

Weekdays

sakpa (Summer)
April 1 to October 31, 2025

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



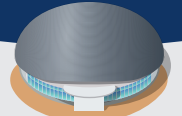

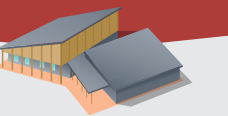



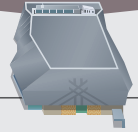

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For details, check the official Upopoy website or digital signage in the park.



uekari cise Cultural Exchange Hall 		yayhanokkar cise Workshop Annex / Annex 3 		ikar usi Crafts Studio 		 Outdoor Areas Held in poro cise from April 1 to 25 or in case of inclement weather		 Capacity: 30 sinot cise		 Capacity: 60 poro cise		 an=ukokor aynu ikor oma kenru National Ainu Museum Capacity: 96 inoka nukar tumpu Theater	
9 am				9:00 am 5:00 pm Mukkuri for Beginners (Musical Workshop) Some charges apply Workshop								9 am	
10 am	10:00 sinot (Performing Arts) No entry or exit during performances Seat ticket required	10:00 am 12:00 pm aksinot (Archery Experience) Some charges apply Workshop		10:00 ikarkar=an ro (Craft Workshop) Some charges apply Reservation required Workshop			10:00 upopo a=ki ro (Performing Arts Workshop) Workshop					9:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	10 am
11 am	11:00 sinot (Performing Arts) No entry or exit during performances Seat ticket required					10:30 upaskuma (Life)						10:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	11 am
12 pm	12:00 kamuy yukar (Short Film) Seat ticket required			11:30 inuye=an ro (Craft Workshop) Charges apply Reservation required Workshop			11:00 Pon Theater (Life)					11:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	12 pm
1 pm	1:00 imeru (Performing Arts) No entry or exit during performances Seat ticket required					12:30 upaskuma (Life)		12:00 upopo a=ki ro (Performing Arts Workshop) Workshop				12:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	1 pm
2 pm	2:00 kamuy yukar (Short Film) Seat ticket required *May be changed to performing arts or subject to cancellation	2:00 pm 4:00 pm aksinot (Archery Experience) Some charges apply Workshop		1:00 ikarkar=an ro (Craft Workshop) Some charges apply Reservation required Workshop		1:30 upaskuma (Life)		1:00 aynuitak ari a=ye ro (Ainu Language Workshop) Workshop				1:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	2 pm
3 pm	3:00 sinot (Performing Arts) No entry or exit during performances Seat ticket required	3:00 Ponto Kitchen (Cooking Workshop) Some charges apply Reservation required Workshop		2:30 inuye=an ro (Craft Workshop) Charges apply Reservation required Workshop				2:00 Pon Theater (Life)				2:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	3 pm
4 pm				4:00 Tonkori for Beginners (Musical Workshop) Reservation required Workshop		3:30 upaskuma (Life)						3:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	4 pm
5 pm	5:00 kamuy yukar (Short Film)	Kamuy Eyes (Visual Experience) 10:00 am~4:00 pm  An immersive video experience delivered through special virtual reality goggles. • Ages 13 and over Approx. 5 min. Capacity: 6				4:30 upaskuma (Life)						4:30 Theater Screening (Short Film)	5 pm
6 pm													6 pm





uaynu kor kotan

National Ainu Museum and Park

teeta kane an kotan
Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

In the Ainu language, a *kotan* is a village or settlement. The *kotan* at Upopoy is home to five thatched *cise* (Ainu houses), including examples made using traditional techniques.

cinumke sirkausep nuka usi
(Specimen Garden)

This garden boasts more than 100 species of trees and other plants with connections to Ainu culture. Even more examples of such plants can be found elsewhere throughout the park.

- Information

Café

Currency Exchange Machine
- Restroom

Shop

Parking
- Nursing Room

Ticket Desk

Parking Payment Machine
- Rest Area

Lockers

Bus Stop
- Food Court

Facilities for Ostimates

First-Aid Station
- Prayer Room

Vending Machine

AED

Items available for free rental

Wheelchairs

Strollers

Umbrellas

Ask a member of staff if you wish to rent these items.

Free Wi-Fi is available inside Upopoy

Password: upopoy01

yayhanokkar cise / Workshop

Ponto Kitchen
(Cooking Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 30 min.

Capacity: 8

Reservation required

Get an introduction to Ainu dishes in a cooking and tasting workshop suitable for beginners. *Dishes may vary depending on the season.

- Reservation required (at least 30 minutes before start time)
- Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)
- 3 arrows per person
- You may be asked to wait during busy times.

aksinot
(Archery Experience)

Workshop Annex

Approx. 10 min.

Charges apply

An archery experience with a simplified bow and arrow.

- Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)
- 3 arrows per person
- You may be asked to wait during busy times.

itak tomari
(Ainu Language Workshop)

Workshop Annex 3

Approx. 60 min.

Charges apply

Listen to, see, envision and speak part of the Ainu language through installation art.

- Fridays only
- Junior high school students and above (ages 13 and over)
- 6 arrows per person (Fee: 500 yen)
- You may be asked to wait during busy times.

uekari cise / Cultural Exchange Hall

sinot
(Performing Arts)

Approx. 20 min.

