

Must-see Sights!

Fushiko Cycling Road

An approximately 0.8 miles cycling road. The road is divided into outward and return legs, allowing you to run without care. It also covers a variety of terrain, including ups and downs and tunnels, which make the ride enjoyable. The highlight in fall is the colored leaves of the trees along the road.



Moerenuma Park

Designed by Isamu Noguchi. Many artistic works and play equipment are located in the park. Opening hours are not set, but the gate is closed at night. <http://www.sapporo-park.or.jp/moere/>



Okadama Airport Green Space

A pleasant park covered with a vast stretch of lawn. A runway is located next to the park, from where you can see airplanes taking off and landing at close range. There is also a space with play equipment.



Sapporo Sato-Land Farm Park

A hands-on farm. On the premises, you can experience harvesting and interact with animals. The farm is closed on Mondays during the winter season (November 4 to April 28), and is open daily throughout the summer season. It is also closed during the year-end and New Year holidays. Opening hours vary depending on the season. Please inquire about them. <http://www.satoland.com/>



Useful Information on Sapporo

CLIMATE

Sapporo has a Japan Sea-type climate, and is characterized by a cool summer and a cold, snowy winter. There is no rainy season and the temperature does not rise so high between April and August, allowing people to enjoy sports in the fresh air. As snow accumulates between December and March, it becomes difficult to run or walk. Road surfaces also freeze, so care needs to be taken of slippery roads.

	Temperature (°C)			Notes
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	
Jan.	-3.6	-0.6	-7.0	These months as well as December see harsh weather with a number of days on which the temperature drops below 0°C. Be sure to take measures against cold.
Feb.	-3.1	0.1	-6.6	
Mar.	0.6	4.0	-2.9	
Apr.	7.1	11.5	3.2	The temperature begins to rise during the day, but it is cold in the morning and evening. Don't forget to bring a jacket.
May	12.4	17.3	8.3	
Jun.	16.7	21.5	12.9	
Jul.	20.5	24.9	17.3	The temperature rises, but the humidity is low. It is a bracing climate.
Aug.	22.3	26.4	19.1	
Sep.	18.1	22.4	14.2	The temperature begins to drop day by day. It may snow in November. Bring a heavy jacket for the cold weather.
Oct.	11.8	16.2	7.5	
Nov.	4.9	8.5	1.3	
Dec.	-0.9	2.1	-4.1	Road surfaces freeze. Be careful of slippery roads.

Compiled based on data from the Sapporo information Network (<http://www.sweb.co.jp/tenki/>)

INFORMATION

Tourist information on the Sapporo area is available at the information centers below. Enquiries are welcomed.

Hokkaido-Sapporo
Tourist Information Center
Tel.011-213-5088
<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp>

Sapporo International
Communication Plaza
Tel.011-211-3678
<http://www.plaza-sapporo.or.jp/>

BICYCLE RENTAL

If you want to enjoy riding a bike through the streets of Sapporo, it is recommended to rent a bicycle. Bicycles are regarded as light vehicles. Follow the road rules and have a safe ride.

“Ekichari Sapporo” Rent - a - Cycle

Period for the service April – November
Open 6:00 – 24:00
Fee 500 yen/day
Information desk Cycle Port (Kita 5 Nishi 1, Kita-ku, Sapporo)
※ An ID required.
Inquiries Sapporo Development Corporation Inc.
Tel.011-251-3060
http://www.sapporo-dc.co.jp/bicycle_other/

Porocle – Sapporo Bicycles for Everyone

An eco-friendly bicycle sharing system in which people can pick up and return bikes at any rental station.

Inquiries / application <http://porocle.jp/>



What is the BRAW Project?

BRAW is a word coined from the initials of “Bike, Run And Walk,” and means “fine” and “excellent” in Scottish-English. This project aims to contribute to the regional economy by organizing information on activities for health-conscious people, incorporating the regional resources of Hokkaido into the information, and then promoting it.

More courses are introduced on the website. If you are interested, check here. You will be sure to find a good course.



<http://sapporo-convention.net/braw-project/>

Some cell phones may not be able to read this QR code. This website is created for a PC browser.

A variety of unique courses are highlighted on the website below!



