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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

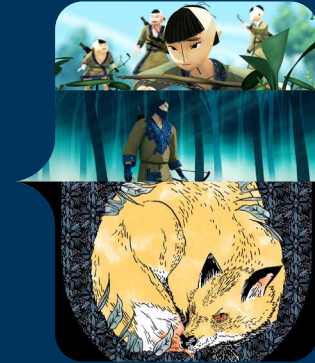
2021 April-2021 October Green Season

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			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
MAP 3 National Ainu Museum		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.	Timed-entry passes must be reserved online.	Approx. 200	— (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
		Theater Programs "Ainu History and Culture"	In this film, animals closely associated with Ainu culture look back on the time when humans first settled the Japanese archipelago and explain the history and culture of the Ainu people. It's easy to understand for children and adults alike.	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	96	—	Eating and drinking are prohibited in the theater. 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
		Theater Programs "Ainu Crafts Gain Worldwide Attention"	Today, museums in Europe and the United States house some 10,000 Ainu artifacts. This film features Ainu collections displayed at museums in Russia, Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom, and highlights present-day relations between Ainu and researchers in various countries.							10:15		12:15		2:15		4:15		★ 6:15	
MAP 2 Cultural Exchange Hall		Screening of Short Films "kamuy yukar"	Enjoy two short films based on Ainu legends, with dynamic projection that makes use of the floor too. ①The Boy Who Brought Down a kamuy ②The Solar Deity Caught by Evil Fox	Tickets are available at the venue from 1 hour before the start time (Tickets for showings before 10 am are available from when Upopoy opens)	272	—	Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the hall. Photography is not permitted during performances.	2 films 30 minutes 1 film 15 minutes	★ 9:40 Screening of ① only			12:30		2:30★		4:30	★ 5:30	★ 6:30	★ 7:10 Screening of ② only
		Traditional Performing Arts "Sinot: Ainu Songs, Dancing and Stories"	An introduction to a range of traditional songs, dances and musical performances. Discover the Ainu people's worldview and philosophy towards nature through a production that incorporates projection technology and footage of Hokkaido's beautiful landscapes.	Tickets are available at the venue from 1 hour before the start time	272	—	Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the hall. Photography is not permitted during performances.	20 minutes											
		Traditional Performing Arts "Inomi: Ainu Prayer, Songs and Dancing"	An introduction to a range of traditional songs and dances. Experience the worldview of the Ainu and their relationship with the kamuy (spirit-deities) through a story-based performance centered on the traditional iyomante ritual told through dancing and images. This program aims to connect the traditions of the past to the future.					30 minutes		10:30	11:30		1:30		3:30	★ 4:30			
		Outdoors Projection & Mapping Show "kamuy symphonia"	The creation myth told by the Ainu is brought to life in a dynamic projection mapping show. Enjoy a unique production that combines video, sound, shimmering objects and trees.	Go directly to venue	—	—	May be delayed by approximately 5 minutes depending on sunset time	15 minutes	* The 19:00 screening runs on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays between April 24 and May 5, and every day between August 14 and 29. Note: Refer to the official Upopoy website for information on screening times from September onwards.										★ 7:00 ★ 7:30
Cikisani Square		Welcome Program "uwerankarap"	Enjoy a performance on an outdoor stage overlooking the beautiful Lake Poroto, featuring a welcome message spoken in the Ainu language, performing arts, and a talk about the best features at Upopoy.	Go directly to venue	100 (standing room available)	—	Canceled in severe weather conditions.	10 minutes	★ 9:20										
Field		Plants in Daily Life "Kotan Tree Tour"	Take in the nature in the park while listening to traditional stories and songs about the trees and learn about how the Ainu used different plants for clothing, cooking, housing and rituals. Note: this program may include a walk in a grassy area. * Wear suitable clothing for a nature walk.	Reception: 5 minutes before each session (10:50: Meet in front of Cultural Exchange Hall) (12:50 and 13:40: Meet at Specimen Garden)	10	—	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over)/Elementary school students (ages 5 to 12) may require assistance from a guardian. Canceled in severe weather conditions.	30 minutes		10:50		12:50	1:40						

Highlights



Screening of Short Films in the Hall kamuy yukar

Short animations of tales handed down the generations of Ainu. Images are projected not just on the screen, but on the floor as well, enveloping you in the story for a 3D video experience.



