



# Plan Your Visit

**Free services** Please feel free to ask the museum staff.

Wheelchair service	Reception on the 1st floor (Free rental. Indoor use only)
Stroller service	Reception on the 1st floor (Free rental. Indoor use only)
Announcement in the museum	Reception on the 1st floor (for groups and when a child get lost)
Application for re-entry	Reception on the 1st floor (for re-entry during opening hours on the same day)
Inquiries about insects	Reception on the 1st floor and the Study Room on the 2nd floor
Coin lockers	Next to the reception on the 1st floor (money is returned)
Nursing room	Study Room on the 2nd floor 
Diaper changing beds	Toilets on the 1st and 2nd floors 

## Barrier-free facilities/services



### Wheelchair-accessible facilities

There are slopes in the Butterfly Farm and accessible toilets on the 1st and 2nd floors.

### Universal seat

There is a bed in the accessible toilets on the 1st floor where adults can lie down.

### Assistance dog for the physically disabled

Visitors can enter with their assistance dogs.

### Communication in writing

Handwriting communication service is available.

## Prohibitions



**No food or drinks**  
(Drinks are allowed in the drink area on the 1st floor or in the table area in the Study Room on the 2nd floor)



**No smoking**



**No tripods**



**No living insects and animals**  
(pets, etc.)



**No insect nets and cages**



# 伊丹市昆虫館

Itami City Museum of Insects

ENGLISH



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# Concept of the Itami City Museum of Insects

Through our exhibits and hands-on experiences with familiar insects, our museum aims to increase awareness about the diversity of life and the importance of nature and environmental change.

## Exhibition

Through living insects and special exhibitions, we introduce the wonder of insects and the excitement of learning.



## Education

Our programs offer opportunities to engage with insects and familiar creatures, and to develop an interest in



## Collection

Research, collection, and preservation of specimens and information are the base of our museum activities.



## Conservation

We are working to conserve and breed endangered insects.



## Our Activities

### Breeding

We make efforts to establish methods to raise and breed insects and cultivate larval food plants.



### Collaboration

By using our materials and experience, we carry out activities with schools and other educational institutions.



