



ASAHIKAWA KITASAITO GARDEN

Garden Information

- Location : Miyashita-dori 7-chome~9-chome, Miyamae 1-jo~2-jo 1-chome, Asahikawa
- Area : Approximately 12 hectares
- Number of Plants and Trees : 300 different types of perennial plants, flowers, and trees. 80,000 total plants.
- Parking Lot : The Garden Center Parking Lot has 51 spaces. 2 disabled parking spaces
- Admission Fee : Free
- Transportation : Using Public Transportation The Aune Plaza is connected to the JR Asahikawa Station. 30 min. by taxi from the Asahikawa Airport. 15 min. on the Asahikawa-Takasu highway interchange

Travel by car

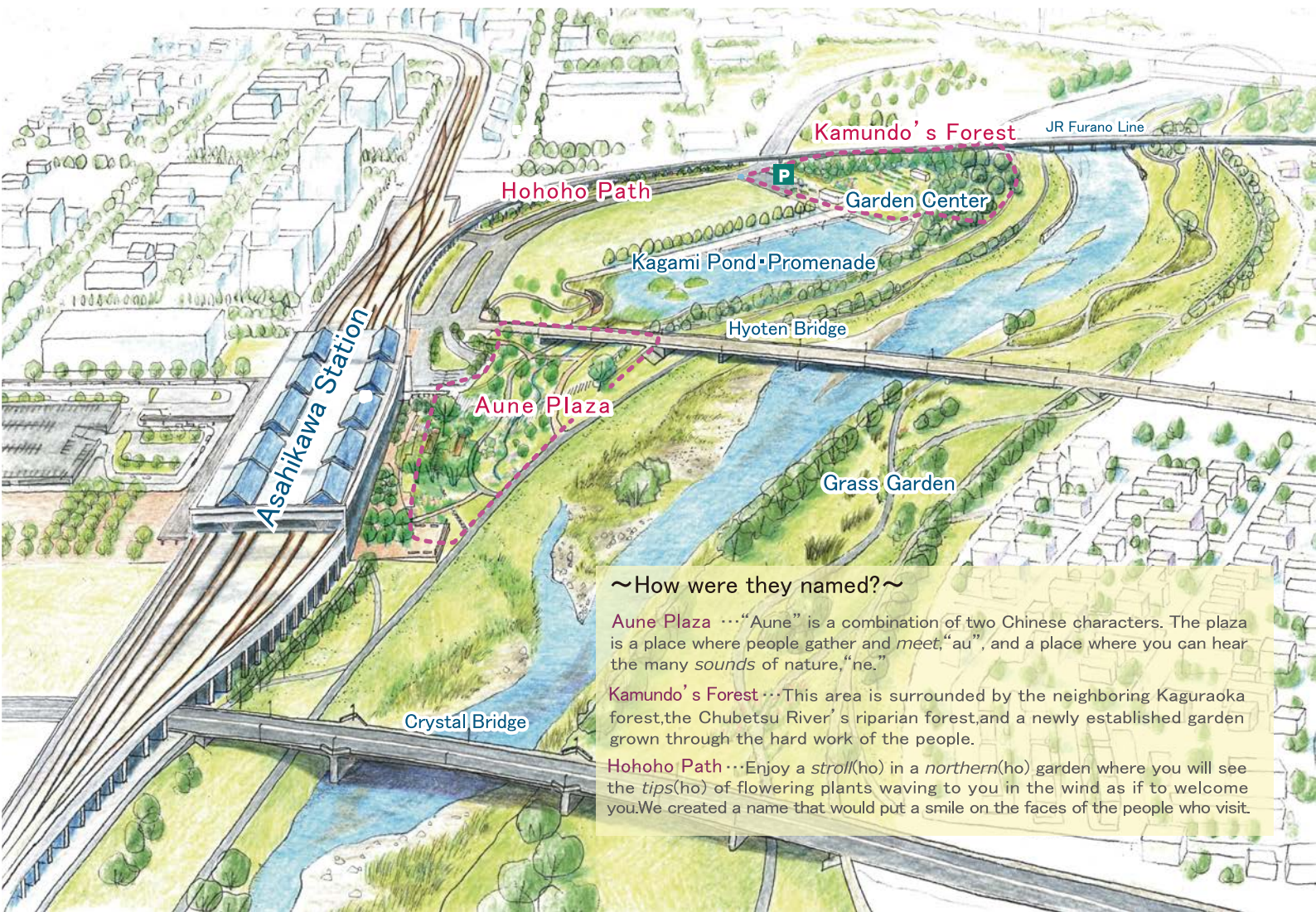
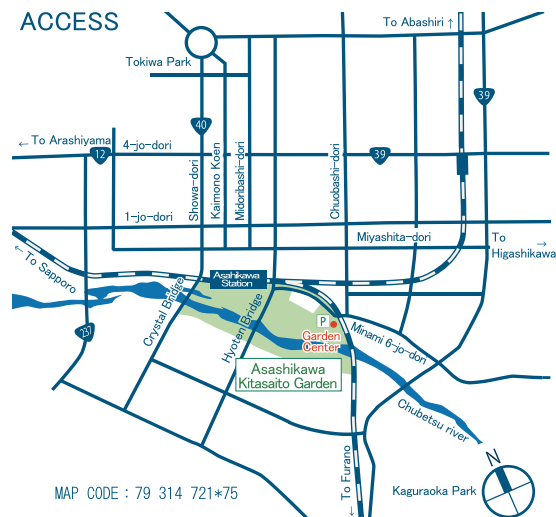
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Garden Center Parking Lot

