Nakano City Walking Map

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#### **Benefits from Walking** \*Please consult your doctor if you have any chronic diseases.

### Prevents lifestyle diseases

Walking is effective at decreasing your blood sugar level and blood pressure, and is also believed to reduce the risk of lifestyle diseases.

### Prevents obesity

Walking burns calories and is effective at reducing your waist size and weight.



Improves cardiorespiratory function

Regular walking is effective at maintaining and improving your stamina.

### **Relieves stress**

Walking is effective at giving you a breath of fresh air and relieving stress to improve your health.

(Created with reference to "Kenko zukuri no tame no shintai katsudo kijun 2013" (Physical Activity Standard for Health 2013) (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare))

# Before and After Walking

### Warm up

Stretch to warm up your body gradually and stimulate blood circulation. Warming up is effective at preventing injury, knee pains and fatigue.



### Cool down

It is important that you gradually stop exercise as your heart is placed under pressure if you stop suddenly. Cooling down accelerates the recovery of your body and prevents muscle aches.

\*Note that it is important that you don't overexert yourself when you don't have enough sleep or feel unwell

### **Stay hydrated**

Sweat prevents your body from increasing in temperature. If your body ed, you may be at risk of heat stroke and other Make sure to drink lots of fluids like water and sport that have a diuretic effect, like tea and coffee, are not recommended for





# +10 for Your Health!

# You can increase your life expectancy by exercising for an extra 10 minutes. Get healthy with +10.

Regular exercise is effective at reducing the risks of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer, Alzheimer's, depression and locomotive syndrome\*. Why don't you exercise an extra 10 minutes every day?

#### \* What is locomotive syndrome?

Locomotive syndrome refers to a situation in which the risk is great that someone will require care if they fall or break bones due to bone or joint diseases, and/or decreased muscle strength or balance capabilities.

Physical activity standard for health (for blood sugar level, blood pressure, and fat are in the normal standard range.				
Age	<b>Physical activity</b> (daily activity and exercise)	Exercise		
Older than 65	40 minutes of physical activity every day regardless of intensity			
18 to 64	60 minutes of physical activity every day that is the same as or harder than walking	60 minutes of exercise a week that makes you breathe hard and sweat		
Younger than 18	Reference: Yojiki undo hoshin (Childhood Exercise Policy) Children should ideally have fun exercising for at least 60 minutes every day			

Source: Overview of Kenko zukuri no tame no shintai katsudo kijun 2013 (Physical Activity Standard for Health 2013) (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) with partial revisions

### Tips to Increase Your Activity Volume Through Walking

- Instead of using buses or trains, walk to destinations that are in walking distance.
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/ Standard for those whose health check results \

- Use the stairs instead of using elevators or escalators.
- Enjoy walking.
   For example, go window shopping, and walk around the streets and sightseeing spots.
- Keeping a walking record with a pedometer or smartphone creates a sense of achievement and the drive to continue.
- \*Note that using electronic devices while walking is dangerous. Stop at a place that is safe when using electronic devices.



# Get Healthy Mentally and Physically with a Balanced Diet

#### ) Balance staple foods, main dishes, and side dishes

The combination of staple foods, main dishes, and side dishes provides necessary and balanced nutrition.



Staple foods, such as rice, bread, and noodles, contain a lot of carbohydrates to create energy.



Main dishes consist of fish, meat, eggs, and soy beans, and contain a lot of protein and fats.



Side dishes use vegetables and contain vitamins, minerals, and fiber.

#### Eat a lot of vegetables



Vegetables are low in energy and contain vitamins, minerals, and fiber, which are effective at preventing obesity and diabetes. Humans should eat 350 grams of vegetables a day, but most people are a small bowl worth of vegetables short of eating enough. If there are too many vegetables and they are hard to eat, cooking them makes them easier to enjoy. Consciously eat vegetables proactively.

#### Consume less salt

Select fresh ingredients and take advantage of their own distinct flavors. Herbs, spices, and citruses add great flavor which means you can cut back on the amount of salt or soy sauce you use.



#### 🔵 Eat fruit



While the risk of getting cancer increases when you don't eat enough fruit, only eat a small amount of fruit every day as fruit contains a lot of sugar unlike vegetables.

Nakano Shokuiku mascot character Usagohan

#### ) Eat with others and enjoy meals



Eating with family and friends energizes your mind and body.

Turn the TV off and put your smartphone down when eating with other people, and enjoy the meal and their company.

#### Come talk about nutrition

You can consult with a registered dietician at the sukoyaka welfare center in your area. Please call before visiting.

