

Bios no Oka
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Bios

Experience the coexistence
of man and nature

General	Adults	Children
Admission	¥710	¥360
Admission + boat ride	¥1,230	¥720

*Small pets on a leash are welcome but are not allowed on the rides.

Group (over 20 guests)	Adults	Children
Admission	¥650	¥320
Admission + boat ride	¥1,130	¥640

Guests with disabilities	Adults	Children
Admission	¥300	¥100
Admission + boat ride	¥900	¥490

*Presentation of certificate of disability is required. One accompanying person per guest with a disability can receive the same admission rate.

*Adults: junior high school students and up / children: ages 4 to elementary school students.

Boat Ride	Adults	Children
Water Buffalo Carriage	Adults ¥780	Children ¥480
The Canoe Experience	Adults ¥1,600	Children ¥1,100
Hirabuni (stand up paddle surfing)	Adults ¥4,200	Participants must be junior high school age or older to participate in this activity.

*Admission fee is not included.

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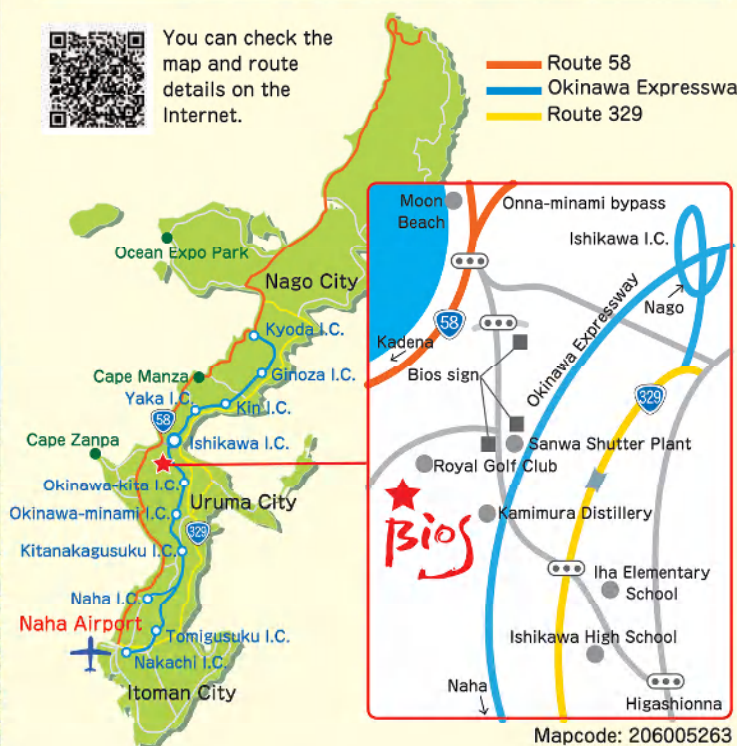
‡Children must be accompanied with an adult for canoe rental.

Bios no Oka Access Map



You can check the
map and route
details on the
Internet.

Route 58
Okinawa Expressway
Route 329



Mapcode: 206005263

Access to Bios no Oka and expected duration of trip

By car

From Okinawa Naha Airport (via Okinawa Expressway) -- about 60 minutes / 45km
From Ishikawa I.C. Okinawa Expressway -- about 15 minutes / 7km
From Moon Beach / Renaissance Resort -- about 10 minutes / 6km
From Ryukyu Mura -- about 15 minutes / 8km
From Cape Manza -- about 25 minutes / 14km
From Nago (via Okinawa Expressway) -- about 45 minutes / 31km

By public bus

Take the route 20 or 120 busses at the Naha Bus Terminal and get off at Nakadomari (about 70 minutes). Approximately 10 minutes by taxi from Nakadomari.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (open daily) *Last admission: 5 p.m.

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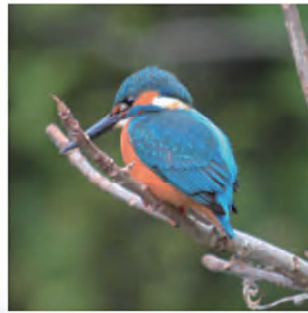
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Bios

'Bios' means 'life' in Greek.
Bios no Oka is situated on
a magnificent hill in
Ishikawa.

Play and learn in a subtropical forest
full of wonders and endless encounters with nature.



