

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

Around 200m (3-minute walk) Cultural Exchange Hall

Watch traditional Ainu performing arts such as traditional Ainu dance—a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage—and mukkuri (a kind of mouth harp) music.



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National Ainu Museum

In this area, you can experience the traditional Ainu lifestyle for yourself Watch Ainu rituals and try various traditional practices for yourself.

These are just a few of the fascinating things you can see at Upopoy. You can find out more about Upopoy's great features in this leaflet or on the official Upopoy website.



children traditionally taught them skills for making and using hunting tools. Try some of them yourself!



Satcep (dried fish) Limited time only

Ainu people dry fish to preserve it during the winter months. At the Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village), you can see salmon hanging up to dry outside.

> Try aiming for wild game animals with a bow and arrow! Archery experience "Iramante"

Try using the kind of bow and arrow that Ainu children traditionally used in a simulated hunting challenge! You can also see a variety of hunting tools at Ikar Usi Crafts Studio.



Upascarse" Limited time only winter, a pile of snow 2.5m high is built in the Lawn Square in front of the Workshop. Ainu children traditionally played with deerskin sleds on

snow-covered hills. Now you can try it for yourself at

· Dress for the snow if you want to try this activity. It may not be possible to offer this activity if the



A kuca is a small hut set up to shelter from the wind and snow when hunting in the wilderness in winter. There are basic facilities for cooking and sleeping. You can see a kuca at the Kotan (Traditional Ainu Village).



PROGRAM TIMETABLE

2021 November - 2022 March White Season

"kamuy eyes"

projection on a semicircular dome. With a panoramic view, you'll feel

as if you're running wild amid Hokkaido's abundant nature yourself.

* Please check the website and/or signs in the park about any changes to the timetable. * Please note that the capacity for each program is on a first-come, first-served basis.

* Preschoolers must be accompanied by a guardian. * Timetable may be subject to change without prior notice. * For activities that require an additional fee, please purchase the required number of tickets at the relevant venue.

Activities run every day unless otherwise indicated. : Runs on weekdays only

*: Runs on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays only

West Area

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 Tickets are available at the Enjoy two short films based on Ainu legends, with dynamic projection not permitted inside the venue from 1 hour before the Screening of Short Films hall. that makes use of the floor too. (1) The Boy Who Brought Down a kamuy 272 start time Photography is not "kamuy yukar' (Tickets for showings before 10 am are permitted during ②The Solar Deity Caught by Evil Fox * Please be aware that sessions may be canceled due to group reservations performances. available from when Upopoy opens) An introduction to a range of traditional songs, dances and musical raditional Performing Arts Eating and drinking are 20 performances. Discover the Ainu people's worldview and philosophy not permitted inside the minutes "Sinot: Ainu Songs, Tickets are towards nature through a production that incorporates projection Dancing and Stories" available at the Photography is not technology and footage of Hokkaido's beautiful landscapes. permitted during venue from 1 1:30 2:30 3:30 10:30 11:30 performances. An introduction to a range of traditional songs and dances. Experience the worldview hour before the **Fraditional Performing Arts** All performance times of the Ainu and their relationship with the kamuy (spirit-deities) through a story-based Inomi: Ainu Prayer, listed are for Sinot. Inomi is not currently running, minutes performance centered on the traditional iyomante ritual told through dancing and Songs and Dancing' images. This program aims to connect the traditions of the past to the future. Two of the most iconic Ainu instruments are the mukkuri (a kind 2:10 11:10 Musical Performance of mouth harp) and the tonkori zither. Hear a talk about these instruments, then listen to their beautiful melodies. * Information regarding workshops held at times other than those listed will be provided on the official Upopoy website or through signage in the park. Flementary school Discover the sound of the tonkori, a stringed instrument, and students and above 1:10 4:10 Musical Workshop At the venue (ages 6 and over) learn the basics of how to play. Your instructor will tell you "Tonkori for Beginners' (no designated time) about the tonkori and teach you how to hold it properly. * Information regarding workshops held at times other than those listed will be provided on the official Upopoy website or through signage in the park. Reception: At the venue (no designated time) Hear a talk about menoko kar pe (women's crafts) and tr Embroidery Workshop 2:45 Wrapping cloth bag/ * Please specify which item you wish to "ikarkar=an ro' embroidering an Ainu pattern on one of several items. make upon arrival. Please come to the venue at least! minutes before the start time. 1,000 yen Try carving a mukkuri, a kind of mouth harp, with a chisel, then Reception: learn how to play it. *In order to prevent the spread of Mukkuri-making Workshop At the venue 10:00 'mukkuri a=kar ro" COVID-19, you cannot put the mukkuri to your mouth during the (no designated time) workshop. Cook and eat an Ainu dish made with seasonal ingredients. You'll Advance reservation 2 students and above Cooking Workshop (ages 6 and over) 10:00 get to wear an original apron and bandanna during the session. Elementary school students minutes "Poroto Kitchen' See the official Upopoy (2-4 people You'll even learn about Ainu traditions for preserving food. website for more details. per group) Reception: At the venue Elementary school In this program, you'll make and eat a traditional snack, such as no designated time) students and above Cooking Workshop (Snack) sito (dumplings). This is a great way to learn more about Ainu (ages 6 and over) * Please come to the venue at "Ponto Kitchen" least 15 minutes before food culture and daily life. the start time. The Ainu people have a close connection to animals and view them as kamuy (spirit-deities). See how kamuy view the world in a Dome Screen Experience

At the venue

(no designated time)



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12:15

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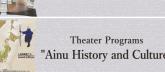
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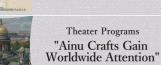
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Museum Area

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Exhibits





"Ainu History and Culture" explain the history and culture of the Ainu people. It's easy to understand for children and adults alike. Today, museums in Europe and the United States house some 10,000 Ainu artifacts. This film features Ainu collections displayed at museums in Russia,

a kuca, and how it is made.

