

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

2022 April-2022 October Green Season

Legend

Activities run every day unless otherwise indicated.
●: Runs on weekdays only, does not run during the summer holiday period (July 16 to August 28)
★: Runs on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, and during the summer holiday period (July 16 to August 28) only
* Monday May 2 are treated as national holidays

* Please check the website and/or signs in the park about any changes to the timetable.
* Please note that the capacity for each program is on a first-come, first-served basis.
* Preschoolers must be accompanied by a guardian.
* Timetable may be subject to change without prior notice.
* For activities that require an additional fee, please purchase the required number of tickets at the relevant venue.



Museum Area

National Ainu Museum <i>an=ukokor aynu ikor oma kenru</i>		Exhibits	The exhibits in the permanent exhibition room explore six core themes from an Ainu perspective: Language, Universe, Lives, History, Work, and Exchange. The special exhibition room hosts exhibitions covering a wide range of topics, including Ainu culture and the culture of other indigenous peoples.	Admission	Capacity	Fee (including tax)	Note/Items to bring	Length	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
				Timed-entry passes must be reserved online.	Approx. 250	Free (A separate admission fee may be required for entry to special exhibitions.)	Eating, drinking and video recording are prohibited. Refer to leaflets available at the museum for more information.	60 minutes	9 : 00 am - 6 : 00 pm										★ 8 : 00 pm	
				Meet at the venue from 15 mins before the start time	96	—	Eating and drinking are prohibited in the theater. Photography and video recording are prohibited during performances. Refer to leaflets available at the museum for more information.	Approx. 20 minutes	9 : 15		11 : 15		1 : 15		3 : 15		5 : 15		7 : 15	★
									10 : 15		12 : 15		2 : 15		4 : 15		6 : 15		★	

(Note) No performances are held after 6:00 pm between April 1-28.

East Area

Crafts Studio <i>ikar usi</i>		Watch Ainu Crafts	See demonstrations and exhibitions of all kinds of traditional Ainu crafts. The craftspeople will tell you about their crafts while they work.	Admission	Capacity	Fee (including tax)	Note/Items to bring	Length	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
				Go directly to venue	36	—	—	—	9 : 00 am - 6 : 00 pm											
				Make a reservation at the venue * Please come to the venue at least 5 minutes before the start time. * Please specify which item you wish to make upon arrival.	8	Coaster : Free Wrapping cloth bag/Wooden frame/Mask : 1,000 yen	Ages 10 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)	60 minutes	10 : 00				1 : 30							
				Make a reservation at the venue * Please come to the venue at least 5 minutes before the start time.	8	1,500 yen	Ages 10 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)	60 minutes	11 : 30						3 : 00					

Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village) <small>teeta kane an kotan</small>					Admission	Capacity	Fee (including tax)	Note/Items to bring	Length	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	
(*)	Poro cise		Cultural Program "upaskuma"	Experience Ainu culture through <i>upaskuma</i> (passing down of wisdom) covering life in a <i>kotan</i> (traditional Ainu village) and songs and dances that have been passed down through the generations.	Go directly to venue	Outdoor stage: Approx. 100 Poro cise: 35	—	Held on Outdoor Stage during summer season (around May to October), weather permitting.	20 minutes	★ 9:30	10:30			12:30	1:30	2:30	● 3:30	4:30	★ 5:30			
		* Not held between April 1-28.																				
		Oral Literature Performance "newsar= <i>an ro</i> "	Gather around the hearth to enjoy tales and lyrical songs from the everyday lives of Ainu people in the past.	Go directly to venue	35	—	Entering and exiting the venue is not permitted during performances.	15 minutes			11:30						★ 3:30					
		Family Program "Pon Theater"	Discover the relationship between the Ainu and the <i>kamuy</i> (spirit-deities) and enjoy learning about Ainu lives past and present through a paper theater show.	Venue opens 15 mins before the start time	20	—	—	15 minutes		★ 11:00	★ 12:00	1:00				3:00	★ 4:00					
		Ainu Language Program "pirka! BINGO <i>a=ki ro</i> "	Discover some of the basics of Ainu language through a children's bingo game unique to Upopoy. Everyone who participates receives a special gift!	Venue opens 15 mins before the start time	20	—	—	30 minutes								★ 2:00						
		Ainu Language Program "aynuitak ari <i>a=yr ro</i> "	Learn everyday phrases in Ainu, along with the proper pronunciation. You'll even receive a free gift!	Venue opens 15 mins before the start time	20	—	—	15 minutes	10:00													
	Pon cise (*)		Musical Workshop "Mukkuri for Beginners"	Discover the sound of the <i>mukkuri</i> , a kind of mouth harp, and learn how to play it yourself. *In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, you cannot put the <i>mukkuri</i> to your mouth during the workshop.	Go directly to venue	Maximum 10 people at a time	1,000 yen (includes <i>mukkuri</i>)	There may be occasions when this workshop cannot be held.	10 minutes per person	10:00 am - 4:00 pm Held by reservation. Reservations can be made at the venue.												
		Outdoor		Plants in Ainu Life "cikuni oruspe"	Walk among the trees that surround the <i>kotan</i> (traditional Ainu village) as you find out about how Ainu people use plants in their clothing, food, housing and rituals, along with stories about the trees.	Meet at Pon cise from 15 mins before the start time	15	—	Held in Pon cise in case of inclement weather.	20 minutes			12:00				2:00					
				Archery Experience "aksinot"	<i>Aksinot</i> is a simulation of hunting using a kind of bow and arrow. These arrows are blunt, so they're a fun and safe way for people of all ages to learn archery.	Go directly to venue	Maximum 2 people at a time	—	Canceled for safety reasons in case of severe wind, etc.	5 minutes per person		11:00		11:30				2:30	3:00			
	Beach Area		Dugout Canoe Demonstration and Talk	See how Ainu people row a <i>cip</i> (dugout canoe) and learn about the role these boats played in traditional Ainu life.	Go directly to venue	25	—	Canceled for safety reasons in case of severe wind, etc.	10 minutes	10:00					1:00							
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(*) Poro Cise and Pon Cise are open to the public outside of activity times (capacity limits apply). (From 9:00 am to 6:00 pm)