Miyagase Dam























Photo: Miyagase Dam Area Promotion Foundation

Facility Overview

Built on the Nakatsu River, a tributary of the Sagami River, Miyagase Dam is one of the largest dams in the Tokyo area. Lake Miyagase, which straddles the village of Kiyokawa, the town of Aikawa, and the Midori-ku region of Sagamihara City, is surrounded by three areas: The Dam Site/Aikawa Park area, the Miyagase Lakeside Park area, and the Toriibara area. Each area has its own unique charms and flourishes in each season.

At the Miyagase Lakeside Park area, visitors can enjoy picnics and walks at the Keyaki Plaza, the views from the Water Village Suspension Bridge, and a selection of delicious foods while strolling through the Mizunosato Shopping Street. The Toriibara area is the perfect spot for views of the lake. The Toriibara Fureai House within the park is great for meals and souvenir shopping while enjoying different views. The Dam Site/Aikawa Park area is home to the dam itself, an obstacle course, and craft workshops.

Highlights

Unlike other dams in Japan, the Miyagase Dam regularly releases water for tourists and the dynamic waterfall is a must-see. There are various activities to enjoy amid the beautiful nature of the four seasons, as well as more than 500 events to enjoy throughout the year.

Details/Schedule

Release of water: Every Wednesday, second and fourth Friday, and second Sunday between April and November, as well as on other event days.

Events/activities: Please check the website and social media channels for more information.

Nearby Tourist Information

Aikawa Park



Aikawa Park spreads out across river terraces directly below the Miyagase Dam. It boasts stunning views in each of the four seasons

Ogino Bakery



Purchase freshly baked bread and take a factory tour

Basic Information

- Provider: Miyagase Dam Area Promotion Foundation
- Address: 5423 Hanbara, Aikawa-machi, Aiko-gun, Kanagawa 243-0307 (Prefectural Aikawa Park)
- Inquiries: Miyagase Dam +81 46-281-6911 (Sagami River System Dam Management Office) General information around Lake Miyagase +81 46-288-3600 (Miyagase Miiya House)
- Website: https://www.miyagase.or.jp/(Japanese)
 Open: 9:00–17:00 (hours for visit or car park, etc.)
- *Closed: New Year holidays and others (depends on facility)

Recommended Route

Shinjuku Station (45 min. Keio Line) Hashimoto Station (30 min. rental car) [Ogino Bakery, 60 min. factory tour] (15 min. rental car) [Miyagase Dam][Miyagase Dam water release, 30 min.] (3 min. rental car) [Aikawa Park Handcraft Workshop, 60 min.] (15 min. rental car) [Mimase Blueberry Farm, 60 min. blueberry picking] (40 min. rental car) Hon-Atsugi Station

Start: Shinjuku Station; Goal: Hon-Atsugi Station; Required time: 6.5 hours

Target Customers	Visitors from Japan, Asia, Europe, the US, and Australia
Price (incl. tax)	Please check website for details
Optional Extras (Not included in price)	None
Meeting Point	5423 Hanbara, Aikawa-machi, Aiko-gun, Kanagawa(Prefectural Aikawa Park)
Access	 Miyagase Lakeside Park area: Approx. 60 min. by bus from Hon-Atsugi Station on the Odakyu Line Toriibara area: Approx. 50 min. by bus from Hashimoto Station on the JR/Keio lines Dam Site area: Approx. 60 min. by bus from Hon-Atsugi Station on the Odakyu Line *Approx. 15–20 min. by car from the Ken-O Expressway Sagamihara interchange
Parking	Cars: 1,486 spaces; Coaches: 26 spaces (Fee applies on weekends and public holidays, Golden Week, and summer holiday; Main fee: Max. 500 yen per car)
Booking Period	None
Implementation Period	All year *Water release between April and November
Start/Required Time	Water release: From 11:00 and 14:00 (6 min.)
No. of Participants	No minimum or maximum number of persons
Exclusive Booking	None
Languages	☑English □Chinese □Korean □Other
Cancellation Policy	None

Information is current as of February 2025. Please confirm with provider for details.