

The Children's Dream Fund supports the healthy development of children.

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It provides grants to cover the costs of a wide range of activities, including hands-on experiential and reading programs.



Examples of Activities Supported by the Fund

Activities for Children

[Experiential Activities]

- ★Nature observation and camping experiences
- ★Science experiences such as experimental workshops
- ★Rakugo storytelling events with senior citizens
- ★Community service such as cleaning activities and hands-on elderly care experiences

★One-day carpentry experience

[Reading Activities]

- ★Storytelling sessions
- ★Read-aloud events
- ★Book talks



Activities that Support Programs for Children

[Outreach and Leader Training]

- ★Outreach events such as forums on experiential and reading activities (Keynote lectures, panel discussions, etc.)
- ★Training programs to develop instructors and volunteers engaged in experiential and reading activities (Skill development workshops, etc.)

Eligible Organizations

Private organizations engaged in youth education activities, such as incorporated associations, foundations, NPOs, and local community groups and clubs without legal status.

For more details, scan the QR code.



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Who Can Use the Facility

Open to everyone

※Overnight stays require advance application (2 or more persons; family use permitted).

Unavailable Dates

Year-end and New Year holidays (December 28–January 4), closing days, and days designated for facility and equipment maintenance

Required Expenses

Meal Fees (Restaurant)	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Prices include tax
Junior high school students and above / Group leaders	¥690	¥840	¥940	¥2,470
Elementary school students	¥590	¥720	¥790	¥2,100
Preschool children (ages 4 and above)	¥460	¥540	¥580	¥1,580

(Free for children under 3)

Category		Prices include tax	
Facility Usage Fee (per person per night)	Accommodation Building / Lodges	Preschool children (from age 3 / youngest kindergarten class)	¥300
		Children (elementary to high school students)	¥600
		Adults (18 and over)	¥2,500
※For details, please visit our website.	Campsite	Preschool children (from age 3 / youngest kindergarten class)	¥300
		Children (elementary to high school students)	¥300
		Adults (18 and over)	¥1,200

※Additional fees may apply depending on specific activities or the purchase of materials.

※If the above fees are revised before your date of use, the revised fees will apply.

※For university and junior college students, the accommodation fee is ¥1,200 for the Accommodation Building / Lodges and ¥600 for the Campsite.



Applications & Inquiries

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(Website)



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ACTIVITY MAP

Full of Greenery Full of Smiles Full of Friends

Nature Discovery

Hands-on Nature Experiences

Outdoor Cooking

Social Interaction

Buffet

Campfire

Cutter Boating



Mascot Character Wooly-the Little Rascal

About the National Kibi Youth Outdoor Learning Center

Located in the rich natural environment of the Kibi Highlands, this educational facility aims to foster resilient and emotionally well-rounded young people through a wide range of experiential activities. In 2022, the Center celebrated its 40th anniversary. To date, it has been used by a total of approximately 3.6 million visitors.

Users

Each year, the Center is used by approximately 30,000 people, including schools, clubs, companies, and families.

Experiential Programs

You can take part in a wide variety of activities, including nature experiences in the vast forests of the Kibi Highlands and cutter boating on Lake Narutaki. Programs designed to build friendships and develop interpersonal skills are also available.

Main Experiential Programs

- <Outdoor Activities & Sports>**
Outdoor Cooking, River Activities, Cutter Boating, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Walk Rally, Orienteering, Wooly's Adventure Land, Flying Disc Golf, Ride-On Playground Equipment, Climbing Wall, Blind Walk, and more
- <Arts & Crafts>**
Handicrafts (Wood-Burning Craft, Bamboo Crafts, etc.) KAPLA® Block Building, and more
- <Exchange & Team-Building>**
Campfire, Candle Gathering
Kibi Adventure Program (Team-Building)
Experience-based Activity Olympics, and more
- <Nature Observation>**
Nature Games, Nature Observation, and more
- <Disaster Preparedness>**
Rope Work, and more