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~How were they named?~

Aune Plaza ...“Aune” is a combination of two Chinese characters. The plaza is a place where people gather and meet, “au”, and a place where you can hear the many sounds of nature, “ne.”

Kamundo's Forest ... This area is surrounded by the neighboring Kaguraoka forest, the Chubetsu River's riparian forest, and a newly established garden grown through the hard work of the people.

Hohoho Path ... Enjoy a stroll(ho) in a northern(ho) garden where you will see the tips(ho) of flowering plants waving to you in the wind as if to welcome you. We created a name that would put a smile on the faces of the people who visit.

Aune Plaza

Adjacent to the south exit of the Asahikawa Station. It is an area where many people come through on their way to work, school, or as a stop on their trip. You will see three flower beds each with their own unique theme. The "Riverbank Flowerbed" is composed of gorgeous flower cultivars, while the "Woodland Terrace" and "Waterway Meadow" flowerbeds are located close to the Chubetsu river and composed of wild plants that allow you to feel the presence of nature in Hokkaido.



A popular location for taking pictures of flowers and of the Asahikawa Station. (Daffodils in the beginning of May)



Kagami Pond Promenade

This walking path starts at the Aune Plaza (connected to the Asahikawa Station), makes its way under the bridge, and leads to Kagami Pond. Mt. Tokachi and other mountains in the Daisetsuzan Range are visible from here, and on clear days you can see a reflection of the scenery in the pond.

This area is a favorite photo spot for photographers.



The Garden Train is in service from June to September on weekends.

Kamundo's Forest

The garden's main area contains the visitor parking lot and the Garden Center, which acts as a visitor center. This area is about a 7 minute walk from the Asahikawa Station. Here you will find flowerbeds with various themes: those composed of perennials grown in multicolored designs, those designated for edible herbs and vegetables, those with brilliant designs made up of annual flowers, and so on. Commemorate your trip to the garden by taking pictures at the garden's topiary displays, which are popular among guests.



You can use the Garden Center as a rest area, and you are even able to reserve it for events.



Hohoho Path Grass Garden

The Hohoho Path is home to many flowers and trees, and runs along Minami 6-jo-dori. On the opposite shore of the Chubetsu River you will find the Grass Garden, a boardwalk home to many varieties of wild plants.

The best time to see the flowers and trees is between the latter half of July and August. We recommend taking a stroll through the Grass Garden not only during the summer, but also in the fall.



Autumn colors at the Grass Garden (End of September through October)