

# National Park Lake Nojiri



Lake Nojiri

Lake Nojiri is the second largest lake in Nagano Prefecture and is known for the Naumann elephant excavation site.

Surface Area	4.56km
Surface Elevation	657m
Shore length	13.6km
Maximum depth	38.5m

## Let's discover the Naumann elephants.



Myoko-Togakushi renzan  
National Park

The Lake Nojiri area is designated as "Myoko-Togakushi Renzan National Park". The landscape and complex shoreline of Lake Nojiri, together with the beautiful mountain scenery, are typical of the natural beauty of Japan.



Naumann Elephant Sculptures  
designed by Akane Jansen.



During the Glacial era, some 40,000 years ago, Naumann elephants inhabited the area in the vicinity of Lake Nojiri. Excavation of Naumann elephant remains have been continuing regularly at Lake Nojiri for over 50 years. Fossils unearthed from the lake are exhibited at the Nojiriko Naumann Elephant Museum. The museum reopened after reconstruction in the spring of 2018, with a shop, café and a room designed to give an excavation site experience.

野尻湖ナウマンゾウ博物館  
Nojiriko Naumann Elephant Museum

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Open: 9:00 am Close: 17:00 pm | HP <http://nojiriko-museum.com> | E-mail [nojiriko@avis.ne.jp](mailto:nojiriko@avis.ne.jp)

Admission fee: 500 yen in general, 300 yen for elementary and junior high school students (Group fee of 20 people or more) Closed: New Year's holiday, the last day of the month (However, 3, 4, 7, and August are no-shows)

Experience  
room



Enjoy excavation  
experience



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# Let's go find Nauman Elephant Sculptures



7 Let's Take a Rest Here



8 Love Flowers



9 Let's Go Fishing



10 Hurry and Go



11 Look, A Ground Beetle



12 With My Mom



13 Big Daddy



14 Let's Walk Slowly



15 Our Home, Lake Fuyo



16 Hello, Can You Hear Me?



17 Someone's Calling Me



Statue of a Naumann elephant and its calf



19 Could You Get That Walnut?



20 See the Wind Direction



21 Nap-Time on His Back



22 Comfortable Shower Time



23 Here is Omotesando



24 Here's the Excavation Site





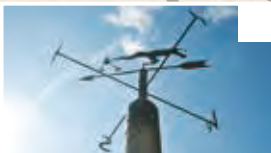
18 Under the Plum Tree



19 Is This Chara Braunii?



20 Let's All Wear Beret Hat



21 Wind, Water & Green



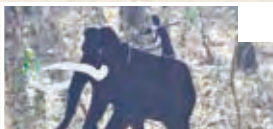
22 Let's Get Out of Here



23 Competition  
24 Which One is Stronger



25 Nap Time



26 Ojizo-san Was Here Once



27 Beautiful View



28 I am Thirsty



29 Paddle Out with a Wooden Canoe



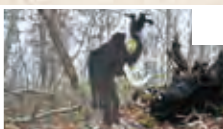
30 Let's Pick Some Acorns Together



31 Let's Take a Walk



32 Friend with a Brown Bear



33 Friend with a Cormorant



34 Hide and Seek