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Citizens Resorts



Kawasaki City runs three holiday resorts in three different locations including Hakone. They are available for use at a reasonable price to people who live, work or study here in Kawasaki City. The following is information on the three resorts.

The "Midori Sanso" resort at Hakone. To get there, take the Hakone Tozan Tetsudo Railway Line from Odawara Station and get off at Oohiradai Station. "Midori Sanso" is a 5-minute walk from Oohiradai Station. This resort has natural hot spring baths (onsen). Altogether there are 16 rooms where up to 70 people can stay.

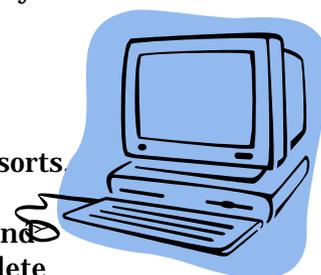
The "Akagawa-So" citizens resort in East Izu. Take the Izu-Kyuko Line to Kataseshirata Station and a courtesy bus is available and is just 5 minutes away. The Akagawa Sanso has baths with natural hot spring water. There are 16 rooms with space for up to 68 people.

The "Shimin-Kyuka-Mura" (Citizens Resort Village) in Yatsugadake. In order to get there, take the JR Chuo-honsen Line and get off at Kobuchisawa Station and then take a courtesy bus in about 20 minutes. "Shimin-Kyuka-Mura" is on a plateau and you can look off at the Southern Alps in the distance. There aren't hot springs at the "Shimin-kyuka-Mura", but there are lots of Hot Springs in the area easily available to get to in a daytrip from the resort.

The daily charge for the resorts varies from ¥4200 to ¥5000 for adults, including Junior High School students. For children from 3 years old to elementary school students the price varies from ¥3900 to ¥4600.

To use the citizens resorts you must pay through the Fureai Net system. For more information about the Fureai Net tune in next week. Go along and have a nice relaxing time at any of the resorts.

Fureai Net



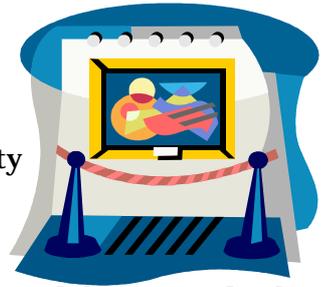
In order to reserve or use Kawasaki City facilities such as the Citizens Resorts you must register with this Fureai Net System.

You can get the necessary documents at your nearest ward office, Shiminkan and so on. Please fill in these documents with the relevant information and complete the procedures for organizing bank transfer payments and return all the documents to the ward office. Then a Fureai Net user card will be issued to you. Then using this user card you can apply to reserve a Kawasaki facility on a particular day and time by merely using your computer, a push-system phone or any of the special terminals located at ward offices etc. Then, a few days later, a computerized lottery will select the people who will be allowed to use a particular facility. In the case where the facilities are available they can be used on a first come first served basis, depending on the results of the lottery.

For a more detailed explanation of the Fureai Net System, please read the Fureai Net pamphlet available at your local ward office, Shiminkan etc or telephone the Fureai Net Unyo Center at 044-200-8416.

When you register with the Fureai Net you can use the Kawasaki City Citizens resorts and other facilities at a reasonable price. Also you will be able to reserve meeting rooms or sports facilities at the Shiminkan etc.

Kawasaki City Museum



The Kawasaki City Museum was opened in 1988 under the theme of "The City and the People". Along with special exhibits and temporary exhibits there are also permanent exhibits on show. Among the permanent exhibits you can see the Hamada Shoji's collection, a special exhibit room and a folk history exhibit space. With the theme of "Water and the Community" the folk history exhibit space displays different forms and periods of Kawasakis history along the Tama River.

This exhibit is divided into 6 sections, the first being " Water of The Villages". Here you can see how life was like at a farming village on the banks of the Tama River where the growing of rice was the basis of village life. In the "Hostel and Travel" section you can view a replica model of the Edo period Kawasaki Hostel. At the "City and Water section you can see visual images of the existence of water from an urban and from a humans point of view. The other sections are "Water and Life Style", "The River and Burial Culture" and "Tama River and the Village".

Also at the Kawasaki City Museum you can use the Video Library to view a wide variety of videos free of charge.

The Kawasaki City Museum is located in the center of the Todoroki Green Area. It's a 10-minute ride from Musahi-kosugi Station. The cost for viewing the permanent exhibits is ¥500 for adults, ¥300 for students and free for those over 65 years old or under Middle School age students. The Kawasaki City Museum is closed on Mondays, but if Monday is a national holiday then it will be open on the Monday but will close the following day.

Please discover more about the history of Kawasaki and see some interesting art at the Kawasaki City Museum.

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