

Kan Yasuda Sculpture Museum Arte Piazza Bibai

Kan Yasuda Sculpture Museum - Arte Piazza Bibai, is an open air art park. In this museum surrounded by nature, everyone living in this modern age can spend as much time as they wish, free from worry about the outside world.

More than 40 marble and bronze sculptures by the internationally renowned sculptor, Kan Yasuda are on display at this museum. Kan Yasuda now spends most of his time in Italy, but was born in Bibai. Arte Piazza Bibai presents an ideal and new relation between nature, humans, and art.

His spacious art park has seen moments both of ups and downs of the coal mining city. Now, Kan Yasuda Sculpture Museum - Arte Piazza Bibai harnesses the energy of people from both past and present ages, and will not change this spirit going into the future. The museum will keep an aura of calm through the years ahead.



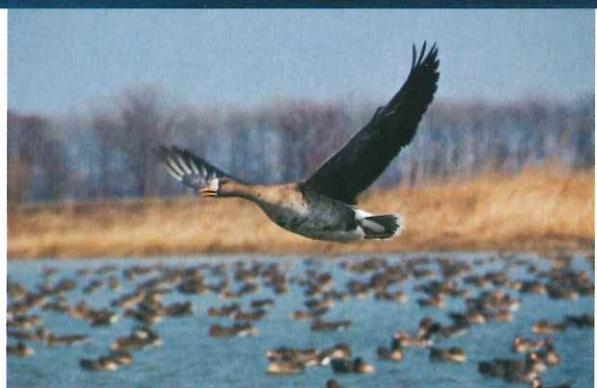
Caffè Arte

This coffee shop is high-ceilinged with big windows, and is heated by a wood-burning stove in winter. Passing time here is peaceful and calm, and anyone can have a relaxing time here. Please enjoy a selection of quality coffee and handmade cake.

Fun for all ! Bibai city's most popular tourist attractions!!



More than 60,000 white-fronted geese fly to Lake Miyajimanuma in spring and autumn



White-fronted geese fly to Lake Miyajimanuma from mid-April to early May and late September to mid-October.



A flock of white-fronted geese goes back to Lake Miyajimanuma all at once

Lake Miyajimanuma. A Wetland Designated under the Ramsar Convention

Lake Miyajimanuma is located in the western part of Bibai. The Ishikari River flows through the western side of the wetlands, while fertile rice paddies stretch out all around, as far as the eye can see.



Approximately 25 hectares in area and this shallow, modest wetland is a precious stopover for migratory birds such as greater white-fronted geese, swans, and other birds in the duck family. Due to its unique natural environment, Lake Miyajimanuma was registered as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention in 2002.

More than 60,000 white-fronted geese fly to Lake Miyajimanuma in spring and autumn; it's also a place of choice for spending winter in Japan. This is thought to be because of urban development leading to decreasing migrating grounds. Lake Miyajimanuma's surrounding rice paddies, make it easier to spot predators, and there is an abundance of food for the geese.

Miyajimanuma Waterbird & Wetlands Center gives information about Lake Miyajimanuma.



Miyajimanuma Waterbird & Wetlands Center

Address : Omagari3-ku,
Nishi Bibai-cho, Bibai
Tel : (0126)66-5066
Open : 9:00-17:00
Closed : Mondays, the day after
public holidays, and New year's
holidays.

Haskap picking

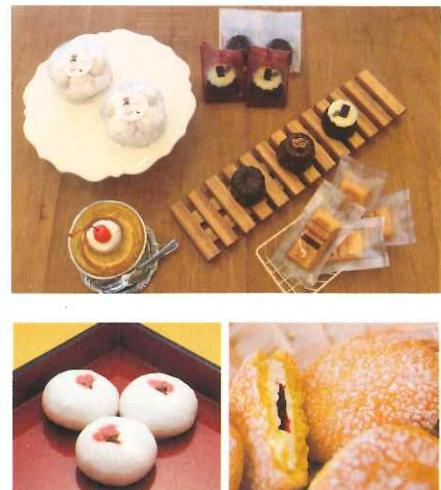
Bibai's Haskap boasts the highest yield in Japan.

You can enjoy
haskap picking at
seven farms from
late June to
mid-July.

Haskap is called the
elixir of life by the
Ainu people.

It is rich in vitamins, calcium, and iron. It prevents
anemia, cold sensitivity, eye strain, and skin
blemishes.

Bibai's haskap is processed into various products
such as fruit juice and jam.



Rice flour products

Bibai city is one of the
rice-producing areas in Hokkaido.
In Bibai, it works on producing a
local specialty made from rice
flour.

