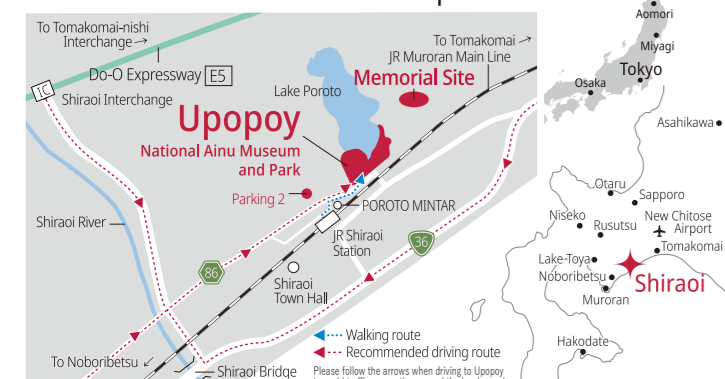


Just one hour from Sapporo and
40 minutes from New Chitose Airport



Sapporo Sapporo-Kita Interchange of Sasson Expressway: Approx. 1 hr. 5 min. via expressway
JR Sapporo Station: Approx. 1 hr. 5 min. by limited express train

New Chitose Airport New Chitose Airport Interchange of Do-O Expressway: Approx. 40 min. via expressway
JR New Chitose Airport Station: Approx. 40 min. by Rapid Airport and limited express train

Hakodate Onumakoen Interchange of Do-O Expressway: Approx. 2 hr. 50 min. via expressway
JR Hakodate Station: Approx. 3 hr. by limited express train

* The above travel times are estimates for reference purposes only and do not include transfer times.
□ 31 limited express trains (Hokuto, Suzuran) are scheduled to stop at JR Shiraoi Station each day.
□ Upopoy is about a 10-minute walk from JR Shiraoi Station and a 10-minute drive from the Shiraoi Interchange.

◆ Opening hours (until March 31, 2025)

April 1 - April 26, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	September 14 - September 16, 2024	9:00am - 8:00pm
April 27 - May 6, 2024	9:00am - 8:00pm	September 17 - September 20, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm
May 7 - July 19, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	September 21 - September 23, 2024	9:00am - 8:00pm
July 20 - August 31, 2024	9:00am - 8:00pm	September 24 - October 31, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm
September 1 - September 13, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	November 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025	9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed: Closed on Mondays, from December 29 to January 3, and from March 1 to March 10
* When Monday is a holiday, open on Monday and closed on the next business day
* Open on April 30, July 8, August 13, September 17 and February 10

◆ Admission (including tax)

	General	Group of 20 or more	One year pass
Adult	1,200 yen	960 yen	2,000 yen
High school student	600 yen	480 yen	1,000 yen
Junior high school student and below	Free	Free	—

* Some features in Upopoy are not included in the price of admission, such as some activities and special exhibitions in the museum.
* Admission is free for persons with disabilities and one caregiver. Present any documentation upon entry.

◆ Parking fees (Parking 1: 246 spaces, Parking 2: 311 spaces)

	Passenger cars	Motorcycles / Bicycles
General parking	500 yen per visit (including tax)	Free

* Day of visit only. * Large motorcycles whose width exceeds 90cm will be charged as passenger cars.

Upopoy Guide App

Get information about the museum and park facilities through audio and images in eight different languages.



Official Upopoy Website

Refer to the official Upopoy website for more detailed information.
You can purchase admission tickets in advance if you wish. See our official website for details.



Contact The Foundation for Ainu Culture (Upopoy office)

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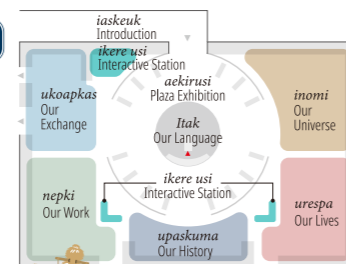
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The National Ainu Museum aims to build a society where Ainu pride is recognized, raise awareness of Ainu history and culture, and help to forge a future for the Ainu people.



Our six perspectives

The permanent exhibition introduces six themes from the perspective of the Ainu: Language, Universe, Lives, History, Work, and Exchange. The plaza exhibition in the central area provides an overview with exhibits that encapsulate each of the themes.



Interactive Station "tempatempa"



• Permanent exhibition room, 2nd floor of museum
Tempatempa means "Touch and feel them" in the Ainu language.

This is an area for children and adults alike to interact with Ainu culture through dioramas, models, *tamasay* (necklaces) and 3D animal puzzles.

Theater Screening



• Theater, 1st floor of museum
• Every hour
• Free (included with admission)

Watch videos introducing various aspects of Ainu culture on a large high-definition screen in a 96-seat theater.



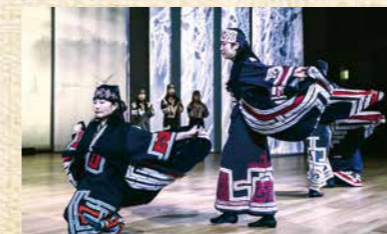
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A space to relax, experience the Ainu culture through a variety of activities, and see how it developed in tandem with the rich surrounding nature.

Traditional Performing Arts "Sinot and Imeru"

Location: Cultural Exchange Hall
Time: about 20 min.
Runs: Every day
Fee: Free of charge (included with admission)

Watch *mukkuri* (a kind of mouth harp) music and traditional Ainu dance—designated as Important Intangible Folk Cultural Properties in Japan—together with other traditional Ainu performing arts recognized by UNESCO as elements of intangible cultural heritage.



Upopoy Programs

At Upopoy you can see and take part in a variety of activities designed to allow you to experience and understand the culture, worldview, relationship with nature and spirituality of the Ainu. * Additional fees apply for some activities.

Below are just some of the activities on offer at Upopoy.

See the program timetables available at the park and the official Upopoy website for more information.

Cultural Program



● Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

Learn about life in the *kotan* and experience Ainu culture that has been passed down through song and dance.

Ainu Language Program



● Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

Learn everyday phrases in Ainu, along with the proper pronunciation. You'll even receive a free gift!

Cooking Workshop



● Workshop

Cook and eat an Ainu dish made with seasonal ingredients. With friendly staff on hand, even kitchen novices and children can get in on the fun.

Watch Ainu Crafts



● Crafts Studio

See demonstrations and exhibitions of all kinds of traditional Ainu crafts. The craftspeople will tell you about their crafts while they work.

Oral Literature Performance



● Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

Gather around the hearth to enjoy tales and lyrical songs from the everyday lives of Ainu people in the past.

Family Program



● Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

Discover the relationship between the Ainu and the *kamuy* (spirit-deities) and enjoy learning about Ainu lives past and present through a paper theater show.

Musical Workshop



● Workshop

Learn how to play the *mukkuri* (a kind of mouth harp) and *tonkori* zither.

Woodcarving Workshop



● Crafts Studio

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