	Admission	Capacity	Fee (including tax)	Note/Items to bring	Length 9	am 1	0 am 1	1 am	12 pm	1 pm :	2 pm	3 pm 4	pm	5 pm	
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. 250	Free of charge (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 ∼ 5∶00 pm								
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	96		Eating and drinking are prohibited in the theater. Refer to leaflets	Approx.	9:15		11::	15	1:15		3:15			
Today, museums in Europe and the United States house some 10,000 Ainu	minutes before each screening	30		available at the	20 minutes										

information.

Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom, and highlights present-day relations between Ainu and researchers in various countries.

East Area

		Watch Ainu Crafts	See demonstrations and exhibitions of all kinds of <i>okkay kar pe</i> (men's crafts) and <i>menoko kar pe</i> (women's crafts). The craftspeople will tell you about their crafts while they work.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	36	-	_	-		9	:00 am ∼ 5 :00	pm	
ikar Crafts		Embroidery Workshop "ikarkar=an ro"	Hear a talk about <i>menoko kar pe</i> (women's crafts) and try embroidering an Ainu pattern on one of several items.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time) * Please specify which item you wish to make upon arrival. * Please come to the venue at least 5 minutes before the start time.	8	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	10:0)	1:30		
Studio		Woodcarving Workshop "inuye=an ro"	Hear a talk about <i>okkay kar pe</i> (men's crafts) and carve an Ainu pattern into a wooden smartphone stand.	Reception: At the venue (no designated time) * Please specify the workshop you wish to take part in (woodcarving or mukkuri-making) upon arrival.	At the venue (no designated time)	1,500 yen	Ages 10 and over	60		11:30			3:00
	24.0	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. *In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, you cannot put the <i>mukkuri</i> to your mouth during the workshop.			1,000 yen	students (ages 6 to 12) must be accompanied by a guardian.)	minutes		201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201			
Field around t (Traditional Ain		Archery experience "Iramante"	Try a simulation of hunting using the kind of bow and arrow that Ainu children used. These arrows are blunt, so they're a fun and safe way for people of all ages to learn archery. *This activity will not be done in unsafe conditions, such as strong wind.	Go directly to venue	Maximum 40 people at a time	-	Canceled in severe weather conditions.	60 minutes (around 5 minutes per person)	10:00)	1:30		
1d the <i>Kota</i> 1 Ainu Village)		Plants in Ainu life "Kuca Experience"	A kuca is a basic hut that is built to provide bedding, cooking facilities and a way to keep warm when hunting in the mountains. Here you'll learn about the parts of the Sakhalin fir tree that are used to build	Go directly to venue	25	_	Canceled in severe weather conditions.	10 minutes		11:20		2:40	

	Kotan		
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			Welcome Program "uwerankarap"	Sit around a hearth in a <i>cise</i> (Ainu house). After being greeted in Ainu, you'll hear about Ainu performing arts and the best features at Upopoy.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	35	_	-	10 minutes	9:30		; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;					
	Poro cise		Explanation of the Ainu Culture and Way of Life "Stories of the Kotan"	In the <i>poro cise</i> (Ainu large house), you'll learn about Shiraoi area's generations-old <i>cise</i> (house) building methods, along with traditional Ainu life and spirituality.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	35	_	_	15 minutes		10:30	11:30		1:30			4:00
			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.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	35	-	_	15 minutes				12:30		2:30		
			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.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	20	-	-	15 minutes		1 0∶30	11:30	12:00	1:30		3:30	
	Sinot cise		Ainu Language Program "pirka! 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!	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	20	_	-	30 minutes						2:00		
		4974919 1849480 24 959487 B	Ainu Language Program "aynuitak ari a=yr ro"	Learn everyday phrases in Ainu, along with the proper pronunciation. You'll even receive a free gift!	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	20	_	-	15 minutes			11:00			•		
			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 <i>mukkuri</i> can be taken home after the workshop. *In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the <i>mukkuri</i> 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.	20	* Informa	tion regardi	ng workshop	12:00 s held at timer through si	es other tha	n those liste park.	3:30 ed will be pr	ovided
	Pon cise		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 cise (house) to enjoy tales and lyrical songs from the everyday lives of Ainu people in the past.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	25	-	-	15 minutes		10:00					3:00	
		AS.	Plants in Ainu life "Kotan Tree Tour"	Find out about how Ainu people use plants in their clothing, food, housing and rituals, along with stories about the trees. You might be able to look at the trees outside if the weather and other conditions are good.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	25	-	-	20 minutes			11:00		1:00	2:20		
	All cise		See Inside a Cise	See the inside of a <i>cise</i> (house), with the hearth keeping you toasty warm. You'll see demonstrations of handcrafts and learn about traditional Ainu life.	Go directly to venue Visitors may be asked to wait before entering the venue.	-	_	-	-	* Visito	rs are we	9: Icome to	00 am ~ enter whe			s are scho	eduled.