

Unique Cemetery Site Surrounded by Circular High Embankments

# Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circ



ca. 1,200 BCE



Earthwork burial circles were made by digging a circular pit in the ground and piling up the removed earth around the pit in a ring. Pit graves were placed on the inside of each burial circle. The largest one is about 75 meters in diameter and 5 meters in height.

#### Chitose City Buried Cultural Properties Center

- **Q** 42-1 Osatsu, Chitose City, Hokkaido **Q** 9:00 ~17:00
- ✓ Sat.-Sun., public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays
- **C** 0123-24-4210 **¥** Free





### Shell Mound Moved with Environment Change

# Kitakogane Site 4



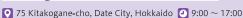
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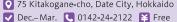
ca. 5,000 BCE to 3,500 BCE



A settlement site located on a hill facing Uchiura Bay, demonstrating people's environmental adaptation. The common orient clams excavated indicate a warm climate. Many broken stone tools have been excavated in the archaeological remains of watering place, and ritual activity was held here.

### Kitakogane Site Information Center











### Two Shell Mounds that Show the Coastal Lifestyle



Toyako Town

Irie Site - ca. 1,800 BCE Takasago Burial Site - ca. 1,000 BCE



These shell mounds are on a hill facing Uchiura Bay. Irie is a settlement site in the late of Jomon period, with graves and a shell mound, and excavations have also uncovered the buried bones of a person suffering from polio. Takasago is a cemetery site from the final of Jomon period.

#### Irie Takasago Museum



Q 44 Takasago-cho, Toyako town, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido 2 9:00 ~17:00



Mon., Dec.-Mar. 0142-76-5802

Adults JPY 150 / Elementary, junior high school, and high school students JPY 100



Enjoy the Blessings of the Land and Sea

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### Roadside Station Salmon Park Chitose

Roadside rest area with an aquarium right next to a clear stream that salmon return to.

- 9:00~18:00
- ✓ Year-end and New Year holidays
- 0123-29-3972

#### **Date Vegetables**

Many varieties of vegetables for many purposes, grown in an excellent climate and



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#### Chitose Winery

Produces rich and flavorful wines nurtured by the terroir of northern Japan.

- $9:00 \sim 17:00$
- Sat.-Sun. and public holidays rom Nov. to Mar., Year-end and New Year holidays
- C 0123-27-2460



Dig into the history of Date City, where multiculturalism took root

- 🗸 Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
- 0142-25-1056

### **Chitose Burger**

Local burger made with





#### Lake Toya

This superb view of the national park's mountains and lakes is one of the Hokkaido's three major landscapes.

C 0142-75-2446 (Toyako Onsen Tourist Association)





## **New Chitose Airport** 15 min. by car

Salmon Park Chitose **Roadside Station** Salmon Hometown 🕋 **Chitose Aquarium** 

15 min. by car

(13) Kiusu Earthwork Burial Circles

10 min. by car

Chitose City Buried Cultural Properties Center

15 min. by car

Chitose Winery 🖸 🗶 🖺

40 min. by car

Shikotsuko Onsen Hot Springs



Irie Takasago Museum 5 min. walk 5 min. walk Takasago **Irie Site** 10 min. by car

10 min. walk

**Hot Springs** 

To Hakodate 120 min. by car to Washinoki Stone Circle