

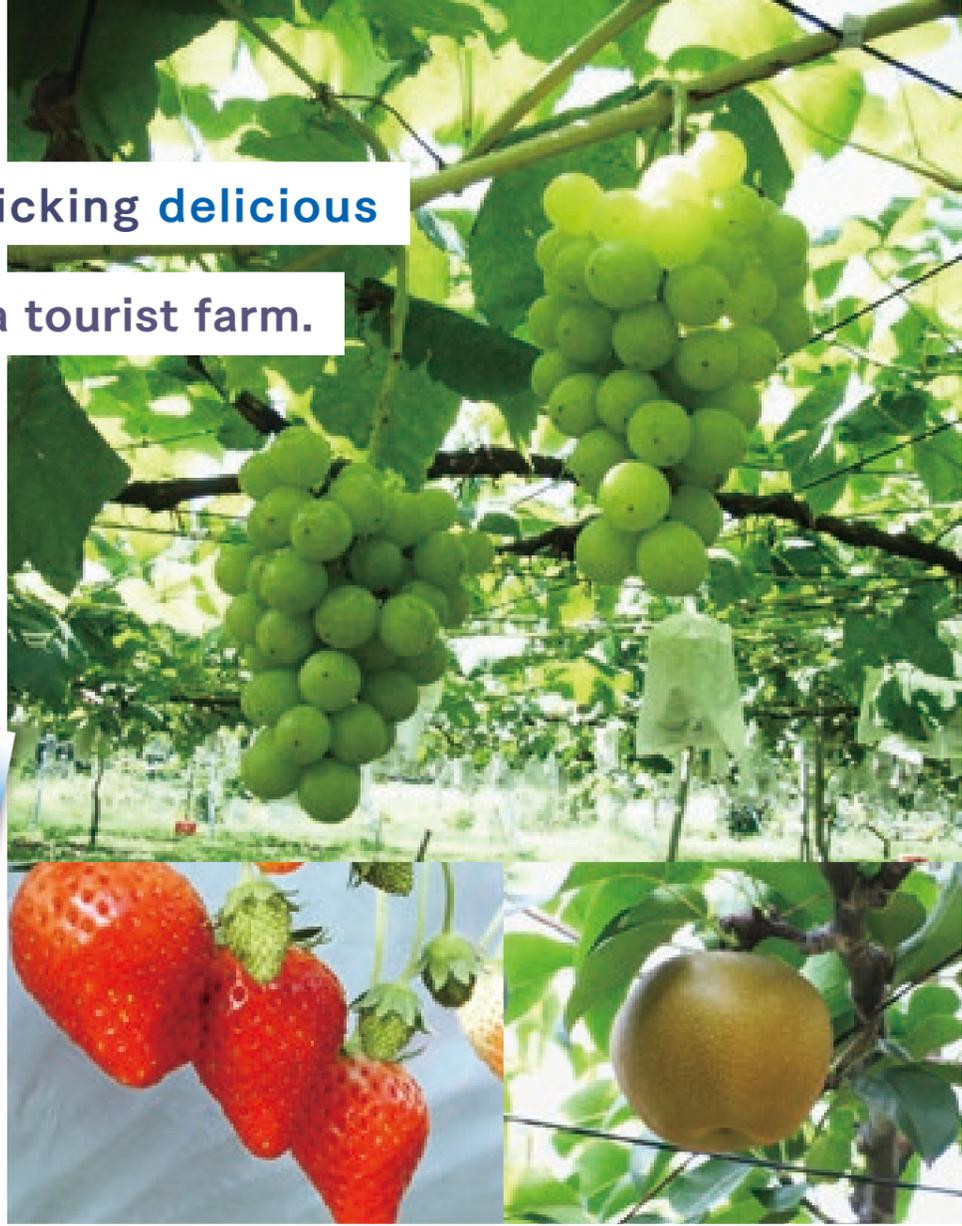
Enjoy picking delicious fruit at a tourist farm.

Tokorozawa's tourist farms

You will find all kinds of tourist farm in the city, so you can enjoy picking fruit almost the whole year round. Don't miss these freshly-picked flavors!

◆ Tokorozawa Sightseeing Association
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Tourist farm map



fruit picking Fruit picking



Grape picking

From early August to late September. You can pick many different varieties of grape, including Bailey A, Kyoho, Himrod, and Campbell.



Strawberry picking

From early December to late May. The "all you can eat within 30 minutes" option is particularly popular with parents and children (direct sales only in December). There is also a wide path for wheelchairs.



Bamboo shoot digging

From early April to early May. Freshly-dug bamboo shoots are delicious either boiled or grilled! How about making seasonal bamboo shoot rice with a bamboo shoot you have dug up yourself?



