

Welcome to Hakone Visitor Center!

The Hakone Visitor Center is a facility which aims to teach as many people as possible about the wonderful nature of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Topographical models, photographs and a Hi-Vision film are available at the Center to introduce Hakone's natural surroundings, as well as provide the latest nature information. Please feel free to visit us.



Park Volunteers

Approximately 100 volunteers, approved by the Ministry of the Environment, are active at the park. The volunteers provide explanations of the natural features of both the national park and the Hakone region, and are involved in information-gathering, beautification and clean-up work, using the Visitor Center as a base. You'll recognize them from their hat and emblem.



Visitor Center General Information

- Opening Times : 9:00 ~ 17:00 (last entry at 16:30)
- Closed : New Year holiday (December 28 to January 4)
- Entry Fee : Free the Center has complete disabled access and a car park (free parking for 40 cars)



No eating or drinking inside the Center



No pets allowed inside the Center
(With the exception of guide dogs)

Access to the Visitor Center

<Public transport>

- From Odawara Station
Take the Hakonetozan Bus to Kojiri-Togendai from stop number 4 at the Higashiguchi bus terminal. Leave the bus at the Shirayuridai bus stop. The Visitor Center is a one-minute walk.
- From Hakone-Yumoto Station
Take the Hakonetozan Bus to Kojiri-Togendai. Leave the bus at the Shirayuridai bus stop. The Visitor Center is a one-minute walk.
- From Gotenba Station
Take the Odakyu Hakone Highway Bus to Hakone-Togendai from the Otome bus terminal. Leave the bus at the Shirayuridai bus stop. The Visitor Center is a one-minute walk.



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Rules to Obey when Using the Park

- Take your rubbish home with you
- Do not try to catch animals or take plants home with you
- Do not walk outside the designated paths
- Take care not to damage the paths with walking sticks
- Take care not to cause any rock-falls
- Do not camp or start fires outside the designated areas (campsites)