Chubu	3-19-1 Chuo, Nakano-ku	<b>2</b> 03-3367-7788	P15 C-3,P16 B-3,P20 B-2
Hokubu	4-31-10 Egota, Nakano-ku	<b>2</b> 03-3389-4321	P12 A-1,P24 A-2,P27C-1
Nambu	5-11-26 Yayoicho, Nakano-ku	☎03-3382-1750	P18 A-3,P21 A-3
Saginomiya	3-58-10 Wakamiya, Nakano-ku	☎03-3336-7111	P26 A-2, P28 B-2,P30 B-2

# Health Checks

It is important that you check your health as well as do the appropriate exercise and have a healthy diet to maintain and improve your health. Why don't you take a health check to not only catch diseases at an early stage for early treatment but also prevent diseases?

Even if you don't feel pain or symptoms now, this does not mean that you are healthy. Understand the state of your own health and have regular health checks as part of your continued health management.



# eam Promoting the Health of lakano City Residents

The team is comprised of 15 promoters who were selected from medical organizations that are promoting health, including various groups, town committees, store associations, sports groups, and child development groups. The promoters are working to plan and manage health projects in collaboration with the city government by taking advantage of the knowledge, experience, and mobilization capabilities of their organizations.

A team to promote the health of Nakano City residents in collaboration with the city government created some of the walking courses that are introduced in this map, namely Nakano Shiki-no-Mori Park - Chubu Sports Community Plaza Course on page 14, Asahigaoka Park - Nambu Sports Community Plaza Course on page 18, Heiwa-no-mori Park - Egota-no-mori Park Course on page 24, and Souro Park - Shirasagi Seseragi Park Course on page 30. The promoters actually walked these courses many times to create the courses for the health of residents.







# ports Facilitie Nakano City

Chubu Sports

3-19-1 Chuo, Nakano-ku

**2**03-3363-0608

Community Plaza P16 B-3

### Sports Community Plaza

This is a facility for city residents to stay healthy and make friends through sports. Currently there are two sporting facilities in the central and south areas of the city with gymnasiums, and multi-purpose and training rooms. Additionally, the central area has an outdoor athletic field and the south area has an indoor heated pool, enabling residents to do various exercises and sports.

Furthermore, local sports clubs hold various lessons and lectures for a wide range of ages. There are also weekly training courses for those who wish to instruct club activities. sports events and sports in their local area.

> Nambu Sports Community Plaza P21 A-5-11-26 Yavoicho, Nakano-ku **2**03-5340-7881

4-11-14 Nakano, Nakano-ku **203-3389-3151** 



# What is the Nakano Local Sports Club?

The local sports club is a group that promotes sports in the local area as well as ascertaining the sporting needs of residents and finding instructors for the Sports Community Plaza, with residents making up its membership. At the Sports Community Plaza, planning related to regional sports clubs or projects related to each variety of sports club are carried out. Once members are registered with the local sports club, they are eligible to participate in various local sports club projects and use the sports community plaza at a reduced fee.

Chubu Sports Community Plaza Nambu Sports Community Plaza

As of March 2018 Group membership: 1,000 yen Individual membership: 500 yen

This facility can be configured for a variety of sports and hence many different kinds of indoor sports and competitions are held here. Two courts are available for tennis, basketball, and volleyball in addition to judo

and kendo dojos.

🕨 Nakano Gymnasium





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🕕 Local Food 🌔 Take-out Delicacies 🔌 Delicious Sweets 🛛 👽 AED 🛛 🕕 Public Toilet 🚨 Sento (Public Bathhouse)





\*Please use this map vertically.

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#### **Carrot Cake**

You can find authentic American cakes here, including the carrot cake with cinnamon and other spices, and lemon frosting that has a delicate harmony.

#### **203-3385-8993**

1st Floor Sun First Nakano Arai, 2-7-10 Arai, Nakano-ku (-)10:00 - 18:00(holidays 12:00 - 16:00 **Closed** Sundays and others



The popular waffles are cooked to order, and are crispy on the outside and fluffy on the inside. They are served with your choice of strawberry, blueberry, or other sauces.

203-5343-5088 1st Floor, Nakano Suncuore 4-3-1 Nakano, Nakano-ku (-)10:00 - 19:00 Closed Saturdays



#### **Fruit Parlor Sun Fleur Fresh Fruit Jelly**



Ripe fruit is married to natural gelatin with no added preservatives to create these sweets. The restaurant also runs fruit cutting classes.

203-3337-0351 3-1-16 Saginomiya, Nakano-ku (10:00 - 18:00) Closed Not set

#### P18 B-1,P20 B-2 Musashino Tamaya Nabeyoko Monaka

A monaka (wafer cake filled with bean jam) that is shaped like a pot (鍋) derived from their location in Nabeya Yokocho (鍋屋横丁). Three types of red bean jams-whole bean, smooth sweet bean, and sesame red bean-are made by veteran artisan skill to produce a sophisticated taste.

