

English version

First Vertical Urban Park in Japan Connecting Motomachi and Yamate

America-Yama Park



Rooftop Observatory Site

1 Small Garden (Sho-teien)

Open Space Filled with Roses and Grass Where Various Events including Outdoor Wedding Ceremony are Held

2 Explanation Board on Motomachi Shell Mound (Kaizuka)

Remains of Shell Mound Discovered during Excavation Conducted before Construction of Park

3 Explanation Board on History

Materials about Yamashita District, Motomachi in Meiji and Taisho Periods such as Map for Settlement Area

Directly Connected to Station Entrance Gate via Elevator/Escalator



Exit 6 of Motomachi-Chukagai Station



Stage

Grass Open Space (Shibafu-Hiroba)

Fir Tree (Momi-no-ki)

Gate

4 Water Fountain

Drinking Water Container for Pets Available

5 Azumaya

Space of Relief Surrounded by Hydrangea and Roses

6 Explanation Board on History

Introduction of History of America-Yama and Background of Park Opening

To The Yokohama Foreign General Cemetery, Harbor View Park, Yamate Western-style Buildings



America-Yama Park is an oasis of flowers and greenery with facilities that enrich our lives.

"America-Yama Park" is a park of flowers and greenery that opened in August 2009 in the area between Motomachi Shopping Street enjoying strong name recognition nationwide and Yamate District being one of the sightseeing spots representing Yokohama.

This park is the first vertical urban park* in Japan built under the "Vertical Urban Park System" that was institutionalized based on the revision of Urban Park Act. There is a building in the park which is equipped with beneficial facilities and experience learning ones.

The 1st floor of the building is directly connected to the building of Motomachi-Chukagai Station on Minatomirai Line. Going up to the roof of the park building via the elevator or escalator, you will find a sea of grass colored with flowers for all four seasons such as rose and lavender. Here is one of the best shooting spots from which you can overlook Marine Tower and Bay Bridge being the symbols of Yokohama.

The road extending from the park gate along a foreign cemetery leads to Yamate-Cho where western buildings and old churches give us foreign sentiments. Some place names still remain in this region that show the history of Yokohama such as France Mt. in which the French army used to station and Italian Mt. in which Italian Consulate used to be located. Further, America-Yama Park was named after the fact that this place is associated with American Legation.

Please have a fun time at America-Yama Park as the base for your Yokohama tour and as a place of relief in your everyday life.

*Vertical Urban Park: A park developed using a part of the building or its roof at an urban area where the securing of site is difficult. This park is the first example actually practiced since the institutionalization of vertical urban park system pursuant to the revision of Urban Park Act. For your information, beneficial facilities and experimental learning ones in the park were opened in April 2012.

Four Seasons of Park

The spring of America-Yama Park starts with the flower of mimosa blooming at the side of the gate. Before long, with every color of flower buds beginning to bloom one after another, honeybees gather at the flowers like lavender that can be a source of honey.

Among about 50 kinds of roses being the flower of City of Yokohama, an arch made of rosa banksiae and a brick wall spectacularly colored by climbing roses are popular shooting locations.

After the season of hydrangea and rain season, sunflowers start to bloom high toward the bright sunshine in summer. The grass open space is crowded with onlookers on



March – May



June – August



September – November



December – February



Events

Starting with an environmental education program (named Hachi-Iku) under the theme of honeybees raised in the park, various events are held including the sales of harvested honey, disaster prevention education programs, workshops and events in collaboration with the region.

Spring	Day of Sonae-Park (Disaster Prevention Program), Park Yoga
Summer	Flower & Green Market, Lavender Picking Event, Beer Garden, Hula Stage
Autumn	Historical Walk Tour, Halloween, Hachi-Iku Class (Environmental Education Program)
Winter	Sweet Memory in America-Yama Park, Hachi-Iku Class (Environmental Education Program)



Experience of Planting



Hachi-Iku Class



Sales of Honey



Hula Stage



Flower & Green Market



Sweet Memory
in America-Yama Park

Hachi-Iku (Environmental Education Program)



