

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

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Nippori Sta. East exit
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 Nippori Ekimae Shopping St.
 MAP ▶D-3
Statue of Ōta Dōkan/ Yamabuki no Hana Isshi Statue
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 MAP ▶D-4
Nippori Fabric Town
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 Nippori Chūō Shopping St.
 Nippori Chūō-Dōri Shopping St.
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Memorial Monument of Yūyake Koyake
 (Dai-ni Nippori Elementary School)
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 Mikawashima Ekimae Shopping Street
 MAP ▶D-6
Yūyake Koyake no Tō Tower
 (Dai-san Nippori Elementary School)
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 MAP ▶D-5
Nippori-Minami Park
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Zenshōji Temple
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Nippori Sta. East exit

1 Statue of Ōta Dōkan/ Yamabuki no Hana Isshi Statue

Add. MAP▶D-3 2-19 Nishi-Nippori
 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
 Fabric and textile shops line both sides of Nippori Fabric Town for about one-kilometer. You can find almost anything related to fabrics and textiles here. To promote the name of Nippori Fabric Town nationwide, a fashion design contest is held.



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

Add. MAP ▶D-5 5-2-1 Higashi-Nippori
 Nakamura Ukō, lyricist of one of Japan's most famous children's songs, *Yūyake Koyake* (Evening Small 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
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
 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 Ishibashi Tanzan.



Japanese era name Kamakura Period 1192-1333/Edo period 1603-1868/Meiji Period 1868-1912/Taishō Period 1912-1926

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

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Emmei-in Temple
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 MAP ▶D-3
Nippori Sta. West exit

1 Shimogoiinden-bashi Bridge (Train Museum)

Add. MAP ▶D-3 2-58 Nishi-Nippori
 In the middle of Shimogoiinden-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 Hongyōji Temple

Add. MAP ▶D-3 3-1-3 Nishi-Nippori
 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.



3 Kyōōji Temple

Add. MAP ▶D-3 3-2-6 Nishi-Nippori
 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.



4 Fujimizaka Slope

Add. MAP ▶C-2 Vicinity of 3-7 Nishi-Nippori
 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.



5 Suwajinja Shrine

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-4-8 Nishi-Nippori
 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.



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6 Memorial Monument of Takamura Kōtarō

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-7-15 Nishi-Nippori
 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 Takamura Kōtarō, a graduate of the school.



7 Nishi-Nippori Park

Add. MAP ▶C-2 3-5-5 Nishi-Nippori
 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
 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
 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
 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
 The large chinquapin tree on the temple grounds has been designated as a natural 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.



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Arakawa City Nippori Walking Map

Nippori Minami Park

Suwajinja Shrine

Nippori Fabric Town

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Ōta Dōkan Statue "Kaiten-isshi"

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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