

Sado Japanese Crested Ibis Conservation Center



The Sado Japanese Crested Ibis Conservation Center opened in 1967 in Shimizudaira, Niibo which was located close to Toki's nesting and feeding areas.

After the facility became too old to use, it was moved to the current location, Nagaune (formerly Niibo) in 1993. The facility has breeding cages, quarantine cages, brooding cages, and a building for management and research. Video cameras are installed in the breeding cages so that the staff can observe the Toki moving around and laying eggs and such.

(Breeding Cage)

Toki-no-Mori Park, Toki Exhibition Hall

This facility is located next to the Sado Japanese Crested Ibis Conservation Center and is open to public.

There are displays and movies regarding the protection and breeding of Toki, stuffed specimens, skeletal specimens and other materials in this facility. Toki's physiology, ecology, the history from their protection to the success of the breeding programs and reintroduction are exhibited and thoroughly explained.

Visitors can watch Toki in their breeding cages from the observatory corridor.

(Hours)

8:30 am-5:30 pm

(Last admission at 4:30 pm)

(Entry fee)

Adult / 200 yen

Child (junior high school students or younger) / 100 yen



(Exhibition hall)



(Observatory corridor)

Major expressways and routes to Sado



(Time needed to reach Sado)

Sea route:

Niigata Port - Ryotsu Port: 2 hours 30 minutes by car ferry, 60 minutes by jetfoil

Naoetsu Port - Ogi Port: 2 hours 40 minutes by car ferry

Teradomari Port - Akadomari Port: 60 minutes by high speed ferry

Air route:

Niigata Airport - Sado Airport: 25 minutes

(Time needed to reach the Sado Japanese Crested Ibis Conservation Center)

By car:

20 minutes from Ryotsu Port

50 minutes from Ogi Port or Akadomari Port

15 minutes from Sado Airport

By bus:

20 minute bus ride from Ryotsu Port, get off at Gyoya Elementary School bus stop and then 30 minutes on foot