

EXPERIENCE THE **SAMURAI** CULTURE!!

Come & see *Hino City*,  
where the "Shinsengumi"  
was founded!

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LEARN THE SAMURAI SPIRIT & DISCOVER THE UNIQUE HISTORY





# Shinsengumi

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## Welcome to Hino City

Hino City is about 30 minutes by a limited express from Shinjuku Station and is located in the middle of Tokyo. Hino City has many historical buildings because there was a post town stage on the Koshu-kaido (old Highway) which was an important road in the Edo period. Hino City also has a rich nature such as the Tama river, Asa river, hills and plateaus that offer a breath-taking view of central Tokyo. Have a relaxing time in our city, Hino!



Bakumatsuchallenger  
**Sennosuke**  
Hino City's mascot



The Shinsengumi was a group of Samurai that acted as a part of Edo shogunate faction at the end of the Edo period when Japan was modernized. Although they lost to the new government, their way of life of sacrificing themselves for loyalty to the Shogunate still attracts many people,

and it is often featured in movies, dramas, manga, anime, and games. Hino City was a place where the Shinsengumi main members gathered. Here, they practiced their swordplay, and people in Hino supported them. Now, you can find locations and materials associated with Shinsengumi,

and many people keep coming to the home of Shinsengumi to visit members' graves. In Hino City, we hold the Hino Shinsengumi festival in May every year. You can experience being a member of Shinsengumi for one day and participate in the costume competition.



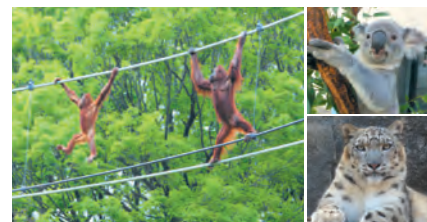
## Takahata-san Kongo-ji Temple

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Widely known as "Takahata fudo-son", it is an old temple of the Buddhist Shingon sect. It is also known as a family temple of Hijikata Toshizo, a sub-leader of Shinsengumi, and exhibits his letters and many Shinsengumi materials. Now, the temple is used as the venue of the Hino Shinsengumi Festival. The photo is of a Goma training which is held every day. Goma comes from "Homa" in Sanskrit, meaning "to burn". The word expresses that with the fire that comes from Buddha's wisdom, worldly desires (the source of suffering) will be completely burned.

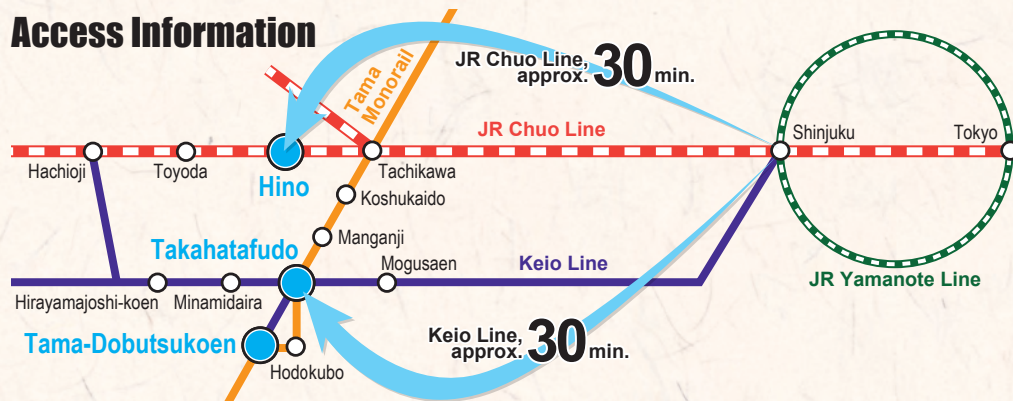


## Tama 多摩動物公園 Zoological Park



In Tama Zoological Park, which is built around the nature and shape of the Tamakyuryo Hill, you can enjoy watching not only animals but also Orangutans' sky walking (season-limited) and experience many events. The change of seasons shown by the forest of the hill is also very attractive.

## Access Information



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## A video about Hino City