**203-3381-7012** 4-30-14 Honcho, Nakano-ku **(**)9:00 - 19:00 Closed Not set







### +How About Dessert? Sweets **Popular and Tasty Sweets**



#### Homemade Confectionery Avignon

#### Numa Choco/Osama Potato P12 A-2,P25 A-3,P27 C-2

203-3385-4336 1-37-11 Numabukuro, Nakano-ku (<sup>1</sup>)9:00 - 19:30 **Closed Wednesdays** 



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Why not try the "Numa choco" that uses carefully-selected chocolate from various countries and is layered with almond cream, and "Osama potato" that has a rich sweet potato fragrance?



### P14 B-3,P16 B-3 P18 A-1,P20 A-2

#### **Apple Pie**/ **Banana Bread with Ginger**

This is the only place that you can experience apple pie that has the crisp texture of apples and subtle sweetness and banana bread with a ginger punch made for adults, which are popular sweets that get rave reviews from locals.

> 203-3381-0201 5-1-2 Chuo, Nakano-ku (10:00 - 20:00 Closed None

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Food and snacks taste better when you exercise through walking!

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Note

Health



Homemade Minced Meat Cutlets Their popular homemade mince cutlets use meat that is so safe and hygienic they supply them to the local school and



#### Patisserie Francaise Fujinoki P26 A-2, P28 B-2, P31 C-2

### Assorted Gift Basket/Kasei-chan de Chou

Try a gift basket with assorted sweets made based on Nakano anecdotes, and the "Kasei-chan de chou", a delicious custard treat made in collaboration with a local character.



**3**03-3330-4261 3-17-6 Wakamiya, Nakano-ku (11:00 - 20:00 Closed Not set



# **Kakinotane Spicy Crackers**

Founded 70 years ago, its popular "kaki no tane" has a characteristic texture and aftertaste. With a mild spiciness, it's so delicious you'll never forget it once you've had it.

**203-3371-8848** 3-1-1 Higashi-Nakano, Nakano-ku ©10:00 – 20:00 (Saturdays and holidays 10:00 – 19:00) losed Sundays







#### Specially-selected Japan-grown fruit is made into jam and compote. All products are homemade with about 100

**203-5942-5013** (b)11:30 - 19:00 Closed Mondays



Take out

#### Handmade Dim Sum Mata Ashita. Steamed Meat Bun

Waton Mochibuta pork marinated in red bean paste and are tasty, big, and cheap, are so popular that 300 are sold by the middle of the afternoon.

#### **203-3330-0402** 1-27-9 Wakamiya, Nakano-ku (10:00 - 19:30 Closed Sundays

Popular Delicacies You Can Pick Up on Your Walk



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### Meat Plaza Nishijima **Iruma Barbecue Pork** P13 B-3,P25 C-4,P27 D-3

Nakajimaya Butcher Shop

Sauce that has been used for many years brings out the tenderness and sweetness from the shoulder from one pig to make the Iruma BBQ pork.



203-3386-2980 5-16-2 Arai, Nakano-ku (1)10:00 - 19:00 Closed Fridays

### Jingu Tofu Main Shop Premium Jingu Tofu P14 B-3,P16 B-P18 B-1 P20 B-

camembert cheese, and goes with olive

①12:00 - 18:00 Closed Sundays A tofu store in Nabeya Yokocho, they make 10 blocks daily of their special Jingu tofu, which has a texture like



**203-3381-3688** 

4-1-20 Chuo, Nakano-ku





### **Edo Sweet Miso** P15 C-3,P17 C-3 P18 B-1.P20 B-2

This miso maker has been making Edo sweet miso since it was founded in 1885. Some enjoy the thick, sweet paste on toast with butter.

**203-3372-5211** 3-32-19 Honcho, Nakano-ku

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# P13 A-4,P16 A-1 P20 A-1

Their steamed meat buns, which use









B1 Nakano Broadway, 5-52-15 Nakano, Nakano-ku (D)11:00 – 19:00 (earlier if sold out) (Closed Sundays



(-)9:00 - 18:00 **Closed Saturdays and Sundays** 

and holidays until 19:00) **Closed** Tuesdays



(1)10:30 - 19:00 Closed Sundays

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Japanese Tea P13 A-4,P14 A-P16 A-2 P20 A-





Experience fun candy with a beautiful and interesting

design, and a crunchy layer with an airy melt-in-your-mou

th texture.





papabubble Nakano

**Art Candy** 



variations through the year.

1-30-6 Arai, Nakano-ku

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#### **Dipping Spaghetti**

Their famous special dipping spaghetti consists of tomato soup and capellini pasta. Enjoy it with the chef's special braised pork for a rich meal.

