

# Sightseeing Spots along the Toden Arakawa Line and the Nippori-Toneri Liner(Ogu & Nippori)

## ① Toden Arakawa Line Depot (8-33 Nishi-Ogu)

The Toden Arakawa Line, operating between Minowabashi Station and Waseda Station uses 5 different models, including the new 8900 model, and has two old models on display at the Toden Omoide Hiroba. They will also be holding events on June 10 to commemorate "Street Car Day" and October 1 to commemorate "Arakawa Line Day".



## ② Arakawa Yuen Brick Wall (Vicinity of 6-20-21-34 Nishi-Ogu)

In the early Meiji Period, brick factories were lined up in this area thanks to soil which was suitable for bricks and convenient ship transportation etc. Following this, in 1922, the Arakawa Amusement Park was opened on this site, and bricks from the brick factories were used to build the fence around the Amusement Park.



## ③ Arakawa Yuen Amusement Park (6-35-11 Nishi-Ogu)

This is the only ward amusement park in the Tokyo metropolitan area, featuring Japan's slowest roller coaster. There is also an "Animal Square" etc., which can be enjoyed by a wide range of people. Admission Fee: 200 yen for adults, 100 yen for elementary and junior high school children (Free on weekdays "except spring, summer and winter vacations"). Opening Hours: 9AM - 5PM; Closed: Every Tuesday (the following day where Tuesday is a National Holiday) Inquiries: 03-3893-6003



## ④ Waterbus Landing and Glockenspiel (6-35 Nishi-Ogu)

Near the Arakawa Yuen Amusement Park lies the waterbus station for Sumidagawa River's Tokyo Mizube Line (special operating hours on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays). On the nearby railings is a glockenspiel which, when the keys are struck from left to right in turn, plays a traditional Japanese song called Hana (Flower) by Rentarō Takai.



## ⑤ Enmei Kosodate Jizōson (6-32 Nishi-Ogu)

Contains stone structures beginning with two Himachikyo Towers with inscriptions from 1669 and 1705, a Jizōbasu with an inscription from 1643, a Koshin Tower, and other stone structures built in the Edo Period. Temple festivals are held on "Days with 2's", on the 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, believing this to be good for long life and child rearing, and a festival is held every year on July 12.



## ⑥ Hozoin Temple (3-16-19 Nishi-Ogu)

The main image is of Kokuzōbatsū, and there are modern landscape paintings and the Amida Sanzon Shujitabi monument etc., enshrined with a Mokuzō Fudōmyō including a Buddhist prayer from 1691. There is also the "Komatsunagi no Ichō", to which the horse of General Tokugawa is said to be connected.



## ⑦ Jizoji Temple (3-10-6 Nishi-Ogu)

The main image of Kshitigarbha was reported to be made by Prince Shotoku, and is believed to be a Kosodate Jizōson (deity of pregnancy and childcare). Beginning with the opening of the hall in the first year of Hōreki (1751), this was known as the Jizō Temple from 1760. The Hakkūdo in the includes the Sentai Jizōson, and the Inubutsu Kyoju Itabi engraved by Amida Sanzon Raigozu.



## ⑧ Dairinin Temple (3-9-5 Nishi-Ogu)

The Hachimanjinja Betsudo Gan-shoji Temple was abandoned with the Shinbutsubunri in 1875, and in 1889 the Sōto School Nisodera Dairinin was built. In addition to the Amida Sanzon monument with an inscription of 1316, there is also a Koshin Tower and stone Buddha statues etc. Every May 1, a meeting of the Daihanryakyo ten-dokue is held.



## ⑨ Hachiman Jinja Shrine (3-7-3 Nishi-Ogu)

Believed to have been constructed in 1312 at the end of the Kamakura Period, when Ogu came under the Kamakura Tsuroka Hachiman Jinja Shrine, and according to the dedication plate on the shrine it was rebuilt in 1385. This became the guardian for the Ogu area, and is known for the god of agriculture, commerce and industry.



## ⑩ Sekuniji Temple (2-25-21 Nishi-Ogu)

An inspection of wells by priests in 1914 discovered a spa containing radium, and a hot spring was opened, with the name "Tera no Yu (Later Furukaku)". The three industries of restaurants, meeting spaces and geisha flourished, which triggered the development of the three Ogu industries.