Capacity: 303

Seat ticket required

Performances of songs and dances with roots in different regions, against a backdrop of Hokkaido's magnificent natural landscapes.

- Seat ticket required (available in front of Cultural Exchange Hall)
- Designated seating only
- No entry or exit during performances. Eating, drinking, photography, filming and audio recording are not permitted during performances.

imeru
(Performing Arts)

Approx. 20 min.

Capacity: 303

Seat ticket required

Performances of new songs and dances bringing arts once buried in history to life.

- Seat ticket required (available in front of Cultural Exchange Hall)
- Designated seating only
- No entry or exit during performances. Eating, drinking, photography, filming and audio recording are not permitted during performances.

kamuy yukar
(Short Films)

Approx. 30 min.

Capacity: 303

Seat ticket required

Two animated short films based on Ainu legends: *The Boy Who Brought Down a Kamuy* and *The Solar Deity Caught by Evil Fox*.

- Seat ticket required (available in front of Cultural Exchange Hall)
- Designated seating only

ikar usi / Crafts Studio

ikarkar=an ro
(Craft Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 60 min.

Capacity: 20

Reservation required

Try embroidering an Ainu pattern.

- Choose from three types of items
- Reservation required (at least 5 minutes before start time)
- Ages 9 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)
- Fee: 1,000 yen (bag or wooden frame), free (coaster)

inuye=an ro
(Craft Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 60 min.

Capacity: 10

Reservation required

Try carving an Ainu pattern.

- Choose from two types of items
- Reservation required (at least 5 minutes before start time)
- Ages 9 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)
- Fee: 1,000 yen (coaster), 1,500 yen (smartphone stand)

Tonkori for Beginners
(Musical Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 40 min.

Capacity: 10

Reservation required

Learn how to play the *tonkori* zither, then put your skills to the test.

- Reservation required (at least 10 minutes before start time)
- Ages 9 and over (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)

Mukkuri for Beginners
(Musical Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 10 min.

Maximum 10 people at a time

Reservation required

Learn how to hold and play the *mukkuri*, a kind of mouth harp, and create various sounds.

- Elementary school students and above (ages 6 and over) (Elementary school students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)
- Mukkuri* available for purchase until 4:00pm
- You may be asked to wait during busy times.
- Fee: 1,000 yen (free for people who bring their own *mukkuri*)

an=ukokor aynu ikor oma kenru
National Ainu Museum

National Ainu Museum
(Exhibition)

Approx. 60 min.

Exhibits exploring six core themes from Ainu perspectives: Language, Universe, Lives, History, Work, and Exchange.

- Eating, drinking, video recording, long umbrellas and stationery other than pencils not permitted.

Ainu History and Culture

A short film exploring Ainu history and culture, from the first human settlement on the Japanese archipelago to the present day.

Ainu Crafts Gain Worldwide Attention

A short film featuring Ainu-related materials at museums in Europe and the United States and exploring the work of researchers in various countries.

- Eating, drinking, video recording, and stationery other than pencils not permitted.

Park wide

An Ainu Toolbox for Life
(Puzzle Game) (In Japanese only)

60 to 90 min.

Charges apply

- Purchase kits at the Entrance Center
- On sale from 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Fee: 500 yen
- Mobile device required
- For ages 10 and over

Scan the QR code for details. (In Japanese only)

teeta kane an kotan / Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)

upaskuma
(Life)

Approx. 15 min.

Capacity: 100 (outdoors)

Capacity: 60 (in cise)

Learn about life in a *kotan* and experience traditional songs and dances. Each session features a different theme, including houses, boats, hunting equipment, and place names.

- Held in *poro cise* from April 1 to 25 or in case of inclement weather

poro cise

newsar=an ro
(Life)

Approx. 15 min.

Capacity: 60

Experience Ainu oral literature through tales and lyrical songs passed down through the generations.

- No entry or exit during performances. Photography, filming and audio recording are not permitted during performances.

pon cise

amip
(Ainu Clothing Experience)

Approx. 10 min.

Maximum 20 people at a time

Try on some pieces of Ainu clothing at the *kotan*. Adult and child sizes are available.

- 9:30am to 3:00pm
- You may be asked to wait during busy times.
- About 20 pieces of clothing available

sinot cise

upopo a=ki ro
(Performing Arts Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 15 min.

Capacity: 30

Try singing *upopo*, traditional Ainu songs unique to each region.

- Purchase kits at the Entrance Center
- On sale from 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Fee: 500 yen
- Mobile device required
- For ages 10 and over

Pon Theater
(Life)

Approx. 15 min.

Capacity: 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.

- Purchase kits at the Entrance Center
- On sale from 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Fee: 500 yen
- Mobile device required
- For ages 10 and over

aynu itak ari a=ye ro
(Ainu Language Workshop)

Workshop

Approx. 15 min.

Capacity: 30

Learn everyday words in Ainu.

- Purchase kits at the Entrance Center
- On sale from 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Fee: 500 yen
- Mobile device required
- For ages 10 and over