**203-3366-5003** 4-9-1 Higashi-Nakano, Nakano-ku (9)11:30 - 14:00, 17:30 - 23:30 Closed Wednesdays and the second Tuesday of the month



Gourmet

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Take out

# Discovering Tasty Food Nakano

Nakano has many restaurants that you should visit at least once like ones that are long beloved and others that offer superb food with particular ingredients and cooking methods. Why don't you enjoy the tastes of Nakano while on your walk?

## Take a break! Tasty and Fun Local Food<sup>+</sup>

### Yakushi-no-Oban Ramen Kotemaru P12 C-2,P22 A-2 P25 C-4.P27 D-3

Opened 33 years ago at the front of Araivakushi-mae Station, the most popular ramen here is "kote maru". It has a rich flavor but a refreshing ftertaste and the noodles are of medium thickness.

**203-3385-1193** 3-41-3 Kamitakada, Nakano-ku (911:30 - 21:00 (some days are different) **Closed Sundays** 

#### Café momo Garten

A café that is a replica of an old tenement house. Their specialties are the homemade spicy Indian curry and cakes. Have a relaxing time in a nostalgic atmosphere.



# P15 C-2,P17 C-2 P20 B-2

**203-5386-6838** 2-57-7 Chuo, Nakano-ku ()11:00 - 18:00 **Closed** Mondays to Wednesdays



### Original **Dipping Soba** P14 A-2,P16 A-2 P20 A-1

Nakano-Taishoken

This original dipping soba 16P restaurant opened in 1951 and the thick, springy noodles are served with a rich umami soup.

> **203-3384-9234** 3-33-13 Nakano, Nakano-ku (10:30 - 20:30 **Closed** Wednesdays





#### "Mucho" welcomes you at the entrance and the café and bar. which is filled with nostalgic toys, has a menu with Beckos melon soda, monster curry, and other fun treats.

**203-5942-7382** Lions Mansion Nakano #5, 1-14-16 Arai, Nakano-ku (15:00 - 23:00 (from 13:00 on weekends and holidays) Closed None





#### **Smoked Eel**

A famous Nakano eel restaurant, its specialty dish, smoked eel, melts in your mouth. Be guick though, only six plates of this delicacy are served at night.

#### **203-6677-1990**

5-57-10 Nakano, Nakano-ku (-)12:00 - 14:00 (last order); 17:00 - 21:00 (last order) **Closed** Sundays



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### BAR&RESTAURANT Ten **Spicy Chicken Curry** P13 B-4,P14 B-1 P16 B-1,P20 A-1

Their specialty is a spicy chicken curry, which doesn't use any oil and has a rich umami flavor from over 10 spices, vegetables, and fruit.

**203-3387-7357** 5-36-1 Nakano, Nakano-ku ①18:00 - 2:00 (23:00 on Sundays and holidays) Open for lunch on Mondays to Thursdays from 11:50 to 13:00. (Closed Mondays, first Sunday of the mont

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Board game & dining bar kurumar

enjoying various types of omurice including the most popular dish "Root potage omurice."

**203-6382-7450** 2nd floor Nakano JM Building, 2-28-1 Nakano, Nakano-ku (-)11:30 - 14:30 (last order) 18:00 - 22:30 (last order) Closed Mondays

**203-3384-7598** 

Nakano-ku

Closed None





**ILLUSIONS'** Napolitan P13 B-4,P14 B-

ILLUSIONS' napolitan uses fresh al dente pasta with a rich sauce of gently pan-fried

perfect with an alcoholic drink!

B1 lio Building, 2-12-11 Nakano, (18:00 - 3:00 (until 2:00 on Sundays and holiday Mondays)









Hecith You can enjoy the beauty of the flowers like plums, cherry blossoms, azaleas, and autumnal foliage that bloom with the seasons, and the shapes of the foliage while walking through the Tetsugakudo Park, which is perfect exercise for your health.

# Attractions around the Tetsugakudo Park

#### Renge Temple P12 C-1,P27 D-1

1-6-4 Egota, Nakano-ku

There is a unique tombstone of Enryo Inoue, the person who established the garden. On a stone in the shape of the character "井" is a stone in the shape of a circle (円), which represents Enryo Inoue's name (井上円了) in Japanese.



### Nogata Water Tower P12 C-1

1-3 Egota, Nakano-ku

This is a tower inside Mizunoto Park built for the Aratama Aqueduct waterworks with its feature being the dome roof. Completed in 1929 and used until 1966, it is now carefully conserved as a Federal Registered Tangible Cultural Property.



### 🚺 Old Buildings in the Tetsugakudo Park

Citadel of the Absolute Formerly a library, there is a collection





Cosmos Hall

This building was created as a philosophy lecture room from the viewpoint of philosophy as a discipline to research the truth about space.



### Sate of Philosophical Reason

In the pillar on the right side of the gate there is a statue of a long-nosed goblin to express the mysteriousness of the physical world and in the pillar on the left side a statue to express the mysteriousness of the spiritual world. The character  $\textcircled{}{}$  (which means philosophy) on the end of the roof tiles is also worth a look.