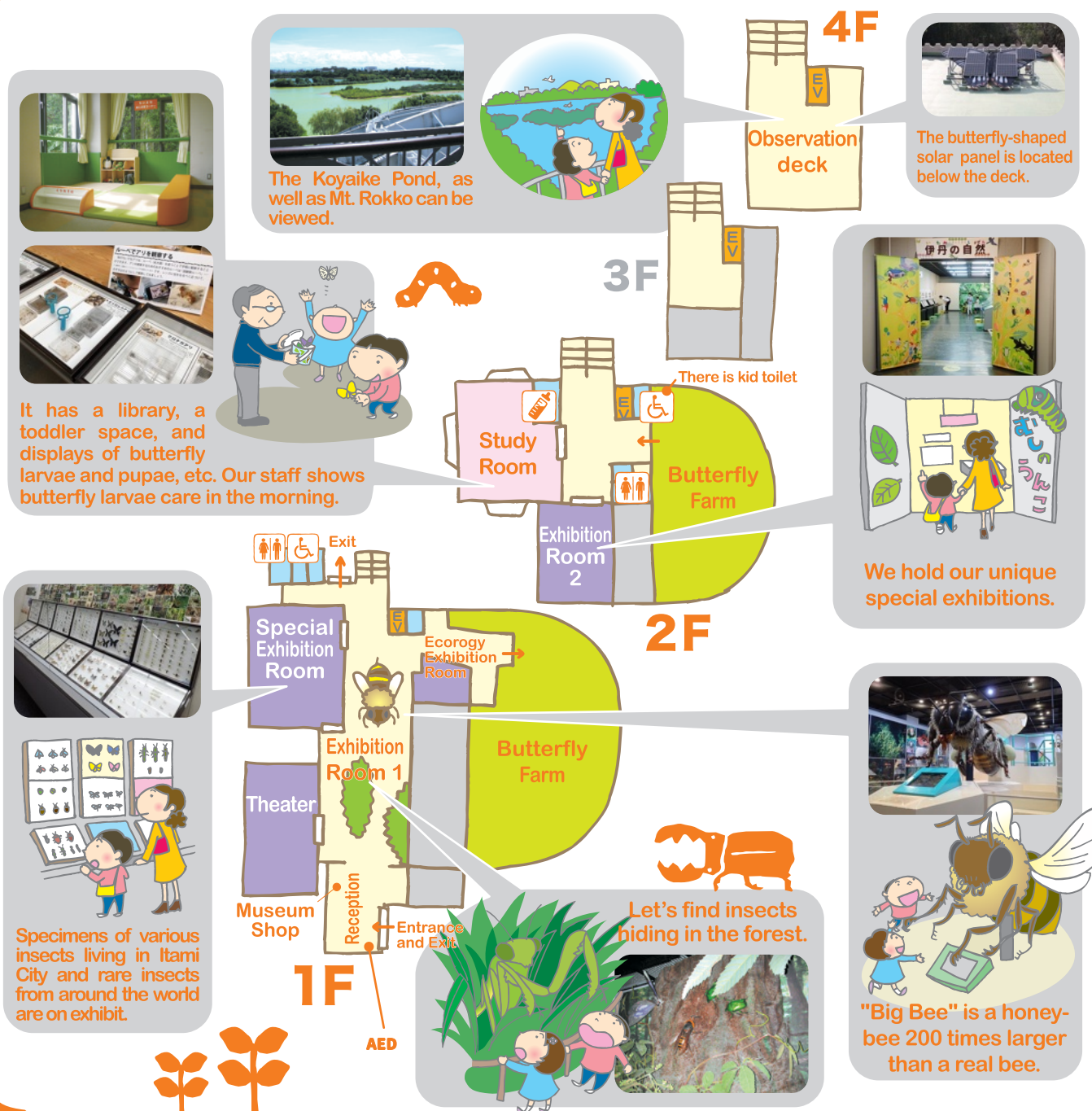
### Interaction

We interact and develop together with the Friendship members, nature groups and local communities.



# Floor Map

There are many things to see in the museum to become familiar with insects.



# Butterfly Farm

The Butterfly Farm is 14 m high and 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area, with temperature above 18°C all year round.

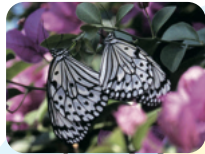
About 200 species of tropical and subtropical flowers and plants grow here. The greenhouse, where butterflies fly freely before visitors, paradise-like experience. Check it out!

Observation Map



**Mating**

Attach the tips of their abdomens and perch on leaves and branches.



**Nectar sucking**

Sucking nectar from flowers with a straw-like mouth

**Flowers favored by butterflies**



Hibiscus



Egyptian starcluster



Golden dewdrop



Japanese lantern

**Nectar tray**



Honey diluted in water is in the tray. What kind of butterflies will come?

**Fly**



Butterflies fly in different ways, such as "fluttering" or "flapping" depending on the species. Many butterflies fly on sunny mornings.



Exit

Entrance

**Egg laying**



Butterflies lay their eggs on specific leaves of plants. Please wait patiently!

About 1,000 butterflies of 14 species are released in the Butterfly Farm throughout the year. Half of the butterflies are from the Okinawa region, and the rest are those living in Itami City.



Tree Nymph



Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger



Monarque Indien



Japanese Swallowtail



Great Mormon



Spangle Swallowtail



Tree Nymph



Chinese Windmill



Leaf Butterfly



Great Orange Tip



Psyche



Striped Blue Crow



Common Grass Yellow



Angled Castor



Chestnut Tiger

\*Our Leaf butterflies are from Okinoerabu Island  
\*The number of butterfly changes based on the season and breeding conditions.



Butterflies are alive. Do not Touch their wings and use chemicals to collect them. Do not trample on plants around the park path.

# Ecology Exhibition Room

Insects are displayed in cases that reproduce their living environment. Please observe the ecology of about 30 species of insects!

