

Cherry Blossom Festival at Garyu Park

Garyu Park is famous for beautiful cherry blossoms, and has been chosen as one of Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots. There are a total of about 800 cherry trees in the whole park, including 160, most of which are Yoshino cherries, around the pond. (The best season is from mid- to late April.)

Cherry blossoms are lit up from 6 to 10pm during the peak season.

“Kuro (Black) Oden” is also a special treat of Garyu Park. Please try it and enjoy!

Equipped with a zoo and an aquarium, Garyu Park is frequented by many residents throughout the year as a place to enjoy spring blossoms, summer breezes, fall foliage and winter snowy landscapes.



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| Time | Saturday, April 11, 2015 to Sunday, April 26, 2015 |
| Place | Garyu Park, Suzaka City |
| Fee | Free admission, paid parking |
| Contact | Suzaka Tourist Association TEL: +81-26-215-2225 (Chinese speaking staff available) |
| Website | http://www.suzaka-kankokyokai.jp/midokoro/sakuramatsuri.php http://www.city.suzaka.nagano.jp/enjoy/kankou/sakuramatsuri/ (Japanese only. English translation provided by a web translator) |
| Access | By car: Get off Joshin'etsu Expressway at the Suzaka-Nagano Higashi Exit, and drive another 15 minutes. By train or bus: Take Nagano Dentetsu Line to Suzaka Station, and take a taxi for 5 minutes, or a local bus for 10 minutes, or walk for about 25 minutes to the park. |