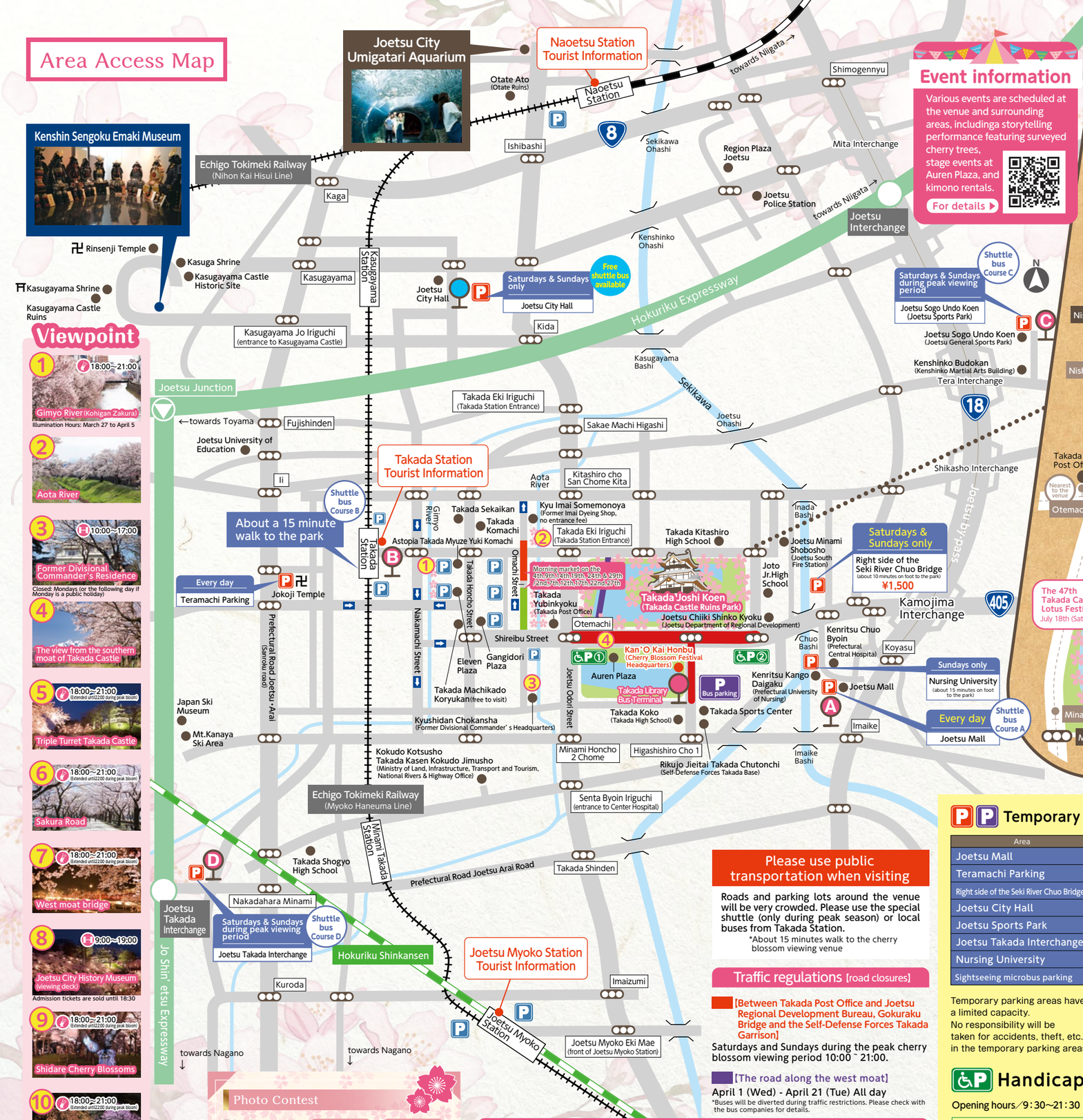
Area Access Map



Viewpoint

1. Gimyo River (Kohigan Zakura) — 18:00~21:00
   Illumination Hours: March 27 to April 5
2. Aota River
3. Former Divisional Commander's Residence — 10:00~17:00
   Closed: Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a public holiday)
4. The view from the southern moat of Takada Castle
5. Triple Turret Takada Castle — 18:00~21:00 (Extended until22:00 during peak bloom)
6. Sakura Road — 18:00~21:00 (Extended until22:00 during peak bloom)
7. West moat bridge — 18:00~21:00 (Extended until22:00 during peak bloom)
8. Joetsu City History Museum (viewing deck) — 9:00~19:00
   Admission tickets are sold until 18:30
9. Shidare Cherry Blossoms — 18:00~21:00 (Extended until22:00 during peak bloom)
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Illumination Hours
Opening Hours

Event information

Various events are scheduled at the venue and surrounding areas, includinga storytelling performance featuring surveyed cherry trees, stage events at Auren Plaza, and kimono rentals.

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Map of the park

Regular toilets
Multi-purpose toilets
Scheduled bus routes (● bus stop)
One way
Handicapped parking
P① …Every day
P② …Saturdays and Sundays only

From the rooftop observation deck on the third floor (free of charge), you can see Takada Castle and Mt Myoko.