## ⑪ Hachimanbori Promenade (2-23 Nishi-Ogu & Others)

This road was made when a group of children around 1988 learned during a lesson at the Ogu-miyama Elementary School of the existence of a number of rivers that were no longer flowing but which they could see on maps had provided agricultural water to Hachiman Jinja Shrine from the Otoshani River, and then asked older people about their memories of this time and decided to leave this knowledge for future generations.



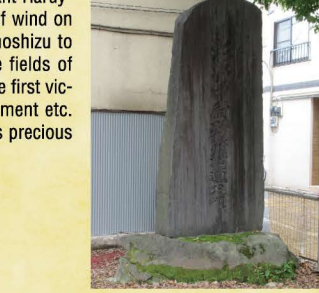
## ⑫ Kezoin Temple (8-46-2 Higashi-Ogu)

Holding two monuments built in the Middle Ages within the grounds, with a number of stone towers left in place. This temple was a place of education for Kamogū Village from the end of the Edo Period, and after the opening of Terakoya Egawado in 1845, in 1878 the predecessor of the Ogu Elementary School, the Private Tanabe Elementary School was constructed.



## ⑬ Monument of the Martyrdom of Lieutenant Sugino (5-6 Higashi-Ogu)

In 1917, Army Engineer Lieutenant Haruyoshi Sugino was struck by a gust of wind on an army flight returning from Shimizu to Tokorozawa, crashing into the rice fields of Ogu Village and becoming one of the first victims of air flight. This stone monument etc. was constructed to memorialize this precious sacrifice.



## Traditional Craftsmen

The shop which maintains intangible cultural assets (industrial arts technology) by appointing and determining traditional technical craftsmen within Arakawa City.

1 Ivory carving	Hideki Kajita (Kajita Seisakusho)
2 Tortoiseshell works	Takao Morita (Morita Shōten)
3 Hyōgu (Folding Screens)	Kazuhisa Tajiri (Tajiri Hyōgu Store)
4 Stencil dyed textiles in calico motifs	Sadao Takahashi (Sarajin)
5 Paulownia chest of drawers	Kozaburo Kawahata (Kawahata Kōji Tansu Seisakusho)
6 Shamisen	Kinji Katō (Shamisen Katō Ltd.)
7 Gold leaf stamping	Mitsuo Takezawa (Takezawa Kinpaku-Oshio)
8 Itome yuzen	Hideyo Ide
9 Lacquer wares	Mitsuo Kaku (Kaku Lacquer Ware Manufacturing)
10 Stamp cases	Yoshihisa Hotta (Hotta Stamp and Case Craftwork)
11 Woodworks	Yoshikatsu Yoshida (Yoshida Seisakusho)
12 Metal carving	Naoko Tamura (Naoko)
13 Woodblock carvings	Yasuke Sekio (Sekio Seme Woodblock Craftwork)
14 Woodblock printings	Hidekazu Kawashima (Sekio Woodblock Craftwork)
15 Flower baskets (made of bamboo)	Akira Buseki (Takekōgel Midoriya)
16 Metal castings	Ryūichi Yaguchi (Yaguchi Matsumoto (Horikawa Chikugo Ltd.))

Information: Arakawa Furusato Museum 03-3807-9234 (in Japanese only)

## Arakawa Meister

The shop of craftsmen who have received specification and registration as an intangible cultural asset in Arakawa City traditional industry art.

1 Bicycle manufacturing	Shiōki Matsuda (Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.)
2 Tatami manufacturing	Nobuaki Hashimoto (Hashimoto Tatamin)
3 Hand dyed textile work	Naomi Takagi
4 Cutting tool grinding	Kōichi Ichimura (Manuchi Kerma Kōgyōshi Ltd.)
5 Wind Instrument Assembly	Yuki Yokoyama (Iwao Musical Instruments Seisakusho)
6 Wood coating painter	Masashi Kaneko (Sakō Tōsō Ltd.)
7 Japanese dressing techniques	Sadako Nakamura (Nakamura Wasai Kyōshitsu)
8 Cutlery production	Takatsugu Shimizu (Chōtaro Hamono Seisakusho)
9 Metal processor	Makoto Iwabuchi
10 Chef (Japanese Foods)	Kazumi Iwai (Hotel Lungwood)
11 Barber	Hitoshi Dohi (Dohi Kirin)
12 Bag and Pouch Manufacture	Osamu Kashima (Kashima Kakishō)
13 Suits tailor	Tsugue Kaku (Tairō Kado)
14 Precious Metal Craftsman (Jeweler)	Isamu Kimura (Kimura Shōji Co., Ltd.)

