



Connecting Niigata University's research and education with people in the community

The Niigata University Asahimachi Museum (previously the Asahimachi Scientific Materials Exhibition Hall), located on the Asahimachi Campus in Chuo-ku, Niigata City was opened in April 2001 to preserve and exhibit scientific resources and materials owned by Niigata University and to return to society research results of the university. The museum consists of three exhibit rooms in total: Nature & History of Technology, Archaeology & Anthropology, and the Temporary Exhibition Gallery.

Built in 1929 Designated as an important Japanese cultural property

The exhibition hall building has been used as a children's museum of the former Niigata Teacher's School since its construction in 1929, and is one of the oldest existing reinforced concrete buildings of the early Showa period in Niigata City. As a result, the Asahimachi Museum was designated a registered tangible cultural property by the national government in November 2005. Repairs to exterior walls and other renovations are being carried out in 2021.



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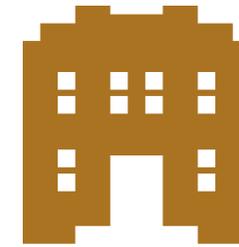
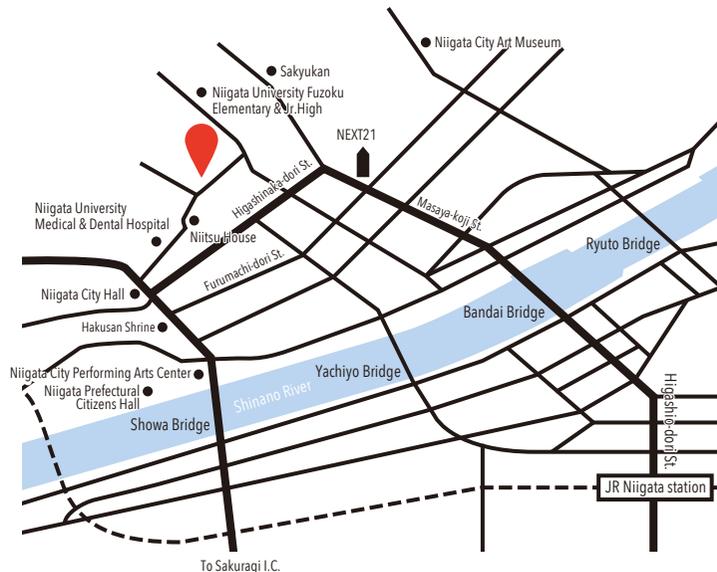
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Hours: Every Wednesday to Sunday 10:00~12:00, 13:00~16:30
Closed: Every Monday and Tuesday, and from Dec 29th to Jan 3rd.
*Please note that the museum may be temporarily closed on occasion.

Admission: Free
Parking: 5 spaces (Please notify staff beforehand)

Niigata Kotsu Bus
5 mins. walk from Higashi Nakadori bus stop
7 mins. walk from Shiyakushomae bus stop
3 mins. walk from Niitsu House bus stop (Niigata City Loop Bus)
10 mins. by taxi from JR Niigata station

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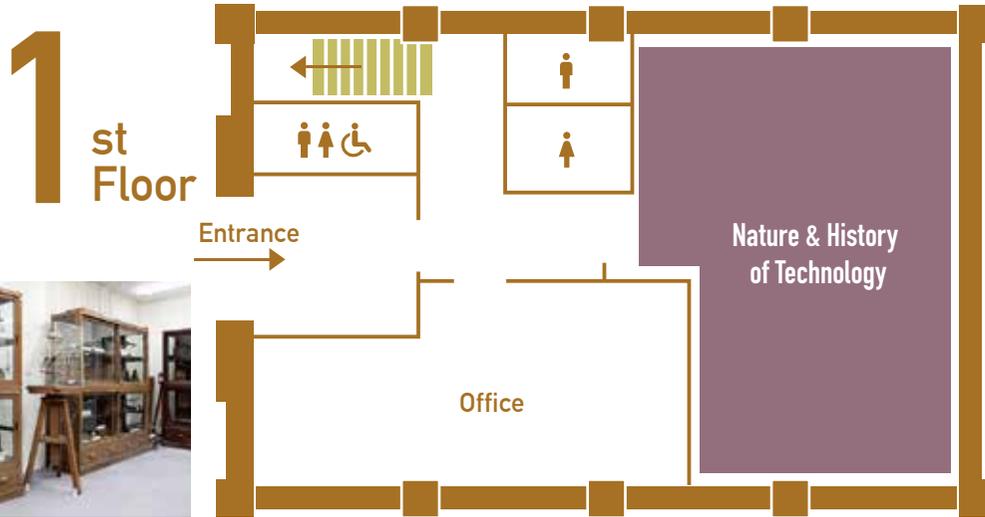


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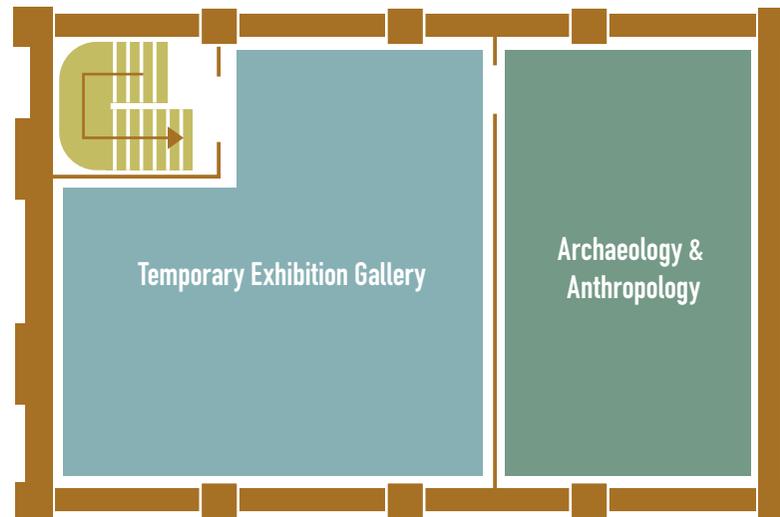
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2nd Floor



Temporary Exhibition Gallery

Taking advantage of the characteristics of a comprehensive university with a broad range of academic fields, the museum holds various special exhibitions that feature research results and works of faculty and staff.



No. 6 human bones from Dono shell midden, Sado City

The Middle Jomon Period
Niigata Prefectural designated cultural property



Permanent exhibition room

Nature & History of Technology

In addition to experimental equipment used in former times under the old education system at the predecessor school of Niigata University, the museum exhibits materials that trace the history of dentistry and materials related to geoparks in the prefecture. It also introduces research results on natural disasters in Japan and other countries of the Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery.



Quadrant Electrometer
Measuring celestial altitude during navigation
Former Nagaoka High School of Technology




Permanent exhibition room

Archaeology & Anthropology

The museum also has on display the "Ogata Collection," one of Japan's most noteworthy collections of archaeological human remains gathered by the late Professor Tamotsu Ogata of the School of Medicine as well as archaeological specimens excavated from ancient ruins mainly in Niigata Prefecture to introduce human history from the Paleolithic Period to the present.