

Discoveries await, from shopping to old children's songs.

**Uki Uki Waku Waku COURSE**  
 (Exciting Course)  
 Arabo the Arakawa City mascot

Walking distance About 20km  
 Total time About 30min  
 Calories burned About 90kcal

※Speed:4km/hr Walking 10min=30kcal(For Weight 60kg, stride length 70cm)

- MAP ▶D-3  
**Nippori Sta. East exit**  
 3 min.  
 Let's stop at these shopping streets  
 Nippori Ekimae Shopping St.
- 1 MAP ▶D-3  
**Statue of Ōta Dōkan/ Yamabuki no Hana Isshi Statue**  
 1 min.  
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 Sun Mark City Nippori Shopping St.
- 2 MAP ▶D-4  
**Nippori Fabric Town**  
 5 min.  
 Let's stop at these shopping streets  
 Nippori Chūō Shopping St. Nippori Chūō-Dōri Shopping St.
- 3 MAP ▶D-5  
**Memorial Monument of Yūyake Koyake (Dai-ni Nippori Elementary School)**  
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- 4 MAP ▶D-6  
**Yūyake Koyake no Tō Tower (Dai-san Nippori Elementary School)**  
 8 min.  
 Let's stop at these shopping streets  
 Nippori Ginza Yūyake Shopping St. Kankan-mōri Shopping St.
- 5 MAP ▶D-5  
**Nippori-Minami Park**  
 5 min.
- 6 MAP ▶D-4  
**Zenshōji Temple**  
 4 min.
- MAP ▶D-3  
**Nippori Sta. East exit**

**1 Statue of Ōta Dōkan/ Yamabuki no Hana Isshi Statue**

Add. MAP ▶D-3 2-19 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3802-3795  
 Cultural Promotion Section, Culture Exchange Promotion Division

The monument "Kaiten-isshi" beside the statue expresses how Dōkan was inspired by the historical origin of "Yamabuki no Isshi". It expresses how he rapidly mastered writing in a truly revolutionary manner.

This statue was created to honor "Yamabuki no Sato Densetsu" a work by the former Nippori resident, Shogun Ōta Dōkan. The daughter of a farmer read a song "The yamabuki blossom has a wealth of petals gay; But yet in spite of this, alas I much regret to say, No seed can it display." and gave the "Yamabuki no Isshi" to tell Dōkan she had no straw cape when he stopped by to borrow one in a sudden rain while he was hunting.



**2 Nippori Fabric Town**

Add. MAP ▶D-4 Vicinity of Higashi-Nippori 3-chome through 6-chome TEL 080-4792-8896

All kinds of fabrics and textiles are available from the specialty shops that line both sides of this one-kilometer shopping street. The Nippori area is also famous for its low-prices for casual fashions popular among young people, sometimes referred to as Nippori Casual or Nipokaji for short.



**3 Memorial Monument of Yūyake Koyake (Dai-ni Nippori Elementary School)**

Add. MAP ▶D-5 5-2-1 Higashi-Nippori TEL 03-3801-7218

Ukō Nakamura, lyricist of one of Japan's most famous children's songs, *Yūyake Koyake* (Sunset Glow), was assigned to Dai-ni Nippori Elementary School in 1918 when he first became a teacher. He wrote the song in 1919 after transferring to Dai-san Nippori Elementary School.

**4 Yūyake Koyake no Tō Tower (Dai-san Nippori Elementary School)**

Add. MAP ▶D-6 3-10-17 Higashi-Nippori TEL 03-3891-3417

**Evening Small Glow**  
 It's getting dark with the evening small glow  
 The mountains sounds with the bell of the temple  
 While holding hands let's return home  
 Let's return together with the crows

After the child returns  
 Round big moon comes to greet  
 A little bird seeing a dream  
 Glittering golden star in the vastness of the sky

**5 Nippori-Minami Park**

Add. MAP ▶D-5 5-19-1 Higashi-Nippori TEL 03-3802-4482  
 (Maintenance Section, Road and Park Division)

Nippori-Minami Park has a large fountain that has received a commendation from the Japanese government. The park is filled with evergreen trees and seasonal planted flowers, and comes alive with cherry blossoms in the spring.



**6 Zenshōji Temple**

Add. MAP ▶D-4 5-41-14 Higashi-Nippori

The temple is associated with the Tokugawa family since the mother of the sixth Tokugawa shogun is buried here. It is also home to a statue said to be from the Azuchi-Momoyama period (late 16th century) and the grave of the great sumo wrestler Futabayama or the 55th Prime Minister Tanzan Ishibashi.



See the graves of famous people from days gone by and a panoramic view of modern Nippori.

**Historical and Cultural COURSE**

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MAP ▶D-3  
**Nippori Sta. West exit**  
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1 MAP ▶D-3  
**Shimogoinden-bashi Bridge (Train Museum)**

Add. MAP ▶D-3 2-58 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3802-4468 (Engineering Section, Road and Park Division)

In the middle of Shimogoinden-bashi Bridge is a special viewing deck, known to some as the "Train Museum," from which to view more than 20 types of trains can be observed including bullet trains, Yamanote Line trains and Keisei Line trains. Some 2,500 trains can be seen from the bridge each day.



2 MAP ▶D-3  
**Hongyōji Temple**  
 2 min.

Let's stop at these shopping streets  
 Nippori-Eki Nishiguchi Shopping St.

