



The Hokkaido Museum of Northern Peoples is the only museum in Japan that is dedicated to introducing to the public the Ainu culture and cultures of Northern peoples living in various other regions, including Greenland and Northern Europe, as well as the Okhotsk culture.

Totem Pole (Northwest Coast Indians)

## Information

**Open Hours** 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
(July-September 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.)

### Closed

Mondays(except for national holidays on Monday, in which case the museum is open on the holiday and closed the following weekday)  
year-end holidays and others  
(July-September and February open every day)

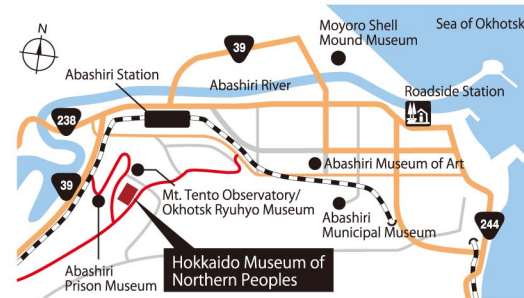
### Admission Fees

- ▷adults 550yen
- ▷high school and college students 200yen
- ▷junior high school age or younger, those over the age of 65 free



## Access

17km away from Memanbetsu Airport. 5km away from Abashiri Station(JR). Take "Shisetsu-meguri" line by Abashiri bus  
Get off at Hoppoh Minzoku Hakubutsukan mae



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Inua Mask (Eskimo)

**HOKKAIDO  
MUSEUM OF  
NORTHERN PEOPLES**

Welcome to  
the World of Northern Peoples.

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About 900 artifacts collected from around the world are exhibited according to various topics, such as subsistence activities, clothing, food and housing. The items showcase the cultures of Northern peoples. Each exhibition space has a different theme, and some three-minute videos are played on a loop in these spaces.

Enjoy an imaginary journey through time and space to the world of Northern peoples!

## HOKKAIDO MUSEUM OF NORTHERN PEOPLES

Exhibits consist mainly of objects that Northern peoples used in the period from the late 19th century through the early 20th century. They include restored objects and contemporary crafts. The wealth of audio and visual materials distinguishes this museum.



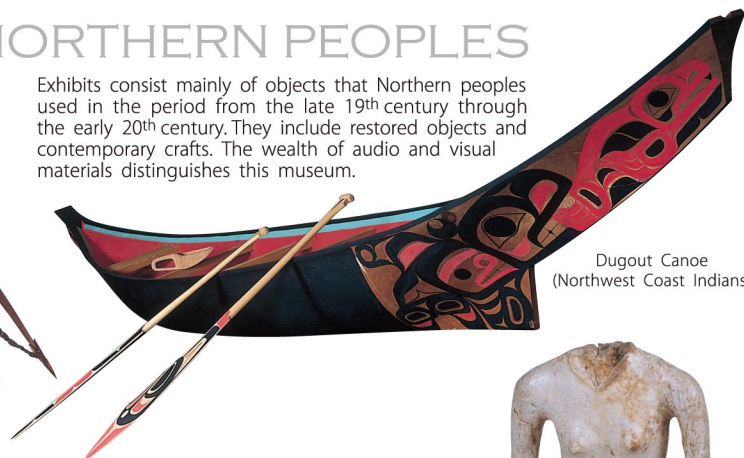
Birchbark Box  
(Nanai)



Reindeer Leather Bag  
(Sami)



Toggling Harpoon  
(Hokkaido Ainu)



Dugout Canoe  
(Northwest Coast Indians)



Female Figure  
(Moyoro Shell Mound)



Models and images are combined in an 11-minute show that depicts how the Eskimo in 18th century Greenland spent their lives throughout the year.

### The Museum Shop

The museum shop sells guidebooks published by the museum, books on the Northern regions, original products, and goods that were developed and made with the cooperation of Northern peoples. Please enjoy shopping, as well as viewing the exhibits, as some of these books and goods are available only at this museum.



Beaded Key Holder (Koryak)



Original Post Card

Letter Paper

### The Reading Room for Visitors

Books on Northern people's culture or archaeology and 70 different videos are kept in the Reading Room for visitors.

### Hands-on Activities (Subject to Fees)

In the lobby, enjoy making toys of Northern peoples or leather cellphone straps that you can stamp with your initials. The museum interpreters kindly guide you in making toys and straps.

### Interpretation Service

Please make a reservation by phone (call 0152-45-3888) in the event that you wish to enjoy a service that provides 30 minutes of interpretation in the permanent exhibition room. The interpretation is at no extra charge for those who pay the admission fee. The interpreter will explain exhibits to a single visitor or to a group of up to ten visitors. (This service is only available in Japanese) Picture Information Systems in the permanent exhibition room help you access information relevant to exhibits.



### Audio Guide (Free of Charge)

An audio guide of the permanent exhibits is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, and Thai.



- We have universally accessible, ostomate-friendly restrooms.
- Wheelchairs and baby strollers are available for rent.
- Visitors can use coin-operated lockers.



Please be reminded of the following:

Visitors can be accompanied by a guide/service/hearing dog, but not by pets or other animals. Smokers are asked to use the designated smoking area outside the building near the staff entrance.