### The Only Philosophy Theme Park in the World Visit the Tetsugakudo Park

The Tetsugakudo Park is 1.2 times larger than Tokyo Dome located near Myoshoji River in northern Nakano. Full of flowers and trees that change with the seasons, the garden is perfect to walk through. Why don't you visit the one-of-a-kind philosophy theme park?

# Tetsugakudo Park P12 C-1,P27 D-1 1-34-28 Matsugaoka, Nakano-ku \$203-3951-2515

This garden was built as a park for learning about world philosophies by the founder of Toyo University, Dr. Enryo Inoue, in 1904. The world's philosophies are visually expressed in 77 spots with unique buildings that have names derived from philosophy as the 77 sites inside the Temple Garden of Philosophy, stone statues, lakes, and so forth. It is set up so that by visiting each one, you can learn philosophy related information, concepts, and world views. Experience a walking trip and contemplation through the 77 philosophies in the park that retains the refinement of the Meiji and Taisho periods.

### **%**Four Sages Hall

This building is at the center of the garden. The four boards with the names of the sages—Confucius, Buddha, Socrates, and Kant—are all on the front wall.



### Pagoda of the Six Wise Ones

Pagoda of the Six Wise Ones

One of the typical buildings in the garden. It commemorates the sages of the oriental world, namely Prince Shotoku from ancient Japan, Sugawara no Michizane from medieval Japan, Zhuangzi and Zhu Xi from the Chinese Zhou and Song Dynasties respectively, Nagarjuna from the Buddhist world of India, and Kapila from the Brahmin philosophy of India.

#### Open Times for the Tetsugakudo Park

March to June and September 8:00 ~ 18:00 July and August 7:00 ~ 18:00 October and November 8:00 ~ 17:00 December to February 9:00 ~ 17:00

Closed End of the Year (December 29 -31)

# The Tokugawa Shogunate and Nakano

The dog kennels and the elephant cage are examples of Nakano's connection to the Tokugawa shogunate. You can find traces of these places even today.

#### Elephant Cage Ruins P19 C-2, P21 C-3 Asahigaoka Park 2-32 Honcho, Nakano-ku



This is where the ruins of an elephant cage that existed in the middle of the Edo period are located. An elephant was brought from Annam (present-day

Vietnam) in 1728 and after Tokugawa Yoshimune, the eighth shogun, inspected it, it was given to

Gensuke of Nakano Village. who built a cage and looked after the animal.



# There are statues in front of the Nakano City Office that attest to the fact that these shelters once existed.

Nakano Dog Shelter P13 A-4,P14 A-1 P16 A-1,P20 A-1

Nakano City Office 4-8-1 Nakano, Nakano-ku

Tokugawa dynasty, built a fenced facility with shelters

called, "The Dog Enclosures." The site was where the

current-day city office is now located covering about 1

to protect and nurture stray dogs, hence they were

million m<sup>2</sup> and there were various buildings in the

enclosures with up to 100,000 dogs being housed.

Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, the fifth shogun of the

The elephant drawn in "Guide to Famous Musashi Sites"

## Learning about Nakano History 🖧

#### Yamazaki Memorial P12 A-1,P24 B-2 Nakano Historical Museum P27 C-1 4-3-4 Egota, Nakano-ku 203-3319-9221

This museum was built on land donated by an honorary citizen of Tokyo, the now-deceased Mr. Kisaku Yamazaki, for the purpose of conserving and exhibiting local cultural assets. There are three exhibition roomspermanent exhibition room, special exhibition room, and planned exhibition room-and in addition to being able to learn about the history of Nakano from primitive times to now, you can also see an actual stone mill in the carpark that was once used to mill buckwheat flour.

9:00-17:00 (last admission is 16:30) Closed Mondays, 3rd Sunday of the month, and New Year's holidays Admission is free



## Visiting Old Temples and Legends along the Ome-kaido Ave.

The area around the Ome-kaido Ave. once prospered as the Nakano Barracks and is a location rich in history. Imagine old temples and their legends, and visit their historical sites. \*

### What is the legend of Nakano Choja?

Over 600 years ago, Kuro Suzuki succeeded in cultivating this land and became known as the Nakano Choja (literally, "The Rich Man of Nakano"). However due to bad karma

from being involved in sinful business dealings, his beloved and only daughter died. Regretting his sins, Kuro became a monk and converted his house into a temple in honor of his daughter's soul (the current day Jogan Temple). (This story differs from historical facts.)

### Land related to the Nakano Choja

Jogan Temple P19 C-2,P21 C-3 2-26-6 Honcho, Nakano-ku 203-3372-2711

The Chinese-style Sanmon gate is its symbol and it was built by Kuro Suzuki, who was known as the Nakano Choja. It was relocated to its current location during the Edo period and it is the tombstone of the feudal lord Hasuike Nabeshima.





