

## Hirakata's Eight Best Views

To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the city's establishment, Hirakata's Eight Best Views were designated with the aim of passing on to the future the scenery distinctive of our hometown Hirakata.  
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# Moon over Yamada Pond

Yamada Pond is located in Osaka's Yamadaike Park. This old pond, which forms the heart of the park, was originally created to store irrigation water.

In the years prior to World War II, over ten thousand ducks would settle here, and even today, while their numbers have decreased, visitors can still see a variety of ducks and other waterfowl.

The pond covers an area of about ten hectares, making it one of the prefecture's largest.

The remains of housing and pottery from the Yayoi to the Kofun periods have been found very near the pond, demonstrating just how long this area has been used. The area around the pond offers a variety of scenery, with thick groves of trees, stands of bamboo, blooming irises, grassy areas, and in places green tree branches drooping right down into the pond. The complex, undulating terrain also helps block out surrounding noise, ensuring tranquility.

The moon, reflected perfectly on the water, offers its own special beauty.

This is a place where flowers bloom throughout the year, where residents come to relax, and somewhere to enjoy elegance and nature.



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Map of the Hirakata's Eight Best Views

