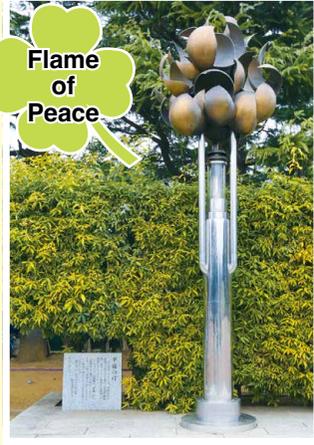
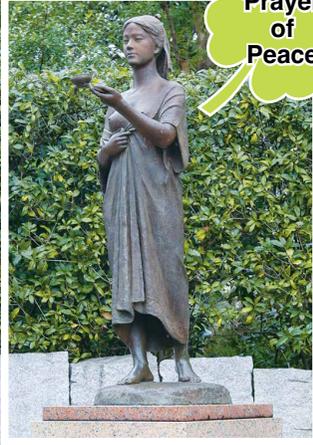


Peace Monuments

The Peace Monuments are located in Setagaya Park.



Flame of Peace



Prayer of Peace

It was ignited in 1990 by combining the "Citizens' Flame" with the "Flame of Peace" from Hiroshima City and the "The Nagasaki Pledge Flame" from Nagasaki City.

It was established in December 1986, the International Year of Peace, to commemorate the Peace City Proclamation.



Persimmon tree

Second-generation atomic-bomb survivor tree

The persimmon tree (left) is from Nagasaki and the Chinese parasol-tree (right) is from Hiroshima, both second-generation atomic-bomb survivors. The trees were planted in 1995.



Chinese parasol-tree

Peace City Proclamation

Setagaya City declared itself a "Peace City" on August 15, 1985, the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II, pledging to abolish nuclear weapons and to expand the circle of peace throughout the world.

Peace City Proclamation

All humanity hopes that nuclear arms will be abolished from our home the earth, and that together we shall build a world where we may live in peace, free from war.

Despite this ardent wish, armed conflicts continue to spread throughout the globe, and an accelerating arms race seriously threatens world peace.

That we may all enjoy universal, perpetual peace, we pray with all our hearts for the day when the last nuclear weapon will disappear from the face of the earth. In this pursuit, we fervently hope that Japan will adhere to its three nonnuclear principles: not to build, not to possess, and not to introduce nuclear weapons within its borders.

In response to the wishes of its peace-loving people, Setagaya Ward vows to disseminate its appeal for nuclear disarmament and world peace to the reaches of the earth, and hereby proclaims Setagaya to be a Peace City.

August 15, 1985 Setagaya Ward

Peace-related projects

Survey and documentation of war experiences

Rotating exhibitions

Junior high schools/Regional touring exhibitions

Outreach program

Events/workshops

Research/homework assistance

Permanent exhibition quiz rally

Interactive group tours

Newsletters and information sharing

User guide

- Hours of opening** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Admission until 4:45 p.m.)
- Closing day** Tuesdays (or the following day if Tuesday is a national holiday) Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)
- Address** 1-5-27 Ikejiri, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (Inside Setagaya Park)
- Contact information** Setagaya Peace Museum TEL 3414-1530 FAX 3414-1532
- Transportation guide**
 - 18 minute walk from Sangen-jaya Station on the Tokyu Setagaya Line/Den-en-toshi Line
 - 18 minute walk from Ikejiri-ohashi Station on the Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line
 - Near the "Self-Defence Forces Central Hospital Entrance" bus stop on the Tokyu Bus
 - 渋31 Shibuya Sta. to Shimouma 1 (circle route)
 - 渋32 Shibuya Sta. to Nozawa-ryuunji Temple (circle route)

Free admission



Setagaya Peace Museum (Setagaya Peace Museum of the Future)

Setagaya Peace Museum opened in August 2015, 70 years after the end of the Pacific War, on the 30th anniversary of the Peaceful City Proclamation and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Museum. It is commonly called the Setagaya Peace Museum of the Future.

We are making efforts to convey the tragedy of war and the preciousness of peace to the residents of the district with the hope to achieve lasting peace. Also, the museum is developing projects related to peace in order to look ahead to future peace in light of the current situation.

Permanent exhibition room

In the permanent exhibition room, materials and actual objects related to the war are displayed so visitors can learn, feel and think about the past. Peace-related initiatives are exhibited to help visitors understand the present and look ahead to the future.

One of the classes in the physical education department (P.E.) at the evacuated schools was learning military drills (military training). Children practicing with wooden guns (imitation wooden guns).



Scene from a class (At the evacuation site)

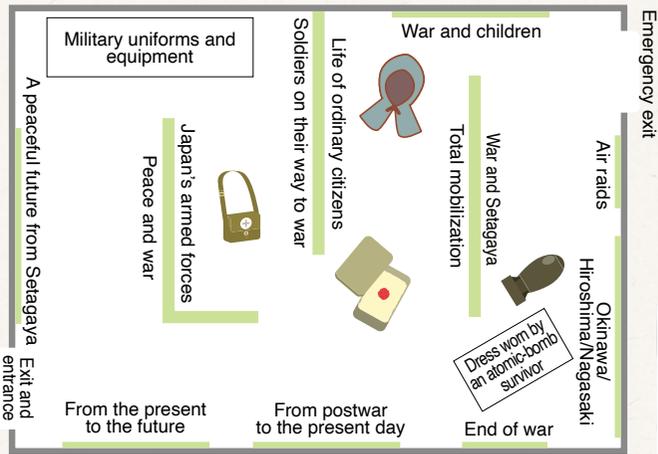


Recreation of a locker for a drafted soldier

In April 1941, rice sales were rationed, and barley, buckwheat, sweet potatoes, potatoes, and rice porridge were substituted for rice.



Food in wartime



Floor map of permanent exhibition room

A dress donated by an atomic bomb survivor on display.



Dress worn by an atomic-bomb survivor



Peace and War Exhibit



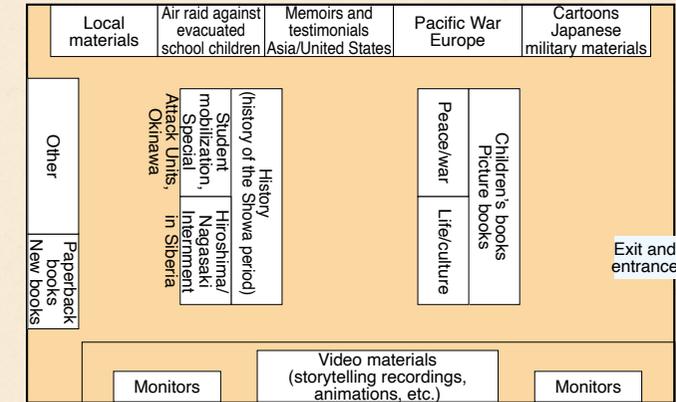
Testimonies of war experiences in Setagaya City

Library

The museum has a large collection of visual materials and books on peace, including DVDs of war stories told by war survivors and animations, movies, etc. We also have corners for newly purchased books and recommended reading.



Those who live, work, or study in the ward, or have an address in an adjacent city or ward, can borrow books from the library.



Library guide map

Multi-purpose room

This room hosts special exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, and other events. When no exhibitions or events are taking place, it is open as the "Peace Plaza," where you can read picture books or play games.



Peace Plaza

Events

