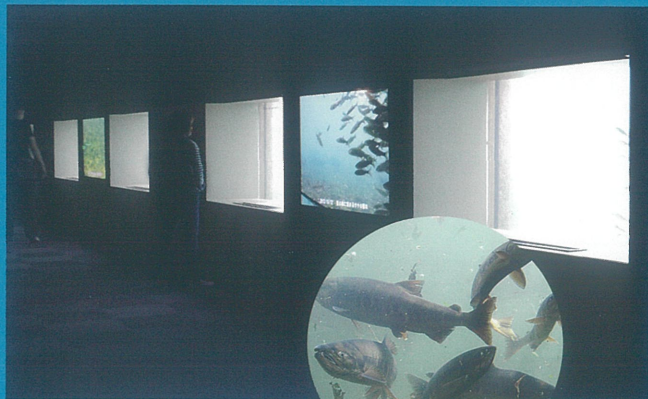




Chitose Aquarium – a showcase of aquatic life in the Chitose River

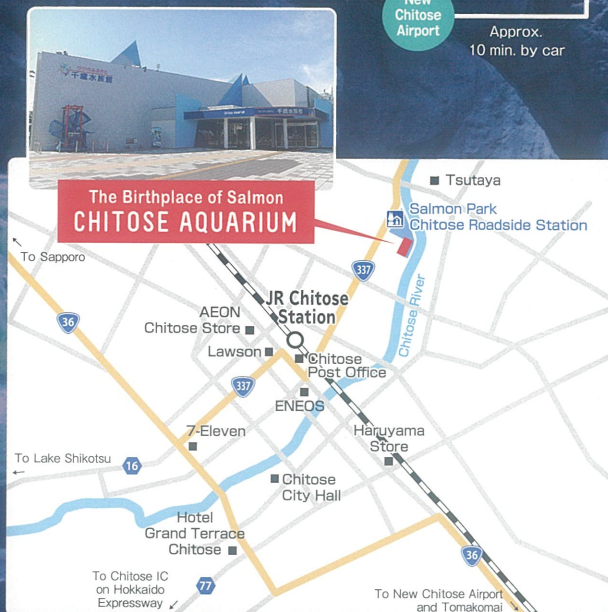


7 Underwater Observation Zone

The submerged observation windows – the first of their kind in the world – offer a direct insight into the clear water of the Chitose River. These windows provide visitors with the opportunity to observe seasonal changes in the river and the creatures living there. These include young salmon swimming to the ocean in spring, Japanese dace spawning in summer and salmon swimming upstream in autumn. Visitors can also view the salmon life cycle on a giant screen and participate in quizzes.

Access

- Approx. 10 minutes by car from New Chitose Airport
- Approx. 10 minutes on foot from JR Chitose Station
- Approx. 60 minutes by car from Sapporo



Opening hours

9:00 - 17:00

Closed: year-end and New Year holidays, maintenance day

Admission fees

Adults: 800 yen (600 yen)
High school students: 500 yen (400 yen)
Elementary and junior high school students: 300 yen (200 yen)

Economical One-year Passport

Adults and high school students: 1,500 yen
Elementary and junior high school students: 500 yen
Corporate members: 10,000 yen

*Valid for one year from the date of issue

*Babies and preschoolers: free of charge; people with disabilities: discount rates available; parentheses: fee per person for groups of 10 or more
*Wheelchair rentals available; aquarium building equipped with slopes

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For more information on events and other activities, please see the Chitose Aquarium website.

<https://chitose-aq.jp>

One of Japan's largest freshwater aquariums



The Birthplace of Salmon
CHITOSE AQUARIUM

Lake Shikotsu Large Tank Reproduction of the mysterious lake bottom

2 Lake Shikotsu Zone

After passing a Moss-draped Ravine diorama, visitors will find the underwater world of Lake Shikotsu, which boasts the clearest water in Japan. A school of red salmon with silver scales swims against the backdrop of swaying aquatic plants in the beautiful blue water, for which the lake is renowned.

A water tank of impressive scale –
5 meters high and 12 meters wide

1 Salmon Zone

This freshwater fish tank – one of Japan's largest – features large sturgeon, Japanese huchen (a rare fish due to its dwindling population) and other fish in the salmon family. As such, it also depicts the various growth stages of salmon from juveniles to adults.

8 Naruhodo Salmon Room

This section features panels and images describing the relationships between salmon and people and between salmon and Chitose in simple terms. It also includes an area highlighting delicious salmon recipes.



Chitose River

7 Underwater Observation Zone

Movies & quizzes

5 Chitose River Road

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6 Worldwide Freshwater Fish Zone



6 Worldwide Freshwater Fish Zone

This section features freshwater fish from South America, Africa, Southeast Asia and elsewhere outside Japan.

Display and Study Zone

8 Naruhodo Salmon Room

Study Room

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Hands-on Experience Zone

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4 Little Grebe Tank

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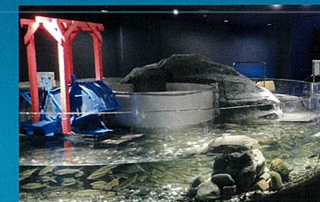
Lake Shikotsu Zone

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3 Hands-on Experience Zone

This section features Japan's first transparent acrylic touchpool for hands-on interaction with sturgeon. It also has a stream tank with a miniature Indian waterwheel.



Circular stream tank



Touchpool

4 Little Grebe Tank

This tank features the little grebe, a small water bird. Visitors can watch little grebes swim and dive, and may even see them catch fish on which they feed.



Moss-Draped Ravine

5 Chitose River Road

This section showcases fish found in the Chitose River by habitat from the headstream to the downstream waters.