Inquiries: Management Support Div. 03-3802-3111 (Ext. 459)

## The shops of Arakawa recommendations

\*Souvenirs and recommended articles selected by the Arakawa City community members Part 1

1 Ueda Seika Kōjō	Ueda's original ankokoda
2 Meigetsu Seika Co. Ltd.	Matured cake
3 Toden no Machi Group	Toden no Machi beer/Refined sake
4 Terashima Saketen	Kawanote Whisky Toden Excellence
5 Yōgashi Sekiya	Cheese cake
6 Habutae Dango	Habutae Dango
7 Meat & Delika Kitajima	Mince cutlet/mince cutlet sandwich
8 Edo Usagi	Monja-yaki rice cracker
9 Wagashi Sekine	Bean rice cake
10 Myuki Arare	Cubic rice cracker

## Nippori-Toneri Liner

The Nippori-Toneri Liner, which connects the 9.7km (13 stations) between Nippori Station (Arakawa-ku) and Minumadai Shinjuku Station (Adachi-ku) in about 20 minutes, is a new transport system which travels on elevated tracks with rubber tires, causing less noise and vibration.



## Handicraft Tours and Activities

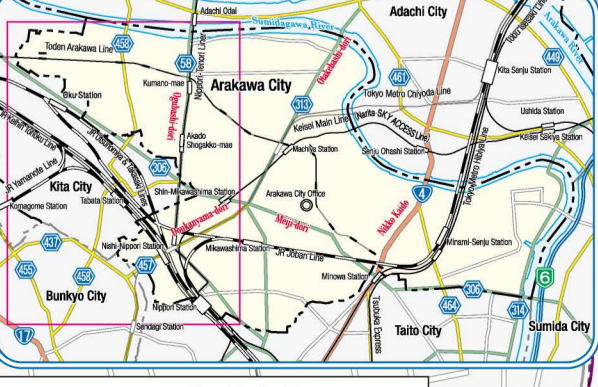
Makers offering handicraft tours or activities to make your own items.

1 Bicycle manufacturing	Matsuda Bicycle Factory Co., Ltd.
2 Tortoiseshell works	Morita Shōten
3 Shamisen	Shamisen Katō Ltd.
4 Bicycle bell manufacture	Tokyo Bell Seisakusho Co., Ltd.
5 Dollhouse item manufacture	Mini Chūō-an
6 Metal carving	Naoko
7 Precious metal products	Ijima Precious Metals Co., Ltd. Creer Ijima
8 Ceramics manufacture	Mikadotōwan
9 Bamboo crafts	Takekōgel Midoriya
10 Turkish lamps	ZAKURO Lampya
11 Costume vocational school	Tokyo Kiti Fashion Academy Vocational School
12 Art and craft casting	Horikawa Chikugo Ltd.

\*Reservations required for tours and activities. (In Japanese only)  
Inquiries: Tourism Promotion Div. 03-3802-3111 (Ext. 461)

## Legend

① Toden Arakawa Line, Arakawa Depot	Major sightseeing spot
② Dairinin Temple	Sightseeing guide sign
③ Dikanyama	Historic site explanation board
④ Nishi-Ogu 3	Shopping Street
⑤ Higashi-Ogu 1	Metropolitan Bus Route / Bus Stops
⑥ Nishi-Ogu 2	Commonly used Kachi sakura route / Bus stop
⑦ Nishi-Ogu 4	Children's Playground
⑧ Nishi-Ogu 5	Playground / Public square
⑨ Himeringo Apple	Signal / Crossing name
⑩ (Rose)	Blossom-viewing spot
⑪ (Cherry)	Public lavatory



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