gora Park was built on a slanted surface. The open park surrounded by mountains and wide-open skies is known for the many types of flowers planted here. This charming park also features a tropical greenhouse, tea house, and workshops, so you can try out many different activities.

Hakone Craft House: glass blowing, glass beads, pottery, dried flowers, sandblasting

Address	1300, Gora, Hakone-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	9:00 am to 5:00 pm (open all year) *entry until 4:30 pm
Availability of Parking	44 spots for cars (¥300/hour) *Advanced notice is required for tour buses. We can provide free parking.
URL	http://www.hakone-tozan.co.jp/gorapark/

Recommended Season

Spring, Summer, Autumn

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

1 min walk to main gate from Koen-shimo station, or 5 min walk from Gora station (Hakone Tozan Cable Car)
30 min drive to Gora via Otometoge and Sengokuhara from the Gotenba interchange on the Tomei Expressway

Model Route No. **76** Specific Model Route Details
Individual

Tokyo (various stations)+++[Odawara Station]====(local bus)====[Sengokuhara Annaisho]====(8 min)====Hakone Botanical Garden of Wetlands
====(8 min)====[Hakone Sengokuhara Annaishomae]====towards Hakone Yumoto, Odawara/towards Hakone Kojiri, Togendai

Start Tokyo, various areas

Goal Tokyo, various areas

Time Required 6 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

Hakone Botanical Garden of Wetlands



This botanical garden in Hakone Sengokuhara was the first one in Japan to be dedicated to wetland plants. You can enjoy flowers in every season as the garden contains some 1700 plant varieties, including about 200 types of woody and herbaceous wetland plants from Japan, and 1100 varieties of alpine, grassland, and forest plants, as well as some rare foreign plants.

Hakone Craft House



Hakone Craft House is a workshop located in Hakone Gora Park. Anyone can make their own unique work of art with glass blowing, glass beads, pottery, dried flowers, and sandblasting.