The Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park

SONA AREA TOKYO
The Disaster Prevention Experience-Learning Facility

1F Disaster Prevention Experience Zone
1. Tsunami Evacuation Experience Area
   Learn the truth behind a tsunami
2. Evacuation
3. 72 hours later
   Recreation of evacuation site and shelter
4. Devastated area
   Tsunami Evacuation Experience Area

2F Disaster Prevention Learning Zone
1. Disaster and Daily Lives Learning Area
2. Learning self-reliance through Actual Cases Area
   Use a PC to check disaster prevention information in your local area.
3. PC Area
   Deepen your knowledge using the disaster prevention video library.
4. Devastated area
   Self-reliance Experience Area
   See, touch, and experience various disaster prevention goods, craftwork, and models.

Go on a study tour to develop your skills to survive the initial 72 hours after an earthquake.

Take the "Disaster Prevention Quiz" on a tablet device and confirm hazards through an "AR Experience". Navigate through a diorama equipped with sound, lighting, videos, and a wave of aftershocks and head to the evacuation area by using a tablet device to confirm hazards and precautions by answering quizzes. Also, experience a computer generated video simulating a direct hit earthquake in the Tokyo metropolitan area at the Cinema Station.

Various learning programs are available at the Disaster Prevention Learning Zone including the Direct-hit Earthquake in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area Special Exhibition, PC Area, Self-reliance Experience Area, etc.

The Disaster Prevention Experience-Learning Facility "SONA AREA TOKYO"
A phrase coined from the Japanese word "sonaeru", meaning "to prepare" and "area". Through firsthand experience, the facility helps people prepare themselves for disasters by acquiring the skills to "picture a disaster" and to "respond appropriately".
What happens if a major earthquake occurs now? Until the government and local government establish a support system, you must survive on your own. That time frame is said to be three days, or 72 hours.

How would you survive for seventy-two hours? "Tokyo Direct-hit Earthquake 72 Hour Tour" is a disaster prevention experience in which participants use a tablet device to answer quizzes and acquire knowledge about how to survive. They will experience the tremor of a magnitude 7.3 earthquake, or a maximum seismic intensity of 7, and learn how to evacuate safely.

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When a major earthquake or other disasters occur in the Tokyo metropolitan area, the government and local governments will set up their disaster headquarters at the Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park. The entire park will function as the command headquarters that covers a wide area.

In case of a major disaster, due to the above function, the park can not be used as an evacuation area. During normal times, the combination of the flower and plant filled government-run park (6.7ha) and the Tokyo metropolitan government-run park (6.3ha) offer a large space perfect for various usages from resting and relaxing to doing light exercises and picnics. The plants, flowers, and trees planted on the outer rim of the park provides a leafy shade and is a comfortable space where one can enjoy the seasonal changes and feel the sea breeze. The spacious grass field and paved area are used for disaster prevention drills and other events where visitors can enjoy learning about disaster prevention.

General Information

[The Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park]
- Opening Hours: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Closed on December 31st and January 1st)
- Admission: Free

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- Opening Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Entrance allowed until 4:30 p.m.)
- Closed Days: Monday (The facility is open if Monday is a holiday, The following day will be closed instead.)
- The facility is closed during the year-end and New Year holidays and on temporary closed days.
- Admission: Free

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Closest Stations

Rinkai Line → About a 4-minute walk from "Kokusai-tenjijo Station"
Yurikamome Line → About a 3-minute walk from "Ariake Station"

The facility does not have parking lots.

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