Dome Screening Experience kamuy eyes

The world projected on the domed screen is a wondrous place that fuses fantasy and the nature of Hokkaido. It is the beginning of a thrilling adventure that unfolds from the perspective of the kamuy.



Outdoors Projection & Mapping Show kamuy symphonia

A light and sound show of the Ainu creation myths. Projection mapping makes the evening sparkle with visions of animals, trees and a lake—an experience that embraces the mythical world.

Runs on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays between April 24 and October 31, and every day during the summer holiday period (July 17 to August 29)
Note: Does not run between November 1 and March 31. Refer to the Kamuy Symphonia timetable for information on show times.



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MAP5

Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

Kotan Square		Explanation of the Ainu Culture and Way of Life "Stories of the Kotan"	In this recreation of a traditional Ainu <i>kotan</i> (village), you'll hear about the traditional <i>cise</i> (Ainu houses) in the Shiraoi area and other aspects of Ainu life, along with the Ainu people's connection with <i>kamuy</i> (spirit-deities).	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	70 (standing room available)	—	Held inside <i>Poro cise</i> in case of rain. (Capacity: 35)	15 minutes		10 : 30	11 : 30	12 : 30		2 : 30	3 : 30				
		Explanation of the Ainu Culture and Way of Life "Lessons from TureppoN"	Upopoy's mascot, TureppoN, will teach you about Ainu culture and daily life, as well as the best places in Upopoy and how to get the most out of your visit.	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	70 (standing room available)	—	Held inside <i>Poro cise</i> in case of rain. (Capacity: 35)	15 minutes					★ 1 : 30						
		Children's Program "Pon Theater"	Learn about the Ainu language, culture, daily life and legends from various areas through illustrations, skits and stories. This program will appeal to people of all ages.	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	25	—	—	15 minutes		10 : 00	★ 11 : 00 11 : 30	12 : 00		★ 3 : 00 3 : 30	4 : 00				
		Ainu Language Program "pirkal! BINGO a=ki ro"	Discover some of the basics of Ainu language through a children's bingo game unique to Upopoy. Everyone who participates receives a special gift!	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	20	—	—	30 minutes						2 : 00					
		Ainu Language Program "aymutak ari a=yro"	Learn everyday phrases in Ainu, along with the proper pronunciation. You'll even receive a free gift!	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	20	—	—	15 minutes				1 : 00							
		Oral Literature Performance "newsar=an ro"	Oral literature is an aspect of Ainu culture that has been passed down through the generations. Gather around the hearth inside a <i>cise</i> (house) to enjoy tales and lyrical songs from the everyday lives of Ainu people in the past.	Reception: At the venue 15 minutes before each screening	25	—	—	10 minutes			11 : 00			3 : 00					
		See Inside a <i>Cise</i>	Take a look inside a <i>cise</i> (house), see demonstrations of occupational activities, and learn more about household traditions and the connection that people living in <i>cise</i> had with the <i>kamuy</i> (spirit-deities).	Go directly to venue (Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.)	—	—	—	—	9 : 00 am - 6 : 00 pm * Visitors are welcome to enter when no other activities are scheduled.										
		Spring-bow Demonstration and Talk	In the past, the Ainu people hunted with implements such as bows and traps. As you watch this demonstration, you'll learn about the structure of the tools, where they are used and how the methods are adapted for each animal.	Go directly to venue	15 (standing room available)	—	Canceled in severe weather conditions.	10 minutes			11 : 10			3 : 10					
		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 (standing room available)	—	Canceled in severe weather conditions.	10 minutes	9 : 45					2 : 10					

