

Cultural and Sports Facilities

There are a number of cultural and sports facilities in Mishima which are open to the public. However, some of these facilities require reservation before use, so please be careful.

1. Cultural Facilities

Civic Cultural Center

Concerts and plays of various kinds are staged here. The entrance fee varies with the entertainment. Please inquire about the cost of performance at the center.

Location: 20-5 Ichiban-cho Phone: 976-4455 (Closed on Mondays)

Hakone Youth Center (*Hakone-no-sato*)

Hakone Youth Center is a facility which aims at developing young people's personalities and characters through experiencing group life surrounded by the natural environment. Please make a reservation one month before of your use. A group with more than 10 members can stay this accommodation at reasonable cost. Only camping sites are open to individual families in summer season. (Except profit use and religious association)

Hakone Youth Center also has a planetarium display. It is open to the public twice a day, at 10:30am and 2:00pm, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays (except Jan, Jul, Aug and Sep).

Location: 4710-1 Kitaharasuge Phone: 985-2131 (Closed on Mondays)

Rakujuen Municipal Park

Please walk around this beautiful Japanese garden which consists of lava from an eruption of Mt. Fuji, water thawing from Mt. Fuji, and many native trees and plants.

In the park is Rakuju-kan, which was built as a residence of Prince Komatsunomiya during the middle of the Meiji era. Rakuju-kan has famous paintings which are painted on its ceiling and sliding doors, and has been designated as an important cultural asset by Mishima City and Shizuoka Prefecture.

Also in the park, there is a zoo and amusement park.

Location: 19-3 Ichiban-cho Phone: 975-2570

Closed: Mondays (Except national holidays, in which case the Park will close the following day)

Mishima City Museum of Local History

This hall contains a small historical display of Mishima and the surrounding area.

Location: 19-3 Ichiban-cho (within Rakujuen Municipal Park) Phone: 971-8228

Admission is free

Closed: Mondays (Except national holidays, in which case the Park will close the following day)

Public Library

You need a library card when you borrow books. To get a card, you need your personal identification. You can borrow 10 books, 3 magazines and 3 audio-visual materials (CDs, videos cassette tapes and DVD) at one time. The borrowing period is 2 weeks.

The library contains 3,000 foreign books, news papers and magazines.

Location: 1-8-38, Omiya-cho, Mishima Civic Life-long Learning Center, 1F and 2F

Phone: 983-0880

Open: Tue-Fri 9:30am-7:00pm (Child book counter, AV room, Study room; 9:30am-5:00pm)

Sat, Sun, National holiday 9:30am-5:00pm

Closed: - Mondays, the last day of every month (If it is Sat, Sun or Mon, the preceding Friday is closed)

- Inventory

- At the beginning and the end of the year

Community Center (*kominkan*)

There are four community centers called *kominkan* in Mishima. You can join in any programs sponsored by the municipal government. Usually, these programs include flower arrangement, tea ceremony, painting, dancing, and so on. If you are interested in such activities, please inquire and apply at your nearest community center.

Kominkan	Location	Phone
Nakazato kominkan	353-1 Umena	982-5100
Nishikida kominkan	973-1 Namiki	973-0308
Kitaue kominkan	650-1 Tokura	987-5950
Saka kominkan	125 Mitusya	972-6676

➤ Please inquire to each public hall about the closed days.

2. Sports Facilities

There is a civic gymnasium, a warm swimming pool, tennis courts, and grounds. You can enjoy playing volleyball, tennis, softball and swimming. Moreover, in these institutions, volleyball, badminton, aerobics, swimming, and aquatic classes are held.

Please inquire to the civic gymnasium about using an institution, the contents of the class, and an application. (Please have someone who can speak Japanese assist you.)

Facility	Location	Facilities
Civic Gymnasium	2-10-57 Bunkyocho Phone987-7570	Gymnasium floor (four volleyball courts), Judo hall, Kyudo place, Table tennis place, Training room, Multipurpose room, Meeting room
Bunkyo Tennis Court	2-10-57 Bunkyocho	4 outdoors courts (with lighting equipment)
Nishikida Ground	1655-35 Yata	Softball ground (with lighting equipment), 2 outdoor tennis courts (with lighting equipment)
Kitaue Ground	1153-2 Sano	Baseball ground, Soccer ground, Softball ground
Nagabuse Ground	274-3 Nagabuse	1 Rubber-ball baseball ground (with lighting equipment)
Civic Warm Swimming Pool (Indoor pools)	2-10-57 Bunkyocho	25m pool, Flowing water pool, Small children pool
Kamiiwasaki Swimming Pool (Outdoors)	2-3681-1 Bunkyocho	25m pool, Small children pool
Nagabuse Swimming Pool (Outdoor pool)	274-3 Nagabuse	DARUMA pool, Small children pool
Minami-Futsukamachi Artificial Turf Ground	22-10 Minami-Futsukamachi	Soccar court (with lighting equipment), 2 Futsal court (with lighting equipment)

3. Public Facilities

Facility	Location	Phone
Mishima City Hall Main Building	4-47 Kita-Tamachi	975-3111
Mishima City Hall Chuo-cho Annex	5-5 Chuocho	975-3111
Mishima City Hall Taisha-cho Annex	1-10 Taishacho	975-3111
Health Care Center	8-35 Minami-Futsukamachi	973-3700
Waste Disposal Center	4703-94 Kamonohora	971-8993
Fire Station	4-40 Minami-Tamachi	972-5800
Social Welfare Center	20-30 Minami-Honcho	972-3221

4. Mishima Civic Cultural Center

Location: 1-8-38 Omiyacho

1F: Mishima Civic Library

Open; 9:00am-7:00pm (Sat, Sun, National holidays 9:00am-5:00pm), Closed; Mondays, the last day of every month

2F, 3F, 5F:

Multi-purpose hall, Music room, Art room, Cooking room, PC room, etc.

Open 9:00am- 9:00pm Closed; Mondays

Phone: 983-0888

5. Mishima Childcare Support Center

Location: Mishima Honcho Tower, 4F, 3-29 Honcho

Phone: 991-6100

Open: 9:30am-5:30pm

Closed: Wednesdays

A. Short-time Nursery

This service looks after babies and infants at the support center for up to three hours per visit. We accept children from about six months old to preschool age.

- Acceptable time: Our hours of operation are from 9:30 AM to 5:30PM. We have a 3 hour maximum time limit per use of this service.
- Use charge: ¥600 an hour per child
- Capacity: 9 children
- Reservations are accepted two weeks in advance
- We require that you present an identification document to verify your relationship with the child in our care. Examples of acceptable identification include: a certificate of alien registration, a health insurance certificate, a driver's license, etc.

B. Exchange Space

This is an open area where children and parents can play and socialize together. There is no charge to use this space.

