Sakura Experience in Hokkaido

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Cherry blooming forecast: http://www.jnto.go.jp/sakura/eng/index.php

1 Hokkaido Shrine and Maruyama Park, Sapporo

Maruyama Park in Sapporo, along with the grounds of Hokkaido Shrine next door ,is one of the most popular cherry blossom spot where people flock there for cherry blossom viewing.

How to get there
5 min walk from Subway Maruyama Koen Station

Expected to bloom from 26 April 2015

2 Hakodate Goryokaku Park

Goyokaku is the Japan's first Western-style fort built in 19th century. The five bastions forming a star shape make this fort an unique viewing spot for cherry blossoms.

How to get there
5 min walk from "Goryokaku Koen-mae« tram stop

Expected to bloom from 22 April 2015

3 Matsumae Park

Matsumae Park is a famous viewing for its vast numbers of cherry blossoms of a wide variety of species.

How to get there
90 min. by bus from JR Kikonai Station

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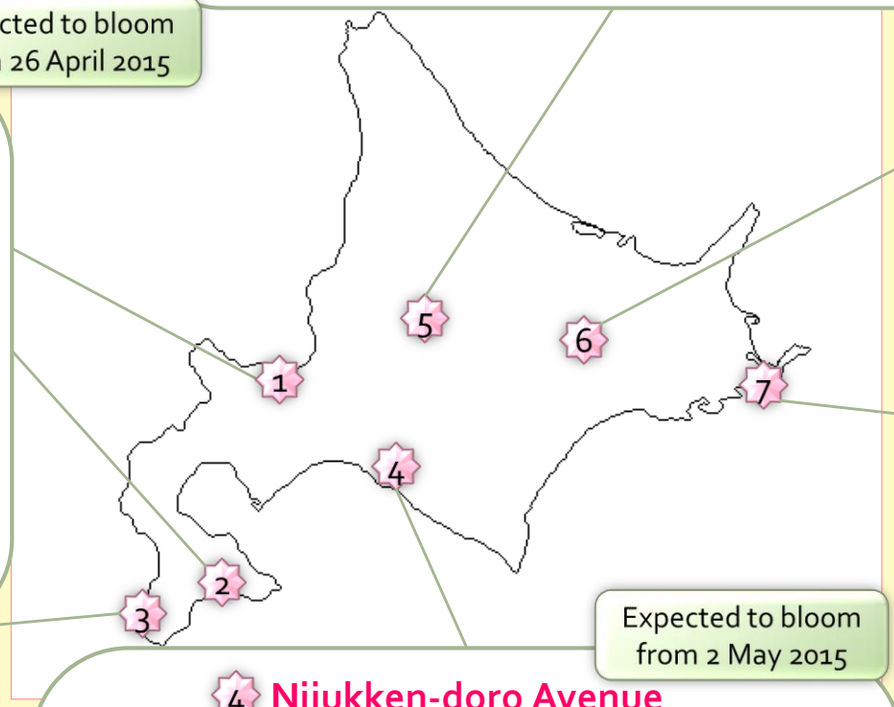

4 Nijukken-doro Avenue

The row of 10 thousands cherry trees, which is the longest in Japan, stretch about 7 km in Shizunai, Shinhidaka.

How to get there
2h50 by bus from New Chitose Airport to Shizunai

Expected to bloom from 2 May 2015

5 Asahiyama Park in Asahikawa

Expected to bloom from 29 April 2015

Located in 10 km away from Asahikawa city centre, the park is just next to the popular Asahiyama Zoo. About 2 thousands cherry trees are lit up in "Cherry Blossoms Night Festival" every year.

How to get there
40 min by bus or 20 min drive from JR Asahikawa Station

6 Twin Cherry Trees in 21st Century Forest

Expected to bloom from 6 May 2015

The twin cherry tree became popular by a children's picture book "Twin Tree". You can see cherry blossom in pale pink and moss phlox in vivid pink at the same time only a few days in mid-May.

How to get there
33 min by Kitami Bus from Bihoro

7 Seiryuji Temple, Nemuro

Expected to bloom from 13 May 2015

In late May lovely white blossoms of Chishima-zakura cherry trees can be seen in Seiryuji Temple in Nemuro, the "Japan's final destination of the cherry blossom front".

How to get there
10 min. walk from JR Nemuro Station