#### Hosen Temple P15 D-3,P17 C-3,P19 C-1,P20 C-2 2-33-3 Chuo, Nakano-ku 203-3371-7101



This is one of the largest temples in Nakano and it has a long history, being built by Minamoto no Yoshile during the Kanji period (1087 to 1094) toward the end of the Heian period. Many cultural



assets can be found inside the temple, such as the Sanmon gate that houses a pair of the statues of the Nioh guardian deities, and the tombstone of the Horie family, who were the head of the Nakano village.



### Stone Mortar Mounds

There used to be many small mills in Nakano, but now they are gone due to mechanization. To commemorate their existence, their stone mortars were piled up and made into a fountair





# **Experiencing Nakano History**

While Nakano City has become famous as an area for its subculture, it also has a long history. Take an enjoyable walk visiting historical sites throughout the city.

# Saginomiya Hachiman Shrine P26 A-2,P28 A-2,P30 B-2 1-31-10 Shirasagi, Nakano-ku ☎03-3338-8536

Built in 1064, the locals called the shrine "Saginomiya Shrine" as there were many sagi (herons) living on the shrine grounds and this is in turn said to be the origin of the name of the Saginomiya area. The Saginomiya Japanese festival music that plays at the festival in August is designated as an Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Nakano City.



1	Tada Shrine	P21 A-4
	3-43-1 Minamidai, Nakano-ku	☎03-3381-4376

It is said that Tada Shrine was established in 1092 by Minamoto no Yoshiie when he visited Omiya Hachiman Shrine in Suginami City and enshrined his ancestor,

Mitsunaka Tada. The present-day Minamidai area was once called Zoshiki and Tada Shrine is revered as the deity of Zoshiki Village.



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Visiting shrines and temples to pray for sound health was very popular with regular folk in the Edo period (1603 to 1867). Taking a stroll while experiencing Edo history may benefit your health.

# Nakano Hikawa Shrine P17 D-2,P20 C-2,P23 C-4

Built in 1030 as the local deity of the old Nakano village, the origin is said to be the transfer of the deity from Omiya Hikawa Shrine in Musashi Ichinomiya. There are many ward designated cultural assets on the grounds, including the stone guardian dogs said to be carved 700 to 800 years ago, and the festival held annually in September is one of the biggest in the city.



Numabukuro Hikawa Shrine P12 B-2,P25 B-3,P27 D-2

The shrine was founded around the time of the Shohei period (1346 to 1370) with the making of a branch shrine to enshrine the Susanoo deity, transferred from the Omiya Hikawa Shrine in Musashi Ichnomiya. It is also known as an old shrine related to Ota Dokan, who built Edo Castle. The remains of the "Dokan Cedar Tree", and the "Sanbon negai matsu" tree that is enshrined as a sacred tree, can be found on the shrine grounds.



### Leisurely walk around temples and shrines A Walk in Nakano Sure to Bring You Good Luck.

#### Araiyakushi Baishouin Temple P13 B-3,P27 D-3 5-3-5 Arai, Nakano-ku **2**03-3386-1355

The principal objects of worship at Baishouin (a temple of the Buzan Sect of Shingon Buddhism, founded by a Buddhist priest called Gyoshun in the Tensho period from 1573 to 1592) are a sacred image of the Buddha of Healing and the Nvoirin Kannon. The Buddha of Healing has long been fervently worshipped as the "God of Eyes". For a long time, there has been plant fairs every month on days with an "8" which many people frequent.



# n Araitenjin Kitano Shrine P12 A-2,P25 B-4,P27 D-3 4-14-3 Arai, Nakano-ku \$\mathbf{T}\$03-3388-0135

This shrine is said to be built by the Buddhist priest called Gyoshun who founded the Araiyakushi Baishouin temple. It was already the local Arai shrine in the Tensho period. The grounds are dotted with numerous

"Chikaraishi" (stones to test one's strength), which are ward designated cultural assets. The bird fair held in November gets many visitors and there are fans and other lucky charms for sale.

#### Kasei-chan Monument P26 A-2,P28 B-2 P31 C-2

The Kasei-chan character was born in 2002 when the Toritsu-Kasei Shopping Street Promotion Association asked cartoonist Mr. Tetsuya Chiba to create it. To celebrate its 10th

birthday, a sculpture was made and placed at the south exit of Toritsu-Kasei Station. Kasei-chan appears at many events and is beloved in the area.

**Olive Bridge** 

3-16 Wakamiya, Nakano-ku

## Shindo Bridge P12 A-2,P25 A-4,P27 C-2

It is said that the frogs that were caught in this area and given to the Tokugawa shogunate as food in the Edo period were used as Chinese medicine. Thus, pictures of frogs are depicted on the bridge railings.

