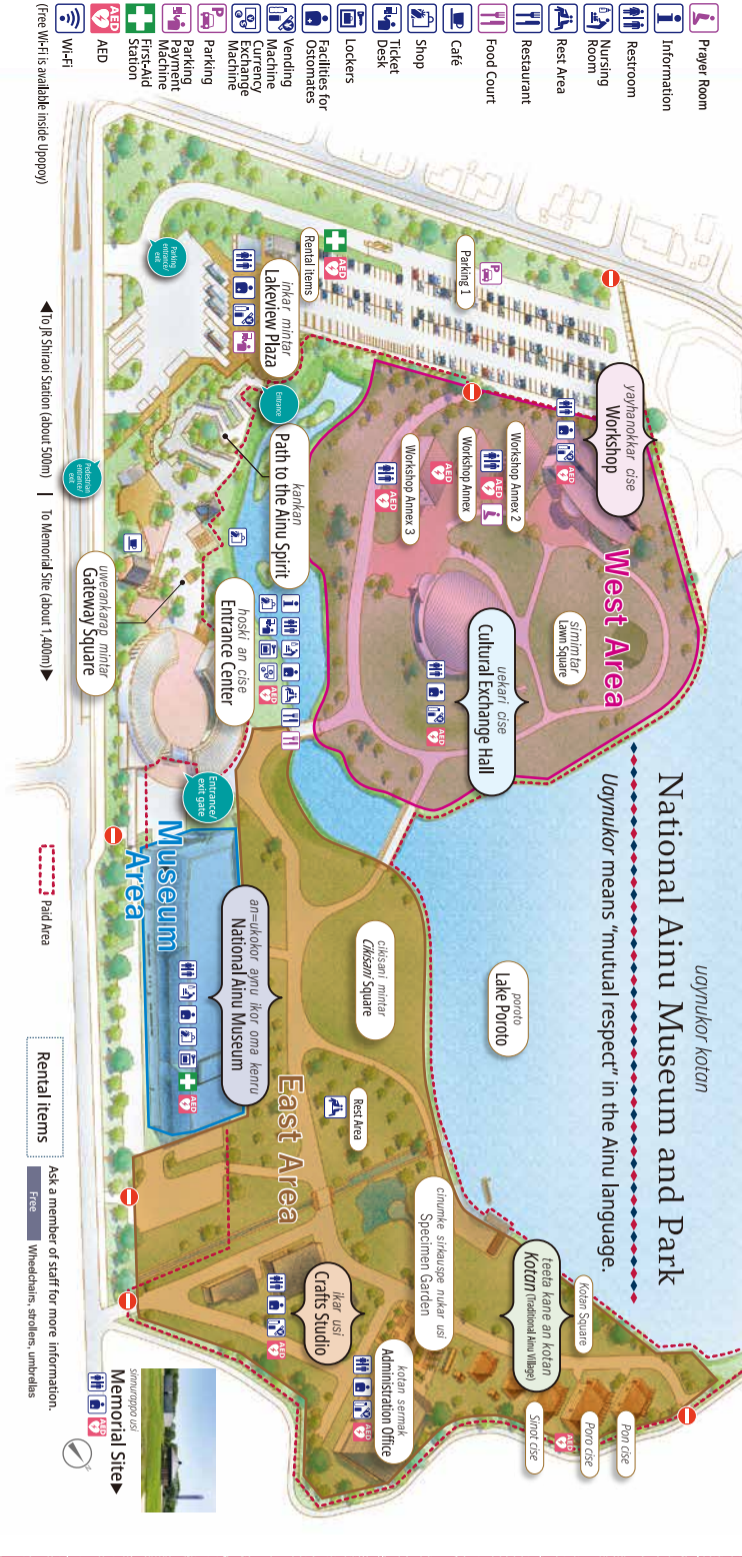




PROGRAM

2024 April-2024 October
Green Season

Revised June 2024



How to get the most out of your visit (Examples)

If this is your first visit to Upopoy, check out these three must-see areas!
It takes around 3 hours to see these areas.

- an=ukokor ayuu ikor oma kenru National Ainu Museum**
Length: Around 60 minutes
- ukari cise Cultural Exchange Hall**
Length: Around 30 minutes
- teeta kane an kotan Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)**
Length: Around 60 minutes

Enjoy a range of traditional songs, dances and musical performances in a production that incorporates footage of Hokkaido's beautiful landscapes.
*Reserving seat tickets before the show from the information desk at the Entrance Center is recommended.

cinumke sirkauspe nukar usi (Specimen Garden)
There are panels showing the Ainu names and uses for the seasonal plants on display.

Try on Ainu clothing
You can try on Ainu clothing inside a cise (Ainu house). Through this experience, you can get a close look at Ainu embroidery.
Time: 10:30 am to 12 pm, 1:30 pm to 3 pm
Capacity: 6 adults and 6 children (in order of registration)

Cooking Workshop "Ponto Kitchen"
In this roughly 2-hour program, you will make and indulge in a hearty bowl of ohaw, a traditional Ainu soup packed with seasonal ingredients.
Reservations required

Visit the Upopoy website for details.

