

\* Before making a booking \*

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Katsuyama boasts the most dinosaur fossils discovered in Japan. At Doki Doki Dinosaur Dig Land you can try your hand at excavating fossils by splitting rocks from the early Cretaceous Period, around 120 million years ago! Each person can take home 1 of the fossils they find! However, dinosaur fossils and other fossils that may need to be properly researched, must be handed in to the museum and cannot be taken home.

What kind of fossils are lying in wait? Let's find out!

<b>Opening times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16th March to 24th November</li><li>• Dates are subject to change depending on park events.</li></ul>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	<p>Ages 4 and up (those not taking part can watch from outside the dig area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is a realistic experience, so we recommend that children of early elementary school age or younger take part with a parent or guardian. In the interest of safety, please bear in mind that those observing cannot help participants. Also, observers cannot swap with a participant when they have already started. There will be an additional charge when swapping with a participant or joining the experience part way through, so please consult a member of staff.</li></ul>
<b>Capacity</b>	<p>90 participants per session per location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are up to 2 available locations (availability varies depending on the day)</li><li>• Only those with a booking can take part, but we will accept telephone bookings on the day if there is an opening.</li><li>• Once at capacity, we will no longer accept any more bookings.</li></ul>
<b>Entrance fee</b>	<p>4 years old - junior high school student: 600 yen (480 yen) / High school student: 950 yen (760 yen) / Adult: 1150 yen (920 yen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ( ) Prices in brackets apply in case of a group booking of 10+ people. Booking must be made at least a day in advance.</li><li>• Participants with a disability certificate will receive 50% off their fee upon showing the certificate to the staff. If they need help, a helper (one person) may accompany the participant free of charge.</li><li>• Payment will be taken on the day of the booking, after reporting to the reception. We accept credit cards and cashless payments (prepaid/smart cards such as Edy may not work).</li></ul>

<b>Duration</b>	<p>60 minutes (includes 8 minutes of explanation time at the start and finish of the session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can hold up to 4 sessions in 1 day (at 9:30, 11:00, 13:30, and 15:00).</li> <li>• The number of sessions held varies by day. Check the booking calendar and click on a date for more information on available sessions.</li> </ul>
<b>What to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work gloves/gloves are essential (non-slip gloves are preferred)</li> <li>• A small bag to keep the fossils you find all together is useful, but not essential</li> <li>• Shoes that completely cover your feet are recommended (to avoid injury on sharp rocks)</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	Doki Doki Dinosaur Dig Land (separate from the Open-Air Dinosaur Museum Bus Tour Dig Experience)
<b>How to book</b>	<p>Parties of up to 9 people can book using our online booking form or by telephone.</p> <p>A group of 10+ cannot use the online booking form. They must make a group booking by telephone, then fill out the application form linked below and send it to us by email (info@kyoryunomori.net) or by fax (0779-64-5020).</p> <p>※ We do not accept same-day group bookings.</p> <p><a href="#">Dinosaur Fossil Excavation Experience Application Form (Group Booking)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We do not accept group bookings during Golden Week (29th April - 5th May) or Obon (Mid-August).</li> </ul>

Please report to the reception at least 20 minutes prior to your booking time.

The reception is located in the park management office.

- Please contact us if you have to cancel or are running late on the day.
- If there we do not hear from you by the start of the session, your booking will be cancelled.
- We do not have a waiting list for possible cancellations.

[Dinosaur Fossil Excavation Experience Reception]

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