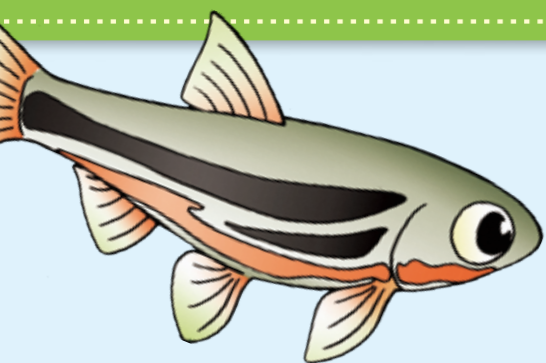


# How can we enjoy Shinji-ko and Nakaumi more?

There are many facilities in the region where you can enjoy the natural environment and landscape of Shinji-ko and Nakaumi. The staff will answer your questions about these lakes and teach you how to play some fun games. You can also enjoy the stunning scenery. Visit, see, experience...you too will come to love these wetland areas!



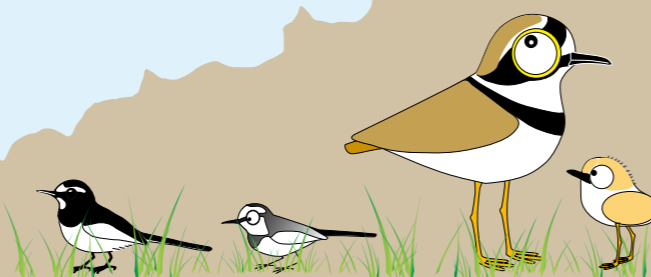
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## Shinji-ko Green Park

Enjoy bird watching and gazing out across Shinji-ko from this specially built watch tower complete with telescopes! Every month special nature observation events are held that locals and visitors can join. There are also special exhibitions held in summer and winter featuring birds, insects and plants where people can enjoy learning more about nature.

Phone (0853)63-0787

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## Shinji-ko Nature Museum 'Gobius'

This small aquarium has displays of fish from the lake areas and living creatures from the surrounding rivers. The staff organize wildlife field work activities each month, as well as a range of special displays and events for everyone to enjoy learning about wetlands.

Phone (0853)63-7100

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## Shimane Prefectural Youth Center 'Sun Lake'

This center offers visitors a chance to enjoy being out on Shinji-ko in either a rowboat, sailboat or a canoe – but you must book in advance! They also offer overnight training programs for groups.

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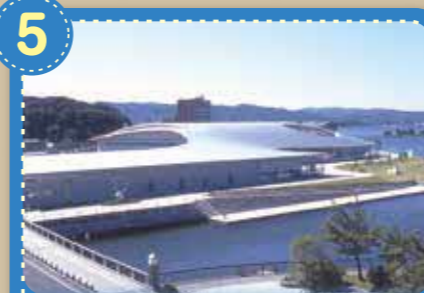


## Aika-Nagisa Park

Enjoy canoeing, yachting, sailing or pedal-boating on Shinji-ko with experienced instructors. We recommend having a barbecue or picnic here on the open-lawn area.

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## Shimane Art Museum

This museum is located on the shore of Shinji-ko and has amazing views from the lobby area and lakeside entrance area. It is proudly known as 'the museum in harmony with water.'

Phone (0852)55-4700

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## Minato-yama Park

Young and old can enjoy their time at this park. Many events for Yonago City residents are held throughout the year here, including a cherry blossom festival in spring, fireworks in summer and an outdoor tea party in autumn. Children will enjoy looking at the old D-51 steam locomotive on display, playing in the playground and visiting the monkey park (where around 50 monkeys can be seen).

Phone (0859)37-2311

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## Yonago Waterbird Sanctuary

This facility is located on the eastern shore of Nakaumi. Visitors can see birds up close and enjoy being in the outdoors. Nature watching activities and events are held throughout the year.

Phone (0859)24-6139

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## Mt. Daisen, Nakaumi, Daikonshima, Eshima seen from Mt. Makuragi

We recommend hiking the trail to the top of Mt. Makuragi (456m) on the northern-tip of Shimane Peninsula. You will be rewarded with impressive views of Nakaumi and Mt. Daisen to the east and Mt. Sanbe to the west. There is an ancient temple (Kezo-ji) at the top of the mountain, well-known for its 1200 year-old traditions and many important cultural artifacts.

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## Betabumi-zaka (Eshima Bridge)

This unusually-shaped bridge connects Watari-cho (Sakaiminato City, Tottori Prefecture) to Yatsuka-cho (Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture). The rigid-frame design is 1446.2m in length and at its highest point is 44.7m above sea level.

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## Tottori Nature and Environment Center

This building is located inside the 53.2 hectare 'Softbank Tottori Yonago Solar Park'. Visitors can take a tour around the solar park and learn about using natural energy resources, as well as discover more about the rich natural environment of Tottori Prefecture.

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