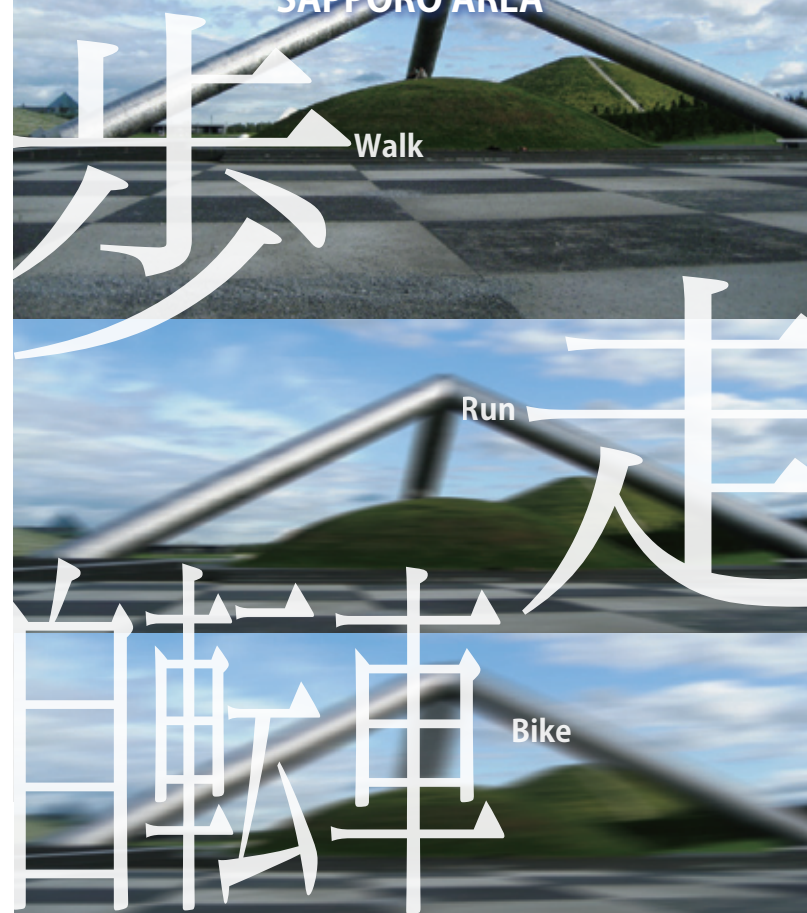
Registered users can search for “BRAW Project.”



HOKKAIDO BRAW MAP

Hokkaido Walking, Running and Biking Map

SAPPORO AREA



Choose a course from the Sapporo area map!