In a vast subtropical forest filled with
orchids and nature trails
you will find all kinds of creatures
living in their natural habitat.



Canoe Rental



Enjoy a tranquil canoe ride across the lake with birds singing, a pleasant breeze on your face and dragonflies skimming the surface of the water.

30 minutes (9:30-17:15)

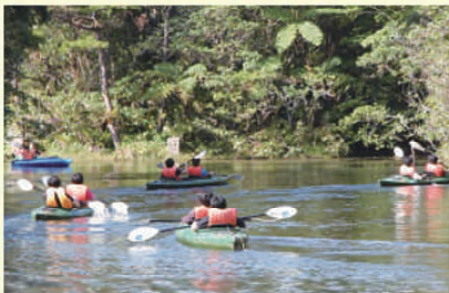
Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥1,600

Children (ages 4 to elementary school students) ¥1,100

Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

*Children under the age of 4 are not allowed to participate in this activity, even if accompanied by an adult.



Hirabuni (stand up paddle surfing)



Hirabuni is a great way to get out on the water. Enjoy paddling from a sitting or stand-up position as you maintain your balance on the board.

45 minutes (9:30-16:30)

Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥4,200

Participants must be junior high school age or older to participate in this activity. Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

*Participants are required to bring clothing and shoes that can get wet as well as a towel. *Shower facilities available.



Michimitin Umai

(Reservation required by 17:00 the previous day)



This is a two-hour-long activity package that features a 50-minute canoe ride and a 50-minute excursion through the lush subtropical forest. Perfect for those looking to get a firsthand experience of Okinawa's nature.

9:30-15:30 (last departure 15:30)

Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥5,200

Children (ages 4 to elementary school students) ¥3,600

Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

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Kajimitin Umai

(Reservation required by 17:00 the previous day)



This is a three-hour-long activity package that combines the Michimitin Umai package and a craft workshop where participants can enjoy making a traditional toy using natural materials and learning about orchids and Okinawa's ecosystem.

9:30-14:30 (last departure 14:30)

Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥6,200

Children (ages 4 to elementary school students) ¥4,300

Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

*Children under the age of 4 are not allowed to participate in this activity, even if accompanied by an adult.



Sightseeing boat tour



This sightseeing boat tour will take you along a winding, one-kilometer-long canal through lush subtropical forest. Participants can enjoy lectures by the friendly captain about aquatic plants, orchids and animals inhabiting the park. The tour is approximately 25 minutes long. The boat is accessible to wheelchair users.



Approximately 25 minutes (9:30-17:30; departs every 30 minutes with the last departure at 17:30)

Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥600

Children (ages 4 to elementary school students) ¥390

Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

Water buffalo-drawn cart ride



Immerse yourself in a moment of relaxation as you enjoy a leisurely chat with others in a water buffalo-drawn cart.

Approximately 25 minutes (9:45-17:15; departs every 30 minutes with the last departure at 17:15) *No departure takes place between 12:00-13:00.

Price (per person):

Adults (junior high school students and up) ¥780

Children (ages 4 to elementary school students) ¥480

Please note that there is a separate admission fee to enter the park.

Make friends with goats



Visitors are offered the opportunity, at no charge, to take a goat for a walk at the Ashibuna garden.

Small children should not be left unattended with goats; be sure to watch your children at all times.

*This activity may not be available due to poor weather conditions.

Animal handling business operator registration number: 439 / Expiry date: June 24, 2017



1 Orchid exhibitions and sales

Bios no Oka, Irimuraya

This is a retail store run by a local orchid grower Hanau. From orchid plants for gifts and exotic species catering to the desires of the most enthusiastic orchid collectors, a wide variety of items are on offer and are also available for nationwide shipping; you can place your order either via phone or fax. At Irimuraya, located right next to the retail store, you can shop for Okinawan souvenirs and enjoy light meals and tea surrounded by beautiful flowers. Free Wi-Fi access available.