#### 3-38 and 4-32 Arai, Nakano-ku

This is a bright green bridge that crosses the Myoshoji River and was named the Olive Bridge as Sakae Tsuboi who wrote the novel, "Twenty-four

Eyes" which is set on Shodoshima and is famous for olives, lived nearby (the bridge is under construction until July 2018). Wakamiya Olive Park, where various trees grow, is also nearby.

P26 A-2,P28 B-3,P30 B-

3-57 Wakamiya to 1-14 Shirasagi, Nakano-ku



Wakamiya Olive Park, near Olive Bridge

#### Momozonogawa Greenway P16~17

This is an approximately 2.3 km long path on the Momozono River, which starts in Suginami City and has been submerged underground. It is a beautiful path on which you can enjoy an abundance of trees and plants all-year long.

1-50 Chuo to 3-13 Nakano, Nakano-ku **25**03-3228-8032 (Nakano City Park Maintenance and Management Department)

A wide variety of attractions can be found on the path, including waterside plants, picture tiles, and a children' s park, which enable you to have an enjoyable walk. There is also a café called momo Garten (p. 36) along the path allowing you to have a pleasant rest.

Note



### Ehara-Residence Green Forest P24C-1

A park in which part of an old house from the Edo period is still maintained and the over 100-year-old woodland around the residence still remains, making it a green city oasis.

3-32 Eharacho, Nakano-ku 203-3228-8032 (Nakano City Park Maintenance and Management Department)

On the grounds of the Nakano Historical Museum, there is a 500-year-old castanopsis tree. As Mr. Yamazaki, who donated the land that the Nakano Historical Museum is on once made soy sauce, the tree is beloved as the "castanopsis tree of the soy sauce store." As the official tree of Nakano, the castanopsis tree is associated with this tree.

4-3-4 Egota, Nakano-ku (Nakano Historical Museum) **20**3-3319-9221





#### \* POO A-O Page on the map

### Egota-no-Mori Park P24 B-1

During the Edo period, this area was used for falconry by the shogun and it still has the most woodlands of anywhere within the city, enabling you to feel the vestiges of Musashino. In 1912, as a thank you to Japan sending sakura trees to the Potomac River in Washington, America sent dogwood, which were planted in this area where the Nogata Nursery was once located. Saplings of the descendants of those original trees now grow on the dogwood hill inside the park.

#### 3-14 Egota, Nakano-ku



## Sugiyama Park P16 B-3,P18 A-1,P20 A-2

The family of Saikichi Sugiyama, a Meiji-era entrepreneur engaged in developing Hokkaido, donated the land for this

park and it has playground equipment for children and park benches.

6-15 Honcho, Nakano-ku





This is one of the largest parks in the city and it has popular walking and jogging courses surrounded by grass plazas. There is also playground equipment specially designed for light workouts that adults can use. The park is being redeveloped with the theme of "Creating parks in the center of Nakano perfect for nurturing health and interactions through sport and



greenery." (The park is scheduled to be reopened in August 2019.)

3-37 Arai, Nakano-ku ☎03-3228-5553 (Nakano City Park Maintenance Department)

#### Momijiyama Park P14 B-2,P16 P20 B-1,P23

Built by the Nakano City government as part of the activities to celebrate the 100th year of Tokyo's foundation, this park is adjacent to Nakano ZERO. The park's name is derived from the Japanese maple trees (momiji) that grow prodigiously in this area.

Various trees grow in the park and you can find playground equipment and a steam train exhibit.



## Admire the Nakano Scenery while Enjoying a Walk

There are many charming tourist spots that you can experience in Nakano while walking through the streets. Why not take a gentle stroll and enjoy the special scenery?

#### Nakano Shiki-no-Mori Park

#### P13 A-4,P14 A-1,P16 A-1

Wclking Spots with Tremendous Character

A disaster prevention park located in the center of Nakano Shiki-no-Machi, on the weekends it is bustling with families, joggers, and others playing various sports. It is also used as a venue for a range of large-scale events including the Tohoku Recovery Exhibit in Nakano and Nakano Nigiwai Festival.





4-13 Nakano, Nakano-ku

Fountain area where children can play with the water Nakano Nigiwai Festiva



For enquiries about the parks listed on pages 46 and 47 (with the exception of Heiwa-no-Mori Park), contact 2703-3228-8032 (Nakano City Park Maintenance and Management Department)





#### 'Kandagawa" (Kanda River) Song Monument P17 D-2

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On the approach to the Suehiro Bridge that intersects the Momozonogawa Greenway and Kanda River, there is a plague with the inscription of the first verse of the song "Kanda River" sung by Kosetsu Minami and the band Kaguyahime in 1973, which was a huge hit.

