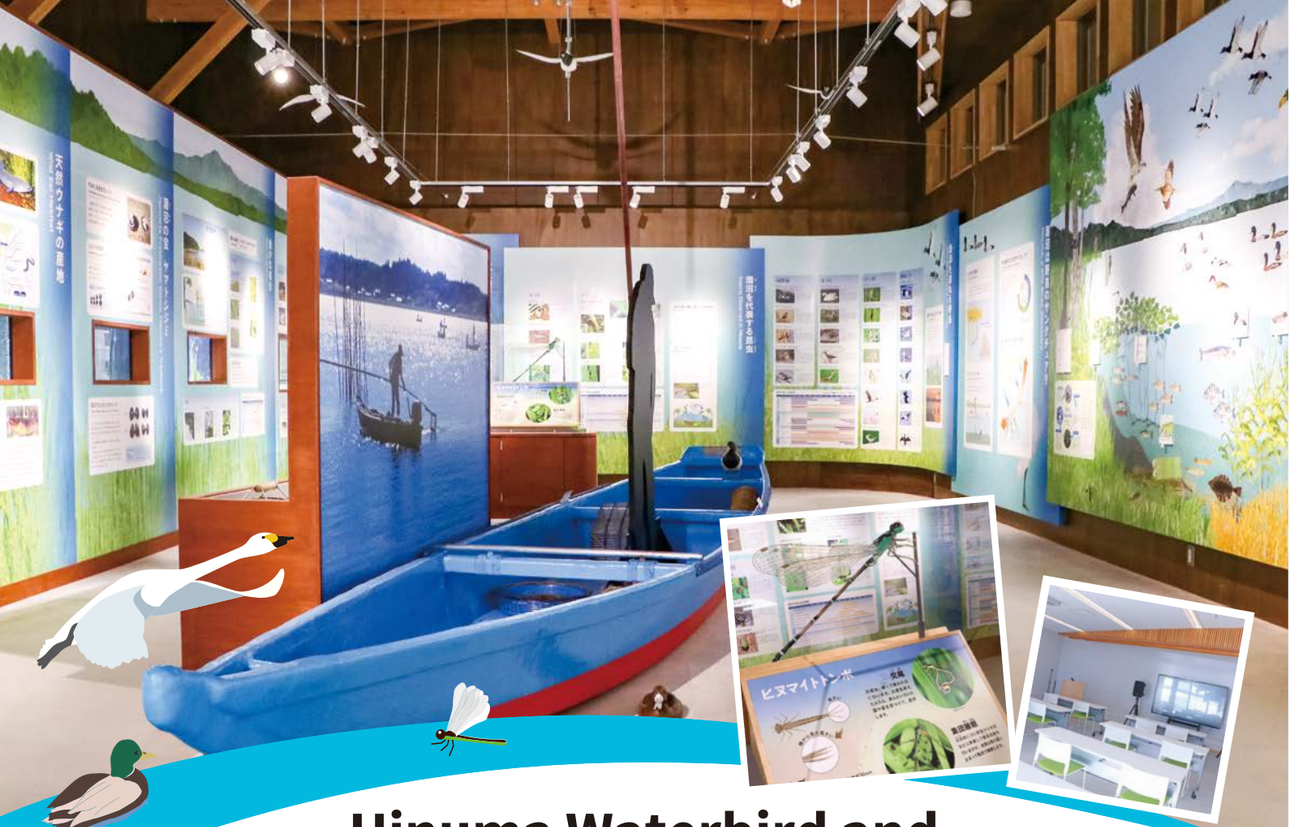


Hinuma Waterbird and Wetland Center

Exhibition Facility



The new facility will offer an exhibit area showcasing the history of Lake Hinuma—which is a registered wetland area under the Ramsar Convention—as well as the rich environment of this brackish lake, including birds, fish, insects, plant life, and more. It will also have a lecture room that can be used for a variety of conservation projects and as a learning hub.

Hinuma Waterbird and Wetland Center (Exhibition Facility)





Lake Hinuma

A brackish lake where freshwater and saltwater mix

Lake Hinuma is the only brackish lake in the Kanto region. As part of the Hinuma River system, at high tide, saltwater from the Pacific Ocean flows into Lake Hinuma via the Naka and Hinuma Rivers.

Registration under the Ramsar Convention

Because Lake Hinuma is home to a diverse array of flora and fauna, including the Hinuma damselfly, as well migratory birds such as the scaup, the area was registered as a wetland under the Ramsar Convention in May of 2015.

A production area for Yamato shijimi clams

Lake Hinuma is conducive to the growth of shijimi clams, which thrive in the sediment of the lake. This clams also benefit from the local topography characterized by high salinity and swampy water. The area is well-known around Japan for these clams, which feed on the variety of different types of plankton found in the waters of Lake Hinuma.

Prominent flora and fauna of Lake Hinuma



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Japanese Swamp Warbler



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Greater Scaup



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Hinuma Ito-tombo (Mortonagrion hirosei / Damselfly)



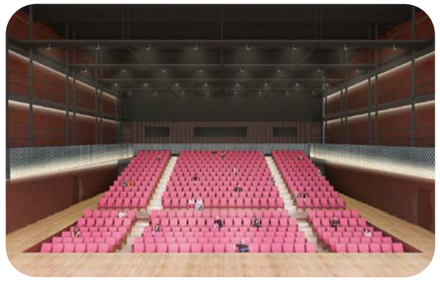
IBARAKI-TOWN CULTURE HALL “IBASAN HALL”



The facility will open in September 2026 as a hub for culture and the arts, as well as a place for interaction between localities—and between generations.

【Facility Overview】

Hall | **Light Exercise Room** | **Large and Small Meeting Rooms** | **Music Studio** | **Cafe & Lounge** etc.



Hall (500 Retractable Seats)



Cafe & Lounge