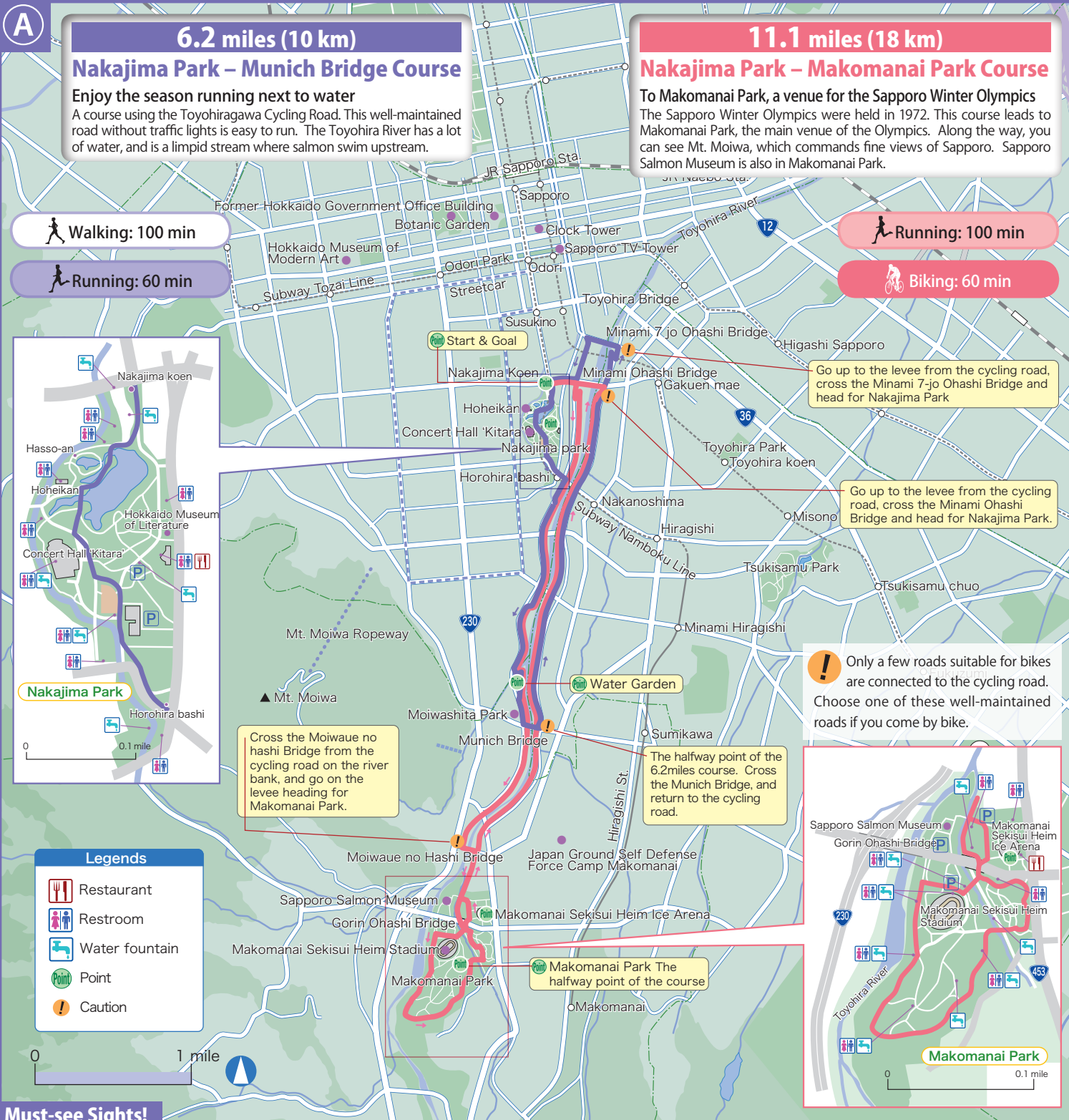


Check here! <http://www.sapporo-convention.net/braw-project/>

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Nakajima Park
This park, where the change of the seasons can be felt, is popular with city residents. Ducks can be seen in the park's pond, and there are many facilities including a literature museum and a concert hall.



