



**Obara Inn** was an officially appointed lodging for the feudal lord. He would stay there on his procession between Edo (modern day Tokyo) and surrounding territories during the Edo period. Of the 26 official lodgings that once existed in Kanagawa, this is the last remaining, making it an extremely precious historical resource.



**Kenkyouji Temple** is a Buddhist temple located on the hiking course up Mt Sekirou. In past times, water located by the main outer gate was thought to be helpful for colds and eye ailments. Enshrined within a cave on the temple grounds is a sacred statue.

Tel/ 042-684-4780 Open/ 9:30-4:00 closed Mondays  
Free parking at Obara no sato. Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #2  
All buses leaving from stop #2 will go past Obara(3rd stop)  
The Obara Inn is a few meters to the left of Obara bus stop. Free Admission

Tel/ 042-685-0565 Parking for 10 cars Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #1, catch Mikage bound bus and get off at Sekirouzan iriguchi(8th stop) + 35minute walk.



**Sagamiko Lake Resort Pleasure Forest**

Covering 367 acres this giant leisure facility appeals to those who love the outdoors-combining an amusement park, hot spring, camping and BBQ areas. It's also a popular date spot. In the colder months the mountainside is impressively illuminated in various themes making it the Kanto region's largest illuminated site. The spring time sees the wonderful combination of illumination and 2000 flowering cherry trees.

Business hours/ please phone or check HP (<http://www.sagamiko-resort.jp/>) as these are variable. Tel/ 042-685-1111  
Parking for 2500 cars (Toll required) Access/ from Sagamiko station's Bus Stop #1, catch Mikage bound bus and get off at Pleasure Forest-mae (7th stop) + 1 minute walk.

**EVENTS**

**Lake Sagami Fireworks Festival**  
historical roots go back to 1948 when it was first held to commemorate those who had died in the building of Sagami Dam and symbolizing a wish for continued future safety. The bigger fireworks climb to heights of 400 meters before lighting up the night skies and sending powerful booms that reverberate around the surrounding mountains.



**Koshu Highway Obara Inn Festival** features the historical reenactment of the Edo period feudal lord's procession along the Koshu Highway. On horseback he is accompanied by a princess and his retinue of officials and domestic servants. Taiko drum performances, traditional tea ceremony and shooting demonstrations using antique rifles are also part of the festival program.

Tel/ 042-684-2633 Held at Lake Sagami Prefectural Park Aug. 1st, 7:30pm-9:00pm (postponed if bad weather) Access/ 10 minute walk from Sagamiko Station

Tel/ 042-684-2633 Held Nov. 3rd, 10:00am-3:30pm Free shuttle bus service from Sagamiko Station

watching NATURE

**Plum blossoms- mid-Feb. to mid-Mar.**

**Cherry blossoms- late Mar. to early Apr.**

**Dogtooth violet- late Mar. to mid-Apr.**

**Azalea- mid-April to early May**

**New spring foliage- mid-April to early May**

The year in SAGAMIKO

**JAN.**

**FEB.**

**MAR.** Obara Inn Illumination (held end of March)

**APR.** Lakefront Cherry Festival (held in early April)  
Yose Shrine Festival (held in mid-April)  
Lake Sagami Yamanami Festival (held April 29th)

**MAY**

**JUNE**

**JULY**

**AUG.** Lake Sagami Fireworks Festival (held August 1st)

**SEPT.**

**OCT.** Lake Sagami Community Fair (held mid October)

**NOV.** Koshu Highway Obara Inn Festival (held November 3rd)

**DEC.** Lake Sagami Yamanami Illumination (held in December)

**ACCESS BY TRAIN**

**From Shinjuku Station** catch a JR Chuo Line train. You may need to change trains at Takao Station to continue on to Sagamiko Station. Approx. 60min

**From Yokohama Station** catch a JR Yokohama Line, Hachioji bound train. Change trains to the JR Chuo Line at Hachioji Station to continue on to Sagamiko Station. Approx. 80 min

**BY CAR**

**From Shinjuku** drive on the Chuo Expressway and exit at the Sagamiko East Exit ramp (approx. 60min). Turn left onto Route 20. A further 5 minute drive will take you to the Sagamiko Station intersection lights with Sagamiko Station to your right and Lake Sagami to your left on Route 412

**From Yokohama** take the Tomei Expressway Yokohama-Machida IC by way of Ebina JCT exiting at Kenou Expressway Sagamihara IC (approx.30min.), then drive on Route 510/Route 412 (approx.30min.)

**INQUIRIES Sagamiko Tourism Association**  
located in front of Sagamiko Station at the Tourist Information Centre  
TEL 042-684-2633 FAX 042-684-2639 <http://www.sagamiko.info>

**Sagamiko Community Development Centre**  
TEL 042-684-3240 FAX 042-684-3618  
<http://www.city.sagamihara.kanagawa.jp>

Lake Sagami Tourist Guide & Map



...in Kanagawa prefecture.  
 ...the venue for canoeing events at the  
 ...kyo Summer Olympics.  
 ...for 20 cars (Free)  
 ...15 min. walk from Sagamiko Station



This is the most popular hiking  
 course in the local area, also visited  
 by the then Crown Prince Naruhito  
 in 2015. You will be able to enjoy  
 seeing gigantic and unusual rock  
 formations as you make your way up  
 to Kenkyouji Temple to the summit of  
 Mt. Sekirou. On clear days Mt Fuji is visible  
 from the summit.

...for beginners & intermediate  
 ...4 hrs.

...route offers both culture and history  
 ...places like Yose Shrine and Obara Inn.  
 ...past the patron god of Yose Shrine  
 ...generated for offering protection to  
 ...from plagues ravaging through the  
 ...the patron god was also famous for  
 ...ously helping infants sleep soundly  
 ...in the night

...for beginners, approx. 2 hrs.

...osawa is a clear mountain stream in  
 ...with the legendary Princess Teruta  
 ...ly washed her hair.

...Bridge is a steel suspension bridge  
 ...with tourists and offering  
 ...cent views over the Katsura River.  
 ...the bridge there is a tiny red shrine

The park is set in a prime location to take in the various  
 surrounding lakeside scenery.

On weekends especially, the beautiful views draw crowds of  
 couples, families or drivers wanting to relax before continuing  
 their onward journey.

The lake front shopping promenade located beside the park  
 oozes nostalgia with its retro shooting games and pinball  
 arcade. You can also take a riverboat cruise to fully enjoy Lake  
 Sagami's abundant nature.

Recreational fishing can be enjoyed throughout the year, with  
 Lake Sagami being known for its smelt, black bass and crucian  
 carp.

Tel/ 042-684-3276 Open 8:30-17:00

Parking for 138 cars (Toll only on weekends & public holidays)

Access/ 10 minute walk from Sagamiko Station

## Enjoy the seasons



Lake Sagami during the spring is a wonderful place to observe  
 nature waking up from its winter slumber. The soft greens of the  
 mountains and the spring wild flowers can be enjoyed on the  
 various hiking courses. Escape the city crowds and relax under  
 the Lake Sagami Park cherry trees, or experience the  
 romantic combination of cherry trees and illumination at  
 Pleasure Forest.

From mid to late November is the best time to enjoy the autumn