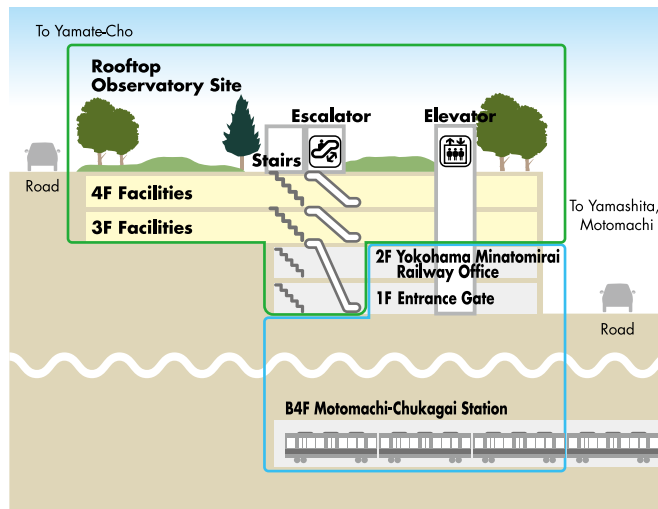
This is a project of implementing environmental education programs that take advantage of the characteristics of honeybee raising carried out at the park administered by SEIBU Landscape Co., Ltd. and of seeking the promotion of regional cooperation as well as the contribution to regional development including by developing products using harvested honey. America-Yama Park launched the "Hachi-Iku Class" for children in 2014 as the first initiative of the said project and thereafter has been engaging in a wide range of activities such as workshops using bees wax, the sales of honey and the provision of honey to restaurants in the region.



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Facility Elevation View



Indoor Facilities

3F Amerika-Yama Garden Academy

This is a facility for after-school care program and experience learning based on the educational philosophy of "You will learn every time you experience. You will find happiness every time you smile."

Tel 045-651-6558
<http://gardenacademy.jp>

(*This is an experience learning facility under Urban Park Act.)



3F Amerika-Yama Tokuiku Kodomo-En

This is a childcare center authorized by City of Yokohama that offers regular childcare, care for disabled children and temporary childcare for those aged from 57 days to five years.

Tel 045-663-8737
<http://americayama.jp>

(*This is an experience learning facility under Urban Park Act.)



3F America-Yama Park Administrative Office

Tel 045-232-4661
http://www.seibu-la.co.jp/mt_america/

4F Chiisana-kekkonshiki (Petit Wedding)

You can hold a wedding ceremony outdoors at the park as well as at either one of two indoor wedding halls. Party dishes are also available to general customers. (A consultation is necessary in advance.)

Tel 045-227-8230
<http://www.petitwedding.com/>

(*This is a beneficial facility under Urban Park Act.)



4F LA-VIE FACTORY

Please consult with us about photographing at a wedding ceremony, an anniversary of your family member, etc. We offer you location photographing services at the park.

Tel 045-228-1148
<http://www.la-viephoto.com>

(*This is a beneficial facility under Urban Park Act.)

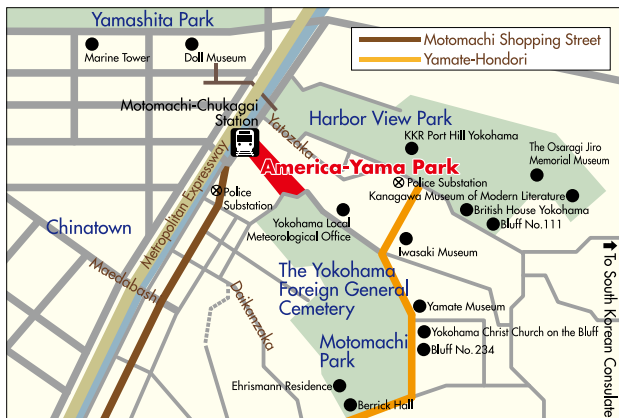


4F Disaster Prevention Center (Security Office)

AED Installed
 Tel 045-664-3660

Access

Directly Connected to Motomachi-Chukagai Station on Minatomirai Line (Exit 6)



Usage Guide

Open Hours: 6 a.m. – 11p.m.
Admission Fee: Free of Charge
Closed Day: None

Indoor Facilities

Men's & Women's Toilets (with a chair for babies)
Multi-Purpose Toilet (Wheelchair, Ostomate & Diaper Exchange Sheet)
Beverage Vending Machine
AED (On 4th Floor of Disaster Prevention Center)

Requests in Using Facility

Please prepare a portable ashtray or like by yourself when smoking. Smoking is prohibited in the building.

You must leash your pet. Your pet (excluding assistant dogs for disabled people such as guide dogs) should be carried around in your trolley bag or like in the building and elevator.

You may not bring your bicycle, skateboard or like into the park.



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