◆Bimake
Address
2-3-3 Higashi 1-jo Minami, Bibai
Tel : 070-9019-5654

◆Yamashita
Address
1-2-1, Higashi 2-jo Minami,
Bibai
Tel : (0126)63-2675

◆Kaiya
Address
3-1-3, Higashi 1-jo Kita, Bibai
Tel : (0126)63-2963

◆SUGIURA BAKERY
Address : 1192-5, Azabibai,
Bibai
Tel : (0126) 64-2089



Famous Bibai yakitori

Bibai has been rooted in the food culture of "mustn't waste food." For this reason, Bibai yakitori uses various parts such as liver, hearts, eggs, yolks, and skin to make "motsu skewers". In addition to its use of onions, it is grilled over charcoal and seasonings add salt and pepper. The taste that once healed the fatigue of coal miners is still loved as a taste of hometown.

If you enjoy the Bibai yakitori

●Tatsumi
Address : 1, Nishi 1-jo Minami, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 63-4589

●Fukuyoshi
Address : 3, Nishi 1-jo Minami, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 63-3451

●AjigokoroMifune
Address : S Bldg, 4, Nishi2-jo Minami, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 63-2709

●Torinoya
Address : 4, Higashi 6-jo Kita, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 68-8929



Bibai's Tomei Park is the northernmost Somei-Yoshino cherries blooming in Japan. Beautiful flowers signal the coming of spring.

This park is famous throughout the Sorachi subprefecture for its abundance of 2,000 decorative cherry trees, and 5,000 azaleas.

You can take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the flowers from an observatory in the middle of a hilly area of the park, about 4km east of the National Highway Route 12.

Moreover, there are many fun places such as Yuurinkan, a park golf course, and a hands-on ceramic facility.



Pipa Bath, Yuurinkan

This open-air bath is reminiscent of a blue grotto. You can overlook the Sorachi plains and Mt Pinneshiri.

Address
3, Tomei-cho, Bibai
Tel : (0126)64-3800
Open : 10:00-22:00



Bibai park golf course

An undulating 36-hole course on a mountain slope on the South side of Yuurinkan. You can enjoy a variety of play.

Tomei Park. A Rhapsody of Cherry Blossoms and Azaleas.



Tomei Park's multifaceted natural beauty is not limited to the springtime- every season brings its own amazing scenery. Enjoy charming lotus flowers in the summer, stunning red and yellow foliage in the autumn, and cross-country skiing in the winter.



Hands-on experience in ceramic art facility.

There is a facility located next to Yuurinkan where you can experience ceramic craft. A full-scale oblique kiln is also installed on the slope of the Tomei Park.



Antenna shop PiPa

Inside the store, Bibai agricultural products and specialty products are lined up such as fresh-picked vegetables, Bibai yakitori, tori-meshi (a dish of chicken and rice), Bibai-yakisoba, rice flour products, Bibai's famous confections, and jam and juice made with Bibai's specialty, haskap. In addition to souvenirs, you can enjoy eating Bibai yakitori and tori-meshi because you can warm up your food on the spot.

Address
1, shintoku-cho, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 62-4343



Bibai-Yakisoba Eat Bibai-Yakisoba straight from the package

Bibai-Yakisoba has been made since 1970 by Kadoya, Ltd. It has become a hot topic on TV. It is Bibai-style that you can eat Bibai-Yakisoba straight from the package.

Kadoya.Ltd
Address
1-2-3, Nishi 2-jo Kita, Bibai
TEL : (0126)62-7321



Bibai's famous confections

Kurumimochi
This is a famous sweet made from walnuts grown in Bibai.
Bekenbe Monaka
It comes from the Ainu language "Pekampe" which means water chestnuts.

Bibai Choeido
Address
1-1-27, Odorihigashi 1-jo Minami, Bibai
Tel : (0126) 63-2011



Bibai Tourism and Local Products Association
<http://bibaikanko.jp>



Access Guide

Access by car

From Sapporo 60 minutes, 53km(Hokkaido expressway)

From Sapporo 90 minutes, 60km(national route 12)

From Asahikawa 50 minutes, 72km
(Hokkaido expressway)

From Asahikawa 100 minutes, 75km(national route 12)

From Chitose airport 80 minutes, 99km
(Hokkaido expressway)

From Chitose airport 90 minutes, 80km(local roads)

Access by train

From Sapporo station approximately 35 minutes
(express)

From Asahikawa station approximately 51 minutes
(express)

From Chitose airport approximately 72 minutes
(express)

Transport around Bibai (taxi)

Bijiko taxi/Tel 0126-63-2131

Showa Hire/Tel 0126-62-2424

Bibai transport/Tel 0126-62-2000

Hotel guide

Yuurinkan/Tel 0126-64-3800

HOTEL BIJKO/Tel 0126-66-7100

Darumaya Inn/Tel 0126-63-2245

Matoba Inn/Tel 0126-62-3535

Stay sakura/Tel 0126-74-8155

cozy penguin house/Tel 0126-74-8155

Inquiry about sightseeing

●Bibai Tourism and Local Products Association
✓ Tel 0126-63-0103

●Bibai Economic Division, Economic and Department
Tourism Division / Tel 0126-63-0112