Special "Castle Day" Limited Edition Goshuin stamps available!
For details▼
Distribution period: Monday, 6 April
○Distribution hours: 9:00 - 19:00
○Price: 300 yen
○Limited edition of 200.

The lawn outside the museum provides an excellent vantage point from which to view Takada Castle.

Product exhibitions and stalls
Opening hours
Weekdays 10:00-20:00
*Stalls open until 21:00.
Holidays 9:00-21:00
*Opening hours may vary from shop to shop.

The castle is illuminated and lanterns lit up between 18:00 and 21:00 and until 22:00 during peak viewing period.

Takada Castle (fee required) - built by Matsudaira Tadateru, the sixth son of Tokugawa Ieyasu. Enjoy the view below the castle.

The triple turret castle reflected in the water of the moat is beautiful.

The 47th Takada Castle Site Park Lotus Festival
July 18th (Sat) - August 23th (Sun)

The rows of cherry blossom trees along the South Moat will spread out before your eyes. Here is the venue for the "Sakura Stage" where you can enjoy dancing and singing!

Echigo Joetsu Uesugi Omotenashi Bushotai will be there to entertain you.
Dates:April 4th (Sat), April 5th (Sun), April 11th (Sat), April 12th (Sun)
Time: 14:00-15:00

Temporary parking lot

Opening hours／9:30~21:30

Area	Days of Operation	Fee	Shuttle bus
Joetsu Mall	Every day	Free	Course A
Teramachi Parking	Every day	Free	×
Right side of the Seki River Chuo Bridge	Saturdays & Sundays only	¥1,500	×
Joetsu City Hall	Saturdays & Sundays only	Free	Free shuttle bus
Joetsu Sports Park	Saturdays & Sundays during peak viewing period	Free	Course C
Joetsu Takada Interchange	Saturdays & Sundays during peak viewing period	Free	Course D
Nursing University	Sundays only	Free	×
Sightseeing microbus parking	Every day	¥5,000	—

Temporary parking areas have a limited capacity. No responsibility will be taken for accidents, theft, etc. in the temporary parking areas.

Parking reservation system
To ease congestion,other reservation-based parking lots. Click here for information on reservation acceptance, period, fees, etc.

Handicap Parking (free)

Opening hours／9:30~21:30 P①…Every day P②…Saturdays and Sundays only

Available for those eligible under the Niigata Prefecture "Omoiyari" ParkingSystem.

Please use public transportation when visiting

Roads and parking lots around the venue will be very crowded. Please use the special shuttle (only during peak season) or local buses from Takada Station.
*About 15 minutes walk to the cherry blossom viewing venue

Traffic regulations [road closures]

[Between Takada Post Office and Joetsu Regional Development Bureau, Gokuraku Bridge and the Self-Defense Forces Takada Garrison]
Saturdays and Sundays during the peak cherry blossom viewing period 10:00 ~ 21:00.

[The road along the west moat]
April 1 (Wed) - April 21 (Tue) All day
*Buses will be diverted during traffic restrictions. Please check with the bus companies for details.

Photo Contest

Take photos on site and post them to Instagram. The winners will receive prizes. We look forward to seeing you there!

For details　Instagram

Notice [Parking, transport, etc.]

●Please do not park on the streets around the venue or in shop parking lots. ●The Sekikawa Chuo Bridge Right Bank Parking Lot will be closed in theevent of flooding or if there is a risk of flooding. If an emergency situationarises while the parking lot is in use, such as a potential flood, visitors maybe asked to move their vehicles immediately. ●Fire and the use of generators are strictly prohibited in the park. ●The Takada Castle Park Cherry Blossom Viewing Committee is carrying out a campaign to encourage visitors to take their rubbish home with them. Please take your rubbish home with you.

Ohanami Shuttle Bus

Operating hours 10:00 a.m. - 21:00 (last bus leaves Takada library at 21:00)

Paid shuttle bus (cash only) Adults 300yen (junior high school students and over) Children 100yen (primary school students)
Children under primary school age - free of charge

All days during the festival	Course A	Joetsu Mall	Takada Library Bus Terminal
During peak viewing period	Course B	Takada Station	Takada Library Bus Terminal
Saturdays and Sundays when cherry blossoms are at their peak	Course C	Joetsu Sports Park	Takada Library Bus Terminal
	Course D	Joetsu Takada Interchange	Takada Library Bus Terminal

Free shuttle bus Every Saturday and Sunday
Joetsu City Hall ⇔ Takada Library Bus Terminal

Shuttle buses do not operate on a regular schedule.
For the latest information on parking lots and shuttle bus services, click here▶
Pets are not allowed on the shuttle bus (small animals in cages are allowed) .

A ticket to all five museums is available at a discounted price!

This ticket allows you to visit five facilities in Takada Castle Park, including the three-storey turret Takada Castle, the History Museum, the Kobayashi Memorial Museum of Art, the Japan Ski Museum and the Sakaguchi Memorial Museum, where you can learn about many famous and historical people related to Takada. Tickets are available at each of the five facilities. By all means, purchase a ticket!

The regular general admission fee for all five museums is 2,100 yen, but this special ticket is only 1,000 yen!