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MAP 4 Crafts Studio	 Watch Ainu Crafts	This talk and demonstration about <i>okkay kar pe</i> (men's crafts) and <i>menoko kar pe</i> (women's crafts) will show you how fascinating crafts can be.	Go directly to venue (Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.)	36	—	—	—	9 : 00 am - 6 : 00 pm										
	 Embroidery Workshop "ikarkar=an ro"	Hear a talk about Ainu embroidery and try embroidering a fabric coaster, a wrapping cloth bag or a wooden frame with an Ainu pattern. Embroidered items can be taken home after the workshop.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time) * Please specify which item you wish to make upon arrival.	8	Coaster : Free Wrapping cloth bag / Wooden frame : 1,000 yen	Ages 10 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)	60 minutes	9 : 45				1 : 30						
	 Woodcarving Workshop "inuye=an ro"	Hear a talk about Ainu woodcarving and try making a wooden smartphone stand with an Ainu pattern. The stand can be taken home after the workshop.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time) * Please specify the workshop you wish to take part in (woodcarving or mukhuri-making) upon arrival.	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 : 30				
	 Mukkuri-making Workshop "mukkuri a=kar ro"	Try carving a <i>mukkuri</i> , a kind of mouth harp, with a chisel, then learn how to play it. The mukhuri can be taken home after the workshop. *In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the mukhuri cannot currently be played during the workshop.			1,000 yen													
MAP 1 Workshop	 Musical Performance	Two of the most iconic Ainu instruments are the <i>mukkuri</i> (a kind of mouth harp) and the <i>tonkori</i> zither. Hear a talk about these instruments, then listen to their beautiful melodies.	Go directly to venue	30	—	—	15 minutes			★ 11 : 10			★ 2 : 10					
	 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. The mukhuri can be taken home after the workshop. *In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the mukhuri cannot currently be played during the workshop.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time)	20	1,000 yen	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) may require assistance from a guardian.	30 minutes		★ 10 : 10				★ 3 : 10					
	 Musical Workshop "Tonkori for Beginners"	Discover the sound of the <i>tonkori</i> , a stringed instrument, and learn the basics of how to play. Your instructor will tell you about the <i>tonkori</i> and teach you how to hold it properly.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time)	10	—	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) may require assistance from a guardian.	30 minutes					★ 1 : 10			★ 4 : 10			
	 Cooking Workshop "Poroto Kitchen"	Learn about Ainu life and culinary culture by preparing and eating delicious traditional dishes made with seasonal ingredients.	Advance reservation required See the official Upopoy website for more details.	2 groups (2-4 people per group)	1,500 yen	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) may require assistance from a guardian.	180 minutes		★ 10 : 00									Note: Refer to the official Upopoy website for information on scheduling during the summer holiday period (July 17 to August 29).
	 Cooking Workshop (Snack) "Ponto Kitchen"	In this program, you'll make and eat a traditional snack, such as <i>sito</i> (dumplings). This is a great way to learn more about Ainu food culture and daily life.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time) * Please come to the venue at least 15 minutes before the start time.	3 groups (1-4 people per group)	—	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) may require assistance from a guardian.	30 minutes								● 3 : 00			
	 Dome Screen Experience "kamuy eyes"	The Ainu people have a close connection to animals and view them as <i>kamuy</i> (spirit-deities). See how <i>kamuy</i> view the world in a projection on a semicircular dome. With a panoramic view, you'll feel as if you're running wild amid Hokkaido's abundant nature yourself.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time)	26	—	—	10 minutes	9 : 30 9 : 50	10 : 10 ★ 10 : 30	11 : 10 11 : 30	12 : 10 ★ 12 : 30	1 : 10 1 : 30	2 : 10 ★ 2 : 30	3 : 10 ★ 3 : 30	4 : 10 ★ 4 : 30	5 : 10 ★ 5 : 30	★ 6 : 10 ★ 6 : 30	★ 7 : 10