

sakpa (Summer)
April 1 to October 31, 2025

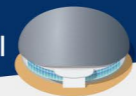

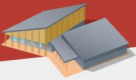


PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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*Content may be subject to change or cancellation.
For details, check the official Upopoy website or digital signage in the park.



	<div>Capacity: 303</div> <div>uekari cise</div> <div>Cultural Exchange Hall</div> 	<div>yayhanokkar cise</div> <div>Workshop / Annex / Annex 3</div> 	<div>ikar usi</div> <div>Crafts Studio</div> 	<div></div> <div>Outdoor Areas</div> <div>Held in <i>poro cise</i> in case of inclement weather</div>	<div>Capacity: 30</div> <div>teeta kane an kotan Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village)</div> <div>sinot cise</div> <div></div>
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uaynu kor kotan

National Ainu Museum and Park



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| Information | Restroom | Nursing Room | Rest Area | Food Court | Prayer Room |
| Café | Shop | Ticket Desk | Lockers | Facilities for Ostomates | Vending Machine |
| Currency Exchange Machine | Parking | Parking Payment Machine | Bus Stop | First-Aid Station | 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

Workshop

Ponto Kitchen (Cooking Workshop)

Approx. 30 min. Capacity: 8

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.

Workshop Annex

aksinot (Archery Experience)

Approx. 10 min.

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.

Workshop Annex 3

itak tomari (Ainu Language Workshop)

Approx. 60 min.

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

uekari cise / Cultural Exchange Hall

sinot (Performing Arts)

Approx. 20 min. Capacity: 303

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

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

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)

Approx. 60 min. Capacity: 20

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)

Approx. 60 min. Capacity: 10

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)

Approx. 40 min. Capacity: 10

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)

Approx. 10 min. Capacity: 10

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.

inoka nukar tumpu / Theater

Approx. 25 min. Capacity: 96

Theater Screenings

Short films introducing Ainu history and culture shown on the large screen. In addition to *Ainu History and Culture* and *Ainu Crafts Gain Worldwide Attention*, the new film *Fudangi no Ainu* has been added this year. *For information on individual film times, please ask at the park.

- Eating, drinking, photography, filming and stationery other than pencils not permitted.

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

Park wide

Approx. 60 to 90 min.

- 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* in case of inclement weather
- 9:30am session held at *cikisani mintar* (Cikisani Square) from April 26 to October 31.

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)

Approx. 15 min. Capacity: 30

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

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.

aynu itak a=ye ro (Ainu Language Workshop)

Approx. 15 min. Capacity: 30

Learn everyday words in Ainu.

pirka! BINGO a=ki ro (Ainu Language Workshop)

Approx. 30 min. Capacity: 25

Play a bingo game using Ainu words for animals and traditional items.