Activity	Time	Capacity	Admission	Note/Items to bring	Length
Workshop <i>yayhanokkar cise</i>	"Mukkur for Beginners" Musical Workshop Learn how to play mukkur, a kind of mouth harp. The instructor will show you how to hold the instrument and change the sound in three ways.	10 1,000 yen	Reserve your spot at the venue (Please come to the venue at least 10 minutes before the start time.)	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	10 minutes * 9:30~11:30 * 2:30~3:30
	Musical Performance (a kind of mouth harp) and tonkori zither.	60	Meet at the venue	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	15 minutes * 12:00 * 1:30
	Tonkori Zither Workshop Try playing the tonkori zither. Feel free to join in!	20	Reserve your spot at the venue (Please come to the venue at least 10 minutes before the start time.)	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	20 minutes * 1:30
	"Tonkori for Beginners" Musical Workshop Discover the sound of the tonkori zither and learn the basics of how to play. Try your hand at playing a melody.	40 Ages 9 and over (Each child aged 9 to 12 must be accompanied by a guardian.)	Reserve your spot at the venue (Please come to the venue at least 15 minutes before the start time.)	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	40 minutes * 4:00
	Cooking Workshop (Snack) "Ponto Kitchen" Learn more about Ainu food culture and daily life through this short cooking workshop.	30 Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	Reserve your spot at the venue (Please come to the venue at least 15 minutes before the start time.)	Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) accompanied by a guardian.	30 minutes 3:00
Cultural Exchange Hall <i>ukari cise</i>	Traditional Performing Arts "Sinot" / "Imeru" Enjoy a range of songs, dances, oral literature and musical performances from various rituals and daily life. *Each performance will feature either <i>sinot</i> or <i>imeru</i> .	20	Seat tickets are available from the information desk at the Entrance Center and at the front of the Cultural Exchange Hall. (Tickets for the most recent performance are only available from the Cultural Exchange Hall.)	At least 5 minutes before the start time. Lights are dimmed during performances, entering and exiting the venue is not permitted during these times. - Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the hall. Photography is not permitted during performances.	1 film 15 minutes 2 film 30 minutes
	Screening of Short Films "Kamuy yukar" Enjoy dynamic animations (films) based on Ainu legends. 1. The Boy Who Brought Down a Kamuy 2. The Solar Deity Caught by Evil Fox	303	Exchange Hall. (Tickets for the most recent performance are only available from the Cultural Exchange Hall.)	1 film 15 minutes 2 film 30 minutes	1 film 15 minutes 2 film 30 minutes
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May 7 - July 19, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	September 21 - September 23, 2024
July 20 - August 31, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	September 24 - October 31, 2024
September 1 - September 13, 2024	9:00am - 6:00pm	November 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025
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Museum Area

an=ukokor aynu ikor oma kemru
National Ainu Museum

Admission	Capacity	Fee (including tax)	Note/Items to bring	Length	Time															
					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	Approx. 300	Free (A separate admission fee may be required for entry to special exhibitions.)	Eating, drinking and video recording are prohibited. Use a pencil when in the exhibition room.	60 minutes	9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm 9:00 am ~ 6:00 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	9:20	10:40	12:00	1:20	2:40	4:00	5:20	6:40								
					10:00	11:20	12:40	2:00	3:20	4:40	6:00	7:20								

East Area

ikar usi
Crafts Studio

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					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 9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm																
Reserve your spot at the venue (Please come to the venue at least 5 minutes before the start time.)	16	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	10:00	1:30	1:30													
(Please specify which item you wish to make upon arrival.)	8	Coaster: 1,000 yen Smartphone stand: 1,500 yen			11:30	11:30	3:00	3:00													

teeta kane an kotan
Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

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					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	Outdoor stage: Approx. 100 Poro cise: 42	—	Held on Outdoor Stage during summer season (around May to October), weather permitting.		9:30	10:00	12:00	1:00	3:00	4:00	5:00										
					10:00	10:00	12:00	1:00	3:00	4:00											
Entering and exiting the venue is not permitted during performances.	42	—		15 minutes	11:00	11:00	2:00	2:00													
Upopoy means "singing together in a large group." Let's sing upopo, traditional Ainu songs, together!		—			10:30	10:30	12:30	12:30													
Discover the relationship between the Ainu and the kamuy (spirit-deities) and learn about Ainu lives past and present through a paper theater show.	20	—			11:30	11:30	2:30	2:30													
Discover some of the basics of Ainu language through this bingo game unique to Upopoy. The winners get a special gift.		—		30 minutes												3:30					
Learn everyday phrases in Ainu. You'll even receive a free gift!		—		15 minutes												1:30	1:30				
Go directly to venue	60	—	Canceled for safety reasons in case of severe wind, etc.	10 minutes	10:15	10:15	1:30	1:30													

(Note) Held around May to September.

(*Poro Cise and Pon Cise are open to the public outside of activity times.)