**Aquatic insects:** Insects living in water such as ponds, rice fields, etc.



Giant water bug



Water beetle



Water scorpion

**Insects around the world:**

Insects living in foreign countries such as beetles.



Rainbow stag beetle



Hercules beetle



Spotted assassin bug

**Insects living in Okinawa:**

They are Subtropical insects that are different from the insects of Itami City.



Tsuda stick insect



Pachyrhynchus weevil



Iriomote forest grasshopper

**Familiar insects:**

Insects that live in grasslands and forests.



Wood-feeding cockroach



Japanese rhinoceros beetle



Long-horned grasshopper

\*Displays may change depending on season and circumstances.

# Study Room

Displays of creatures native to our local area and small exhibits are found here, including lectures and workshops. Interpreters are working on-site.



Library

About 2,000 books on insects and nature are available for reading.



Beehive

A honeycomb can be observed through glass. Can you find a worker bee with pollen on its legs?

# Koyaike Park

Many insects and wild birds live in Koyaike Park surrounded by greenery and water. It is also an oasis in the city where people can relax. Let's go out and find familiar creatures and nature!



Reception on the 1st floor

# Museum Shop



Our various original goods, such as tin badges and mini towel, etc. are available.

Professional insect collecting and specimen making supplies are available.



# Theater

Insect documentaries are shown on a large screen every hour. (About 80 seats.)



\*Screening times cannot be arranged.

Diverse lives of insects (15 min.)

The birth of Tree Nymph (15 min.)

Insect droppings (12 min.)

Babies of insects (12 min.)

Insect molting (13 min.)

Overwintering Insects (13 min.)

Major titles of movies



# Plan Your Visit

Opening Hours

9:30~16:30

(Admission until 16:00  
The Butterfly Farm opens at 10:00)

Closed

Every Tuesday (closed on Wednesday if Tuesday is a public holiday)  
New Year's holidays (from December 29 to January 3)  
Other temporary closing days

Admission fee	Individual	Annual passport	Group
Adult	400 yen	1500 yen	320 yen
Junior high and high school Students	200 yen	500 yen	160 yen
Children	100 yen	300 yen	80 yen

Children: from age 3 up to elementary school age  
Group: A group of 20 or more charged visitors  
Annual Passport: You can enter as many times as you like for one year by showing when you visit

## Discounts

**Free of charge**

- Children 2 and under
- Children 3 and over to junior high school students living in or commuting into Itami City. (A certificate's required. Please ask the staff at the reception.)
- Disability certificate holders (including 1 caregiver, certificate required.)

**Half price**

**Senior**

**Half price**

- People 65 and over living in Itami City
- People 60 to 64 living in Itami City (only on weekdays)

\*At the reception, please show an item that can confirm your age.

\*You cannot use more than one discount service at the same time.

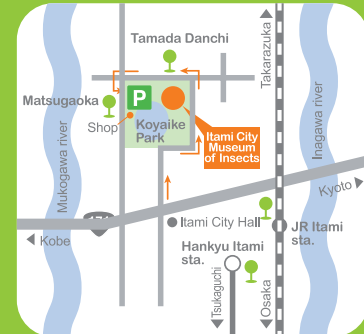
## Access

**By train**

• After getting off at Hankyu Itami Station or JR Itami Station, take Itami City Bus

**By bus**

• About 15 min from the Bus Stop 4 (Itami City Bus) in front of Hankyu Itami Sta. or JR Itami Sta.  
• About 12 min walk from "Matsugaoka" bus stop or About 2 min walk from "Tamada Danchi" bus stop.



**By car**

• About 2 min drive north from "Itami City Hall" intersection (Route 171)  
• Please park at Koyaike Park Parking area. It takes about 10 min walk from the parking area to the museum.

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Koyaike Park  
Parking Area

9:00 - 17:00  
200 yen within 1 hour and  
100 yen per 30 min after 1 hour  
Capacity: 151 cars (Max height: 2.1m)  
\*Parking for large buses is available separately. (charged, reservation required)