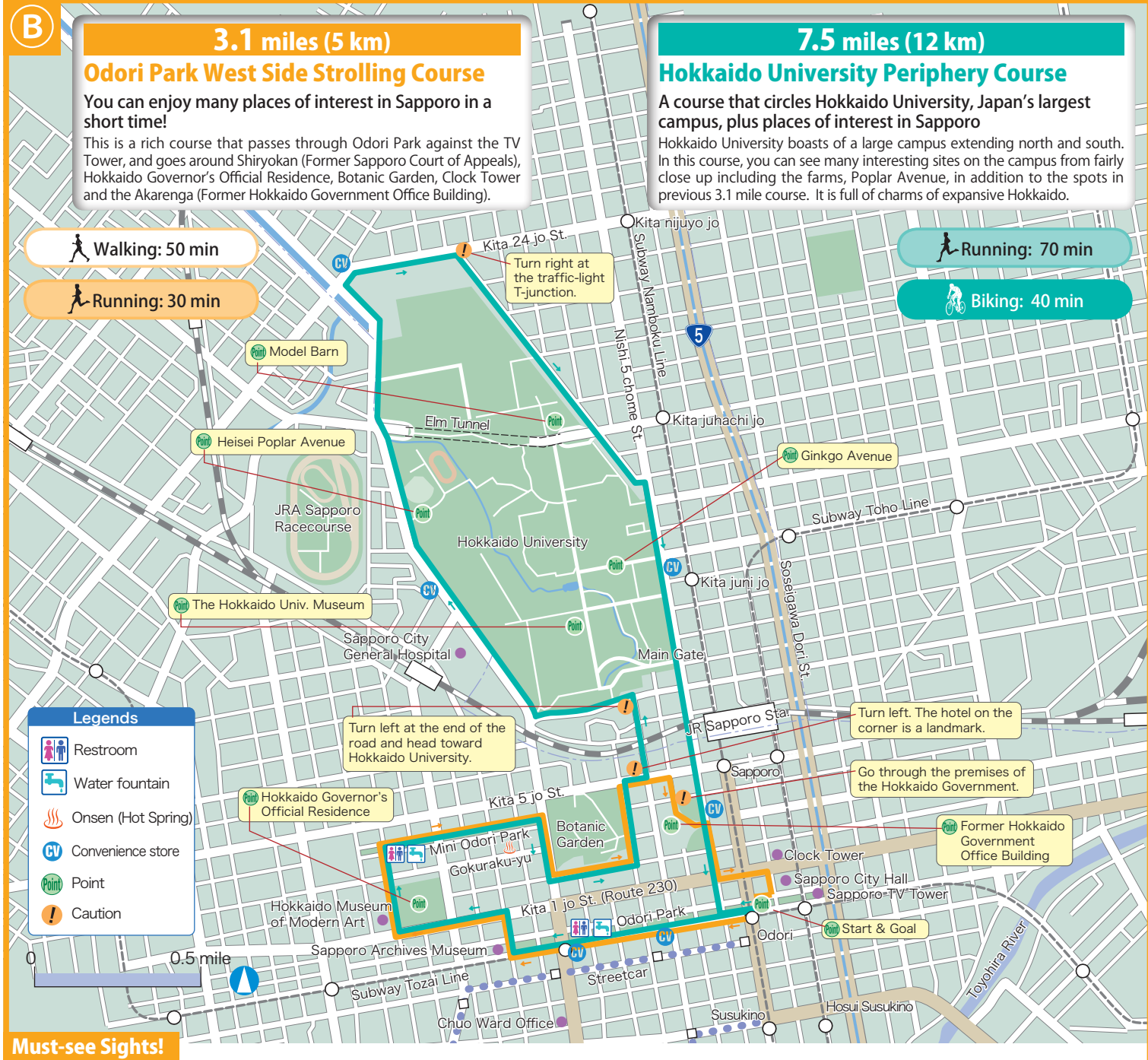
Water Garden
A small stream for playing in water in a spacious area. This shallow waterway, where clean water runs, is popular among families with small children. Water runs from 9:00 to 17:00 between mid-June and mid-September.



Makomanai Park
A park extensive enough to encompass a stadium and an arena. There are well-maintained paths that are suitable for walking and used by many people.



Makomanai Sekisui Heim Ice Arena
A large venue that accommodates needs for skating and live concerts. It also has a restaurant, which has been frequented by famous artists



Former Hokkaido Government Office Building



Former Hokkaido Government Office Building, popularly known as Red Brick (Akarenga). It is designated as an important cultural asset by the national government, and now houses an archives office and a museum. Admission is free.
<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/sites/akarenga>



The Hokkaido University Museum

This facility houses important samples and materials dating back to the foundation. Closed on Mondays
<http://www.museum.hokudai.ac.jp/>



Heisei Poplar Avenue

An approximately 0.1 miles line of poplar trees newly planted in 2000. This is a nice spot, infrequently visited by tourists, from where Hokkaido University's farms are seen.



Model Barn

Established in 1876 as Hokkaido's first practical farm for livestock farming management. The farm is designated as a national important cultural asset, and its livestock barns and other facilities are preserved as they used to be.

Ginkgo Avenue

Ginkgo Avenue, an approximately 0.2 miles road lined with 70 ginkgo trees, is one of the tourist spots in Hokkaido University. In autumn, it transforms into a golden tunnel, attracting many people.



Hokkaido Governor's Official Residence

A structure that was built in 1936 as a guesthouse of Mitsui Zaiatsu (a large Japanese industrial conglomerate), and is registered as a tangible cultural asset. It is still used for conferences and receiving guests, and is open to the public when there is no event on.