#### 1-13-9 Chuo, Nakano-ku

Health

A pedestrian path has been constructed along the Note Kanda River as a seasonal path. As there is a long row of sakura trees, a walk during sakura season is highly recommended.

# Birthplace of "Takibi no uta" (Bonfire Song)



In 3-chome of Kamitakada on the south side of Araiyakushi-mae Station, which is on the Seibu Railway Shinjuku Line, there is a residence with a long bamboo fence that stands out. This area is the birthplace of "Takibi no uta" (Bonfire Song) and the verse "kakineno kakineno magarikado" remains as it was when the song was written. It is believed that the writer of the song, Seika Tatsumi, was walking in the neighborhood while he wrote the song. 3-26-17 Kamitakada, Nakano-ku

## Nakano ZERO

As a hub for lifelong study in Nakano, this facility has a large hall where concerts and lectures are held, smaller halls, an art gallery, lifelong study activity and support area, rehearsal room for dance practice, as well as a planetarium and more. The facility also has an adjoining library and is adjacent to Momijiyama Park, which changes with the seasons.

#### 2-9-7 Nakano, Nakano-ku 203-5340-5000(Reception)



### Umewaka Noh Academy Hall

This is a school where even beginners can learn Noh plays and stories, and the school always welcomes tour reservations and admissions. With the exception of February and August, Noh plays are held on the third Sunday of every month and anyone is allowed to watch the plays.



#### **Enjoyment of Small Theaters**

Many performers that are trying to become stars and theater group members who bring the stage to life gravitate to Nakano. Feel the energy of those that are chasing their dreams at the small theaters where a variety of performances are held. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nakano Small Theater P13 A-4,P16 A-1

This facility has 110 seats and hosts all manner of performances, including traditional Japanese music, dance, and comedic story-telling, comedy shows, recitals, and plays. Many performers have performed live shows here and it is also a place where the

next generation of stars can be discovered.

2nd Floor Smile Nakano Building, 5-68-7 Nakano, Nakano-ku **203-5380-0931** 



#### **Pocket Square**

3-22-8 Nakano, Nakano-ku 203 -3381-8422 (Office)

This is the collective name for the four small theaters near Nakano station. As the small theaters make ease of viewing and use a priority, and are decked out with high-quality equipment, they are favored by many theater groups.

P14 A-2 P16 A-2

#### The Pocket

This theater is at the center of Pocket Square and is the largest of the four theaters with 180 seats.

#### Theatre BONBON

This theater has the highest ceilings of the theaters in Pocket Square and feels much larger than it actually is.









While this small theater only has seating for about 90, the ceiling is high and the lobby is user-friendly.

### Theater HOPE

This is the only theater in Pocket Square that is underground. While there is only seating for about 70, it is a fully-functional theater.





Illuminated carillon clock (winter only) Sunplaza hall

#### Nakano Sun Mall P13 A-4,P14 A-1 Shopping Street P16 A-1,P20 A-1

5-67-1 Nakano, Nakano-ku **2**03-3387-3586 (Nakano Sun Mall Office) A long shopping street that stretches from the plaza at the north exit of JR Nakano Station, it connects to Nakano Broadway. There are over 100 stores in the arcade which uses various gimmicks to attract customers, like background music that varies depending on the time as well as time announcements that incorporate a passing steam locomotive.



Fun decorations that change with the season

# Walking Spots () with Tremendous Character



A chaotic space with deep stores in rows

The more you learn about Nakano, the more you discover spots of interest. You can walk through places with sub-culture as well as parks with a wealth of nature and nostalgic sights.

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Entrance to

a different world

## From Sub-culture to Noh Theater, Culture I-lunt for Cultural Spots in NakanoArt

#### Nakano Broadway Shopping Street P13 A-4,P16 P20

A commerce facility that opened in 1966, it was a pioneering business and residential complex at the time. There are about 300 stores, with many enthusiast stores focusing on anime, cosplay, and other categories in the sub-culture genre. There are also many community-based stores, like grocery stores and medical institutions, and the complex is always bustling with people.

> 5-52-15 Nakano, Nakano-ku 803-3388-7004 (Nakano Broadway Office)

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Castle celebrating Nakano Broadway's 50th anniversary

# Getting to Nakano City



# Nakano Free Wi-Fi

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Nakano City provides a public wireless LAN service (Free Wi-Fi) that anyone can use around major train stations in the Nakano area. https://www.visit.city-tokyo-nakano.jp/wifi



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# Take a Walk in Nakano

Nakano is a city with a myriad of attractions including sub-culture, ancient history, art, culture, and local delicacies. The areas along the JR Chuo, Seibu Shinjuku, and Tokyo Metro Marunouchi lines all have their own character, so if you walk through the city, you're sure to find something new. Stop at various spots as you walk through the city and enjoy all the attractions that Nakano has to offer.



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