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National Important Cultural Property

# Former Yoshida Family Residence and Historic Park



国指定重要文化財 (旧吉田家住宅8棟)

旧吉田家住宅歴史公園

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## Information

Opening Hours 9:30am - 16:30pm

Closed Monday (Tuesday if Monday falls on a national holiday).  
28 December - 4 January

| Admission Rates   | Individual | Group※1 |
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| Adults  | ¥200       | ¥160    |
| College and High school Students,<br>60 years old and above. (Please show an ID) ※1 | ¥100       | ¥80     |
| Junior high school or students and below,<br>People with disabilities               | Free       |         |
| ※1 Group rate available for groups of 20 persons or more                            |            |         |



## Access

① From Kashiwa IC, take the National Road no.16 to the south (direction of Kashiwa city). Turn left at Wakashiba intersection, then turn right at Hananoi Kido intersection. Take the Prefectural Road no.7 to the south, and turn left at the second traffic light.

② From National Road no.6, take Route no.7 towards the north at Daiba intersection. At the second traffic light after Kashiwa Municipal Hospital, turn right.

③ At JR Kashiwa station West exit, take any one of the Tobu buses going to Kashiwa Municipal High School, Tokyu Village, or Kashiwa Tanaka Station. Get off at the stop "Hananoi Jinja", and walk for 5 min.

④ At TX Kashiwa Tanaka station, take any one of the Tobu buses going to Kashiwa Station West Exit, or Kita-Kashiwa Station. Get off at the stop "Hananoi Jinja", and walk for 5 min. walk away.



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## General outline of the Former Yoshida Family Residence

The Former Yoshida Family Residence estate and its buildings, with their large-scale and architectural features, show the characteristics of an important family which had three faces: the face of a family of samurai status that was allowed to bear a surname and wear the sword, the face of a wealthy farmer family, and the face of a merchant's family. The ensemble is recognized for its high value as representative of the formal sophistication of the residential style in the region.

The estate in its whole, including the gardens and the surrounding forest, have been passed down to this day in a good state of conservation. While the surrounding areas were being taken over in the wave of urbanization, the family has consciously protected the view onto the Residence and the landscape surrounding it.

The Former Residence, with its buildings and lawn, was donated to Kashiwa City in 2004. After repair works were completed, the ensemble was opened as a historic park in 2009. In 2010, eight of the buildings including the Main House, the Shoin, the Shinzashiki, the Nagayamon, the Mukougura, the Shingura, the Dougugura and the Nishimon, were designated as National Important Cultural Property. The gardens and the forest were registered in 2012 as National Registered Place of Scenic Beauty.

