#### ime required Approx. 2hours Former Ito Family House Former Sasamori Naka-cho Historical House Preservation Area **Festival Period** Family House Temp Free Kawasaki Former Umeda Ishiba Family 16th April(Wed) Carpark Dye works Family House ■ House P Kamenoko-machi Gokoku Neputa Square | 4 ngaru-jamisen odori dance and etc Shrine FT Village 5th May (Mon) North Mon Gate P (Kamenokomon) Р Recreation Ground Light-up time Sunset to 10:00 pm Shinomaru Ichiyobashi Entrance P Ichiyobashi Spooky house and other Former entertainments Konya-machi Fire Station †|† Shunyobashi Entrance Kita no Kuruwa Shunyobashi 3 Bridge Gardening Chuo High School Hirosaki Chuo 4 info center High School Sannomari Mt. Iwaki Ushitora ŧ١ŧ 3 Turret Takaokabashi Bridge Nishi-Bori Yaebeni Shidare 4 ŧΙŧ Picnic (West Moat) Castle Civic Gymnasium Square Bound for Tower 4 Aomori city&Akita Higashi Civic Gymnasium Info Center uchi Mon Entrance Hasu-lke Hirosaki Cultural Center G Gate (Lotus Pond) Honmaru Nishi-bori (West Moat) Boat Rental D-T (Admission Charged) East Mon Gate Crane AED Nishi no Central Moat utomated External Defibrillator pine tree ŧΙŧ Kuruwa Turtle Sightseeing Boat AFD Locations **Botanical Garden** rock (Admission Charged) ŧΙŧ Gejobashi north info center Shinomaru info center ŧΙŧ kura Tunnel Gardening info center in the Park Hirosaki Castle 67 Central Moat Fes Headquarter t Aid Technical High Hirosaki Castle Information Cente School Entrance 4 Hirosaki Technical High School Butokuden Lounge Castle Tower Ninomaru Botanical Garden Botanical Garden south info center 帕 (AM9:00~PM5:00) **†|** Restroom Sugi no Civic Hall Hitsuji Saru Turret Tatsumi Baby Care Room Turret 帕 Cultural center Entrance to Botanical Garden Municipal tourist center ŧΙŧ First Aid 124 ŧIŧ Museum/ Botanical Garden City Hall **567** Park Temp. Police Box Civic Gymnasium Civic south info cente Square Neputa Village Information 2 Civic Hall G 000 Fes Headquarter(Lost and Found) Jo. Tourist Info Center 640 Sakura-Odor G Volunteered Guides Reception 6 Tennis Ote Mon Gate Ticket Booth Civic Hall Entrance **△** Mutsu Aomori Bank Wheelchair Lending Service Press Municipal Memorial Fujita Memorial Building Tourist Center Smoking Area Too Nippo Press Folk Literature • Former City Library P Otemon Square Cafe Former Too Gijyuku Missionary House City Library Taxi stop Miniature Buildings Garden Paid Area d Bicycle Storage 2 The location of Bus stop Cherry Blossom Heart is a secret. There is a heart marker nearby. • Konan bus Loop bus aki Station ←→City Hall Hirosaki City is conducting 'take you litter home' campaign. Thank you for keeping Hirosaki clean.

# Hirosaki Cherry Blossoms Festival Information

Approximately 2600 trees of 52 varieties of cherry blossoms in Hirosaki Park

#### Must-See Places in Hirosaki Park

#### Hirosaki cherry Blossoms "Seven" sceneries

















#### Hirosaki "Seven" Cherry Blossoms

Seven typical cherry blossom varieties to start first after Yoshino cherry blossoms

















### **Common Ticket for 3 Facilities**

You can buy a common ticket at ticket booths in Hirosaki Park for 3 facilities in below. (Honmaru & Kita-no-Kuruwa, Botanical Garden and Fujita Memorial Garden)

Adult 520 yen (group 470 yen) Child 160 yen (group 130 yen)

\*A group should be more than 10 people.

#### Highlights in Botanical Garden

- Appx. 50 varietes of cherry blossoms
- Beech tree forest of early spring
- Wild Herbs
- Oishi Bugaku Style Garden

## 8 Buildings Designed by Kunio Maekawa in Hirosaki 11~5

In Hirosaki, there are 8 buildings designed by Kunio Maekawa who can be said to be an architect who embodies the beginning of modern and contemporary architecture in Japan. He has gained 2 years of practical experience under Le Corbusier who was a leader in modernist architecture and he led the Japanese architectural world as a standard-bearer of modernism after World War II.

\*Can't visit Hirosaki Chuo High School.

### Hirosaki City Hall Observatory (Admisson Free)

Hirosaki City Hall Observatory is opened to everyone during Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival. Look down at most beautiful cherry blossoms in Japan and Mt. Iwaki at a glance from the observatory will be a fabulous experience. Don't miss out! When 16th April (Wed)  $\sim$  5th May (Mon), 9:00AM  $\sim$  5:00PM (Last Entry 4:30PM) Where 5th floor, Hirosaki City Hall

#### **Most Common Questions**

- Q. Where can I borrow a wheelchair?
- A. We offer Wheelchair Lending Service at 3 receptions in the park.
  (At North Mon Gate (Kamenokomon), East Mon Gate, and Ote Mon Gate)
- Q. Are pets allowed to enter the park?
- A. Taking pets for a walking in the park is <u>NOT</u> allowed. However, you can take them in the park in case of that they are in a cage or a cart, otherwise you hold them in your arms.
- Q. Where should I go for lost properties or a missing child?
- A. Please visit the Festival Management Office at Ninomaru or Information Office at Shinomaru.
- Q. Can I smoke in the park?
- A. Smoking is prohibited in the entire park except for Designated Smoking Place.
- Q. Are there any Baby Care Room in the park?
- A. There are Baby Care Rooms (for women) in the Gardening Information Center near Chuo High School Entrance, in Butokuden at Kitano-Kuruwa, and Hirosaki Castle Information Center at Ninomaru.