Blueberry picking

From late-June to early August. Blueberries are both delicious and good for your eyes. They grow at a height which makes them easy for children to reach. Eat them as they are, freeze them, or make them into jam.



Asian pear picking

From mid-August to early September. One variety comes into season after another: Kosui, Hosui, 20th Century, and many more... Juicy, freshly-picked Asian pears are perfect for dessert.



Sweet Potato

From mid-September to late October. You can try your hand at digging up sweet potatoes, the taste of fall. There's nothing like a sweet potato you dug up yourself.



Chestnut gathering

From early September to early October. Chestnuts are one of the distinctive tastes of fall. There are various ways to eat them: chestnut rice, chestnuts in azuki bean jelly, mashed sweet potatoes with sweetened chestnuts...

Winter strawberries! Spring bamboo shoots! Summer blueberries! In fall, there are grapes, Asian pears, and sweet potatoes! There are shiitake mushrooms and kiwi fruits, too! Tokorozawa is pretty amazing: you can pick tasty things so close to Tokyo all year round!



Tokorozawa Tourism Ambassador
Yusuke Yamada, JAY'S GARDEN

Introducing: Tokorozawa Tourism Ambassador

Tokorozawa Tourism Ambassadors are appointed in order to introduce Tokorozawa's attractions as widely as possible, both within the city and beyond, to enhance the city's image, and to promote tourism.

Saitama Broncos



Appointed in Heisei 21 (2009). At the same time as playing heated matches around the country, they are promoting Tokorozawa.



Toshiaki Kasuga (Audrey)



Appointed in Heisei 25 (2013). Of the comedy duo "Audrey". His trademark is a pink waistcoat. He is promoting Tokorozawa through the media.



JAY'S GARDEN



Appointed in Heisei 27 (2015). A J-POP vocal group formed in Tokorozawa. They sing Tokoron's theme song, "Toko Toko Tokoron!"



Sumo wrestler Hokutofuji



Appointed in Heisei 28 (2016). The first senior-grade sumo wrestler from Tokorozawa. His pushing technique is his strong point. He belongs to the Hakkaku stable.



Tokoron, Tokorozawa's mascot

This is Tokoron, Tokorozawa City's mascot. The concept behind Tokoron is the lark, the city's bird. He has a propeller on his head, representing a propeller plane, since the city is where Japanese aviation began. The green scarf around his neck represents Sayama tea, Tokorozawa City's specialty. Tokoron was born in Heisei 22 (2010) as one aspect of the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of Tokorozawa as a municipality.

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Tokoron's attendant: Ai Munakata

Events and Spots

Tokorozawa Festival

Tokorozawa's biggest and best-loved fall event. Portable shrines and floats with a long history are carried and pulled through the streets. A parade also takes place, and the festival draws crowds of over 200,000 people, generating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and excitement.



Tokorozawa Citizens' Culture Fair

An event which takes place each year on a Saturday and Sunday in early April in order to commemorate Tokorozawa as the birthplace of Japanese aviation and to encourage cultural exchange among citizens. A folk dance festival is also held.



Tokorozawa Citizens Festival

An event planned and run by the citizens themselves, which takes place in Tokorozawa Aviation Park. As well as a local goods and food-tasting booth run by Tokorozawa Sightseeing Association, there are long rows of stalls, and various events such as concerts and street performances take place.



Tokorozawa Community-building Store (Machizo)

Various exhibitions, events, and other activities are held here in partnership with the shopping street, with the aim of revitalizing Tokorozawa city center. ◆ 21-18 Motomachi, Tokorozawa City ☎ 04-2928-1453 10:00 - 18:00 Closed Thursdays ≒GO 3 minutes on foot from the "Tokorozawa Machizukuri Center" stop of Tokoro Bus "Yamaguchi Circular Course" MAP D-2



Nomen Art Museum

Around 20 masks made by contemporary Noh mask craftsman Gensei Fukuyama are on permanent display. Admission: 300 yen. ◆ 893-15 Kamiyasumatsu, Tokorozawa City ☎ 090-1708-8468 Open 11:00 - 16:00 on the first and third Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays of the month ≒GO From Tokorozawa Station on the Seibu Ikebukuro and Seibu Shinjuku lines, take a Seibu bus for Higashi-Tokorozawa Station, get off at Matsui bus stop, and walk for 2 minutes. MAP D-2



Tokorozawa Civic Cultural Centre "Muse"

A cultural complex which is home to one of the largest pipe organs in the country. Diverse events are held here, including concerts, theater, rakugo performances, and exhibitions. ◆ 1-9-1 Namiki, Tokorozawa City ☎ 04-2998-6500 ≒GO 10 minutes on foot from East Exit of Koku Koen Station on the Seibu Shinjuku Line MAP D-2