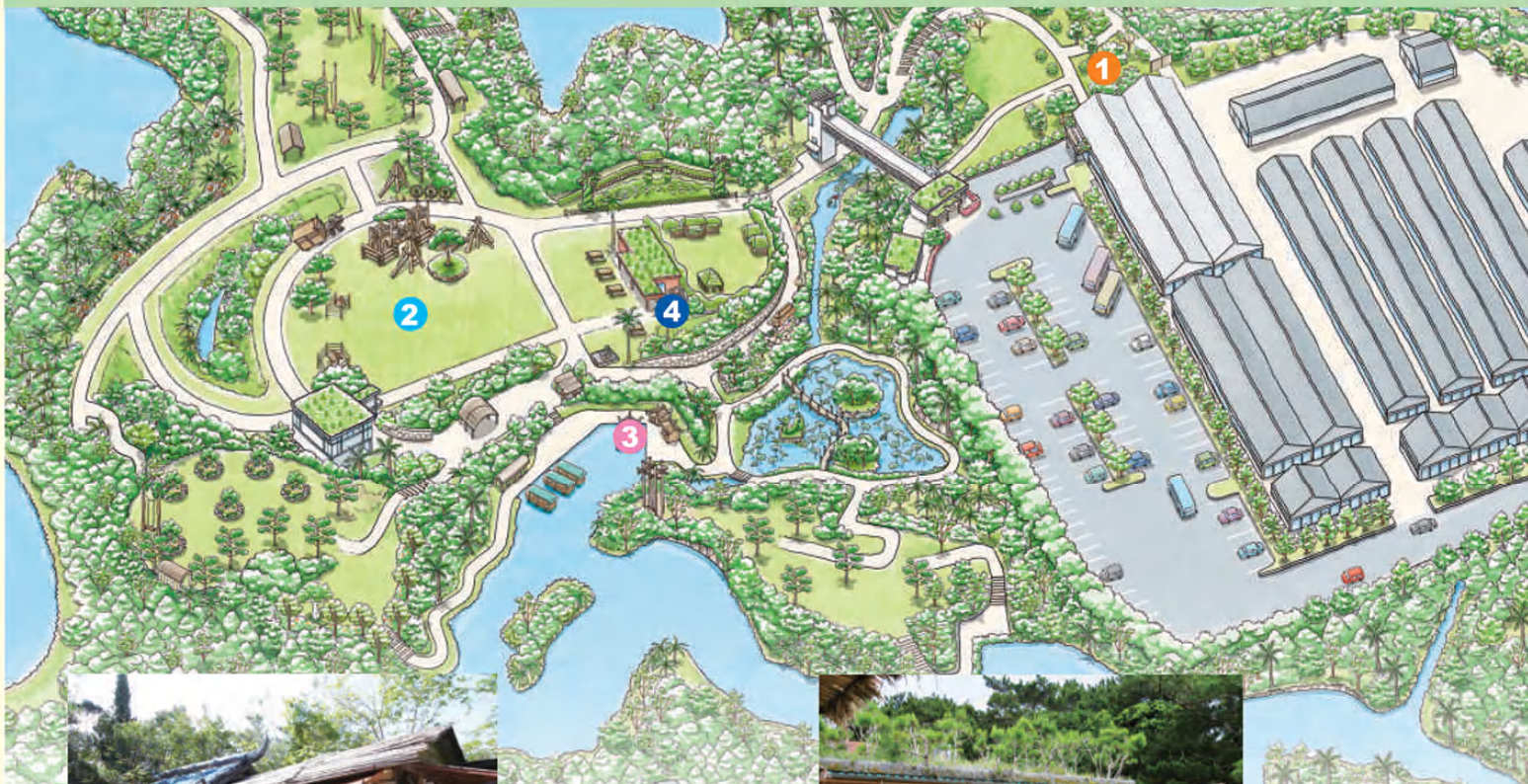
For more information about
orchid exhibitions and sales
Garden shop Hanau

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2 Ashibiuna

This is the largest of the five gardens that comprise the premises of Bios no Oka. Surrounded by the other four gardens, Ashibiuna is equipped with a wooden jungle gym, a large swing and a variety of traditional toys for everyone to enjoy. There is also a petting zoo in the garden.



3 Kashinuchiya

Located adjacent to Ayafuniba (reservation desk for boat and canoe rides), Kashinuchiya is a kiosk where you can buy a variety of sweets and snacks, including sata andagi (a deep-fried, doughnut-like Okinawan snack).



4 Omoro Tea House

Surrounded by vast gardens, the Omoro Tea House is a perfect stop for a relaxing tea break after walking around the park. Food items such as Okinawa soba and taco rice are available, too.

