

Welcome to Rokkasho Museum

Many of the artifacts that we display today were found in the great excavation of Mutsuogawara, about 50 years ago.

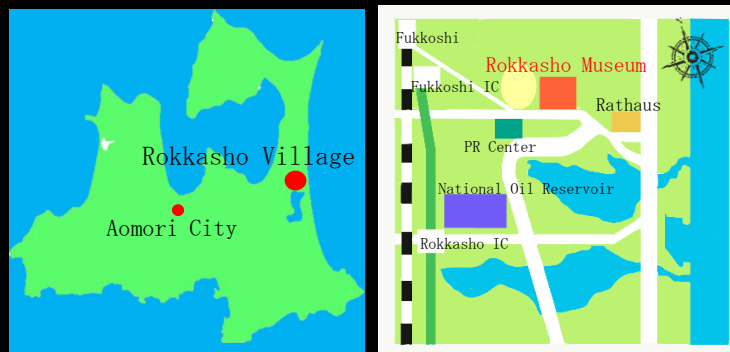
In order to make these relics available to the public, Rokkasho Museum was founded in 1991.

The museum displays relics in four different areas: Archeology, Folklore, Nature, and Fishery.

Information

- Entrance Fee: Free
- Opening Hours: 9 am to 4 pm
- Closed on Mondays and New Year's holidays

(If Monday happens to be a holiday, the museum is closed on the following workday instead)



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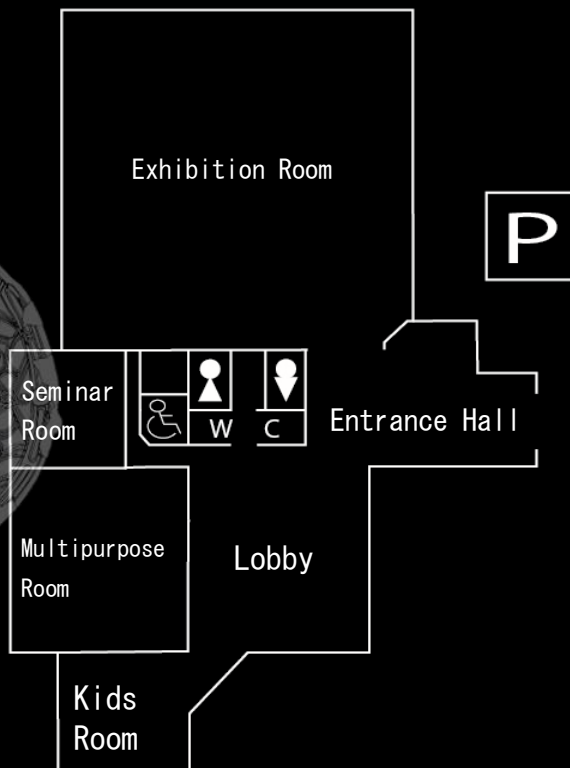
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Archeology

In the Archeology Corner, relics from the Jomon (about 13,000 years ago) to the Heian period (about 1000 years ago) are displayed. A diorama displays the life in a dugout or earth lodge of earlier times.

Clay Mask with Bent Nose

Normally, these kinds of masks have their noses bent to the left side. This mask, however, has its nose bent to the right. Priests in the Jomon period would wear these masks during rituals.

Ridge Line Pottery

One of the oldest relics in the village. A pointed vessel, decorated with 37 clay strings.

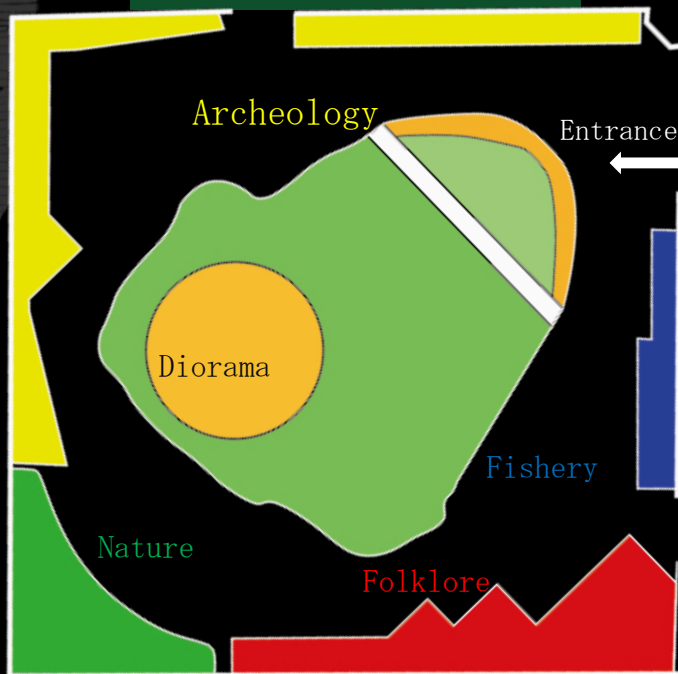
Nature

Displays of local flora and fauna. Push the button to hear the sounds of rare birds like the Japanese Swamp Warbler.

Japanese Serow

As an endangered species, the Japanese Serow is considered a national treasure. It can be seen around this museum.

Exhibition Hall



Folklore

The Folklore Corner displays materials, tools, clothing and tableware which were used up until 60 years ago.

Harness

60 to 400 years ago Rokkasho was famous for horse breeding. The displayed harness was used in the fields and for transportation.

Fishery





A diorama shows the Abalone fishing with dugout canoe, which were used in the village up until 50 years ago. Original fishing utensils and boats are displayed.



Dugout Canoe

The last dugout canoe existing in Japan. It was used in rocky waters up until 50 years ago. It was made by hollowing out a 170 year old tree.

Experience Corner (free of charge)

- Magatama Crafting ... Grind stones to make accessories (1 hour) 
- Food- and Hand Prints ... Children grow up too fast! Remind yourself with this keepsake! (30 min) 
- Clay Figurines ... Craft easy clay figurines (30 min) 
- Clay Whistles ... Make a whistle out of clay and make music! (30~60 min) 
- Make Fire ... Try to make a fire from scratch (1~15 Minuten) 