3 MAP ▶D-3  
**Kyōōji Temple**  
 3 min.

Add. MAP ▶D-3 3-1-3 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3821-4458

This temple was called the "moon-viewing temple" during the Edo period (1603-1868) and was popular among the refined. A poem stone by haiku master Kobayashi Issa is here, as well as the grave of the Confucian scholar Ichikawa Kansai.



4 MAP ▶C-2  
**Fujimizaka Slope**  
 1 min.

3 MAP ▶C-2  
**Kyōōji Temple**

Add. MAP ▶D-3 3-2-6 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3821-5241

After losing at the Battle of Ueno in 1868, members of Shōgitai (an elite corps of the shogunate) hid themselves at this temple, where they were confronted by troops from the new government. Bullet marks from the fighting can still be seen on the main gate.



5 MAP ▶C-2  
**Suwajinja Shrine**  
 1 min.

6 MAP ▶C-2  
**Memorial Monument of Kōtarō Takamura**  
 1 min.

Let's stop at these shopping streets  
 Nishi-Nippori Ekimae Shopping St.

7 MAP ▶C-2  
**Nishi-Nippori Park**  
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Add. MAP ▶C-2 Vicinity of 3-7 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3802-4468 (Engineering Section, Road and Park Division)

This slope was the last Mt. Fuji viewing slope in downtown Tokyo. It was also selected as one of the One hundred views of Mt. Fuji in the Kantō Region.



8 MAP ▶B-1  
**Kōryō-Inari Jinja Shrine**  
 4 min.

9 MAP ▶C-2  
**Seiunji Temple**  
 2 min.

10 MAP ▶C-2  
**Shushōin Temple**  
 4 min.

11 MAP ▶D-2  
**Yūyake Dandan**  
 1 min.

12 MAP ▶D-2  
**Emmei-in Temple**  
 4 min.

MAP ▶D-3  
**Nippori Sta. West exit**

5 MAP ▶C-2  
**Suwajinja Shrine**

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-4-8 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3821-4275

A branch shrine of the Suwa Grand Shrine in Nagano Prefecture dedicated to *Takeminakatanomikoto*, a deity in Japanese myths. Built in 1205, local residents believe that the shrine protects the Nippori and Yanaka area.



**Tourism App**

Find out about tourist attractions in the city or Ukiyoe map in the Nippori Area. Download using the QR code on the right.

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6 **Memorial Monument of Kōtarō Takamura**

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-7-15 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3828-5477 (Dai-ichi Nippori Elementary School)

An owl sculpture and engraved marker stand in front of Dai-ichi Nippori Elementary School in honor of the school's 100th anniversary. The marker is engraved "Shōjiki Shinsetsu" (Honesty and Kindness) with the handwriting of poet and sculptor Kōtarō Takamura, a graduate of the school.



7 **Nishi-Nippori Park**

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-5-5 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3802-4482 (Maintenance Section, Road and Park Division)

This is a quiet park away from the nearby street bustle. The nice view from elevated parts of the neighborhood made this area a favorite relaxation spot since old times.



8 **Kōryō-Inari Jinja Shrine**

Add. MAP ▶B-1 4-7-34 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3828-2343 (Higurashi Cultural Association)

This shrine was established in the early 17th century and moved to its present location in Nishi-Nippori in 1926. An increasing number of visitors have been praying for success on entrance exams.



9 **Seiunji Temple**

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-6-4 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3821-4241

This temple, along with Shushōin Temple, is known for its many blossoms and is home to Ebisu, one of the Seven Lucky Gods (Shichifukujin) of Yanaka. The calligraphy pens and inkstones of Takizawa Bakin, author of the 18th century epic *Nansō Satomi Hakkenden*, a favorite Japanese adventure story even today, are enshrined in a corner beside the main hall.



10 **Shushōin Temple**

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-7-12 Nishi-Nippori

This temple, along with Seiun-ji Temple, is known for its many blossoms. The grounds appear in the ukiyo-e woodblock prints of Utagawa Hiroshige's 100 Views Famous of Edo series. The temple is home to the statue of Hotei, one of the Seven Lucky Gods (Shichifukujin) of Yanaka, probably Edo's oldest Seven Gods. The temple receives many applicants even today.



11 **Yūyake Dandan**

Add. MAP ▶D-2 Vicinity of Nishi-Nippori 3-13 TEL 03-3802-4468 (Engineering Section, Road and Park Division)

View the beautiful sunset from the Yūyake Dandan Stairs. The stairs were named using submissions from the general public.



12 **Emmei-in Temple**

Add. MAP ▶D-2 3-10-1 Nishi-Nippori TEL 03-3821-3995

The large chinquapin tree on the temple grounds has been designated as a national monument by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. A 4000-year-old kitchen midden (refuse heap) from the late Jōmon period unearthed in the area yielded many clay pots, stone artifacts and bone tools. Open from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



English  
**Arakawa City Nippori Walking Map**



Nippori was popular among the literary during the Edo period (1603-1868) as a scenic spot, and Fujimi-zaka Slope in Nippori is a common theme appearing in literature and ukiyo-e woodblock prints, including those of master artist Utagawa Hiroshige. It is also home to Nippori Fabric Town, a collection of dozens of fabric and textile stores.

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