About the Museum

The National Museum of Ethnology was founded in 1974 and opened to the public in 1977.

It is a comprehensive research museum with academic staff specializing in ethnology and related fields.

The Museum holds extensive collections of cultural artifacts and related materials (digital, audio-visual, and printed). We aim to provide the general public with accurate and current information on societies around the world, in order to facilitate mutual understanding among all people.

In Japanese, the National Museum of Ethnology is referred to as “Minpaku”.

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The museum includes the following departments:

**National and Cultural Heritage**

- Japanese Garden
- The paper mill, craft museum, Osaka

**Exhibition Area**

- The Africa and Ocean Area
- The Americas Area
- The East Asia and Oceania Area
- The Central and South America Area
- The Central and East Africa Area

**The Minpaku Area**

- Members receive benefits such as the Minpaku/Minpaku Society.
- Open to the public

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