

Information on Mountain Peak Park

Mystic Lake – the Five Lakes of Mikata

◇ These lakes, a scenic symbol of the Wakasa Bay Quasi-National Park, were registered under the Ramsar Convention in November 2005.

Known as the "five-colored lakes" due to variable depth and salinity, they are home to wide-ranging saltwater and freshwater fish species and a valuable habitat for waterfowl.

◇ In 2011, the varves discovered in Lake Suigetsu, dating back 70,000 years, were globally acknowledged as a "world-class benchmark" for age determination. Acknowledging this, the Fukui Prefectural Varve Museum opened in September 2018.



Five terraces to see the superb view

★ Goko Terrace (Five Lakes Terrace)

A very popular sofa terrace located in the center of the Mountain Peak Park (limited opening hours).



⑧ Counter Terrace



Counter seating offering a panoramic view

⑨ Komorebi Terrace

(a terrace with sunlight filtering through the trees)



A semi-private terrace shaded by trees

★ Wakasa Terrace

A two-story terrace overlooking the lakes and a rias coastline.



★ Mihama Terrace

A popular terrace overlooking the five lakes east of the Mountain Peak Park as well as the Sea of Japan.



★ Mihama Terrace

Colorful rainbow umbrellas are available for rent. Please take a nice photo.



Just two minutes to the Mountain Peak Park via lift or cable car!



Ticket Counter & Information Center

⑥ Heavenly Foot-Bath – a superb view –



Enjoy a spectacular view of the Five Lakes of Mikata and the Sea of Japan simultaneously while taking a foot bath. 100 yen per towel and per set of plastic socks

① Information House

Information movies related to the Rainbow Line, including surrounding tourist facilities, are available in the House.

Restaurant & Café RAINBOW

Rainbow Shop Nijiro

Restroom

⑮ Rose Garden (fairs held)

Spring: May 20 to June 20
Autumn: October 20 to November 20
Enjoy eleven species and a total of 600 roses.

★ Central Terrace

A luxury terrace where you will find the horizon between the Sea of Japan and the big sky.

⑮ "Nanairo" Summit Café

A café located in the center of the Park with a spectacular view of the Sea of Japan. You can also take out food and drinks.



⑮ The Happiness Bell, a sacred place for lovers



It is believed that if a couple rings the Happiness Bell, eternal love will be theirs.

⑮ Wago Shrine

A marital shrine where both couples face each other and worship. Red seals are available at the store.



★ Teahouse Terrace

A spectacular terrace offering an expansive panoramic view of Wakasa Bay and the Tsunegami Peninsula.



⑮ "Goko-An" Japanese-Style Café

A Japanese-style café with a tatami room and fireplace. Please enjoy grilled dumplings, Matcha, Zenzai (a sweet red bean soup) and more.



⑩ Wishing plates

Write your wishes on the plate and throw it towards the lake. (100 yen per plate)



⑩ Hammock Square

A secluded hammock area tree-shaded and perfect for relaxation.



■ Lift and Cable Car

- It's about two minutes to the mountain peak via lift or cable car (common ticket). The cable car carries up to 30 passengers: one car operates a turnaround service.
- The lift carries one person at a time. The staff at the ride location will guide you (riders must be aged 6 and over; no service in case of rain).

■ How to use the footbath (in the Mountain Peak Park)

This service can be used free of charge. However, towels and plastic socks are available for a fee of 100 yen each.

■ Shops (in the first parking lot)

Offering a wide range of products, above all from Fukui Prefecture. Specialty souvenirs (Wakasa-lacquered chopsticks, Echizen Japanese traditional paper, food products, sake and more.) Including limited-edition and rose-related items.
* There is no shop in the Park.

■ Restrooms (available in the first parking lot and the Mountain Peak Park)

- Do not flush anything other than the toilet paper provided.

■ Smoking area (in the first parking lot)

* Smoking is not allowed in the Mountain Peak Park.