

Facilities

Interactive Exhibition Room

[Main Building 1st Floor]

You can learn through interactive installations and activities.



Main Hall

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Space: 350 m² Capacity: 200 seats

The Main Hall can be used for symposia and seminars.



Lecture Room

Conference Room

[Main Building 2nd Floor]

We provide conference rooms for all types of activities.

- Room1... 82 m² 24 seats
- Room2... 38 m² 27 seats
- Room3... 38 m² 27 seats

Lecture Room

[Main Building 3rd Floor]

127 m²

Regular seats:80 seats Special Needs access:2 seats

Lectures and seminars can be held in this room.

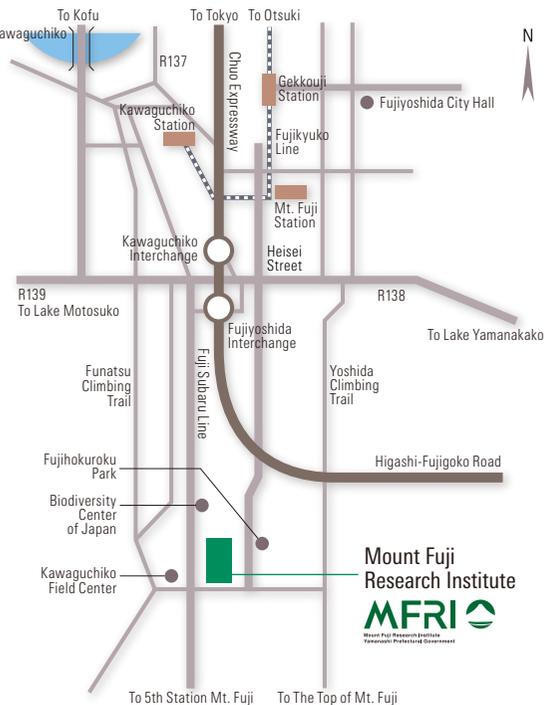


Ecological Observation Area

Ecological Observation Area [300 m walking trail]

In the Ecological Observation Area, there is a boardwalk trail from which you can observe the local flora and fauna. (Accessible to all visitors)

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Access

- From Kawaguchiko Station via Fujikyuko Line, Fujikyuko Bus shuttle to Mt.Fuji's 5th station (seasonal operation)
- 5 km from Kawaguchiko Interchange via Chuo Expressway (Kawaguchiko exit)

Hours

09.00 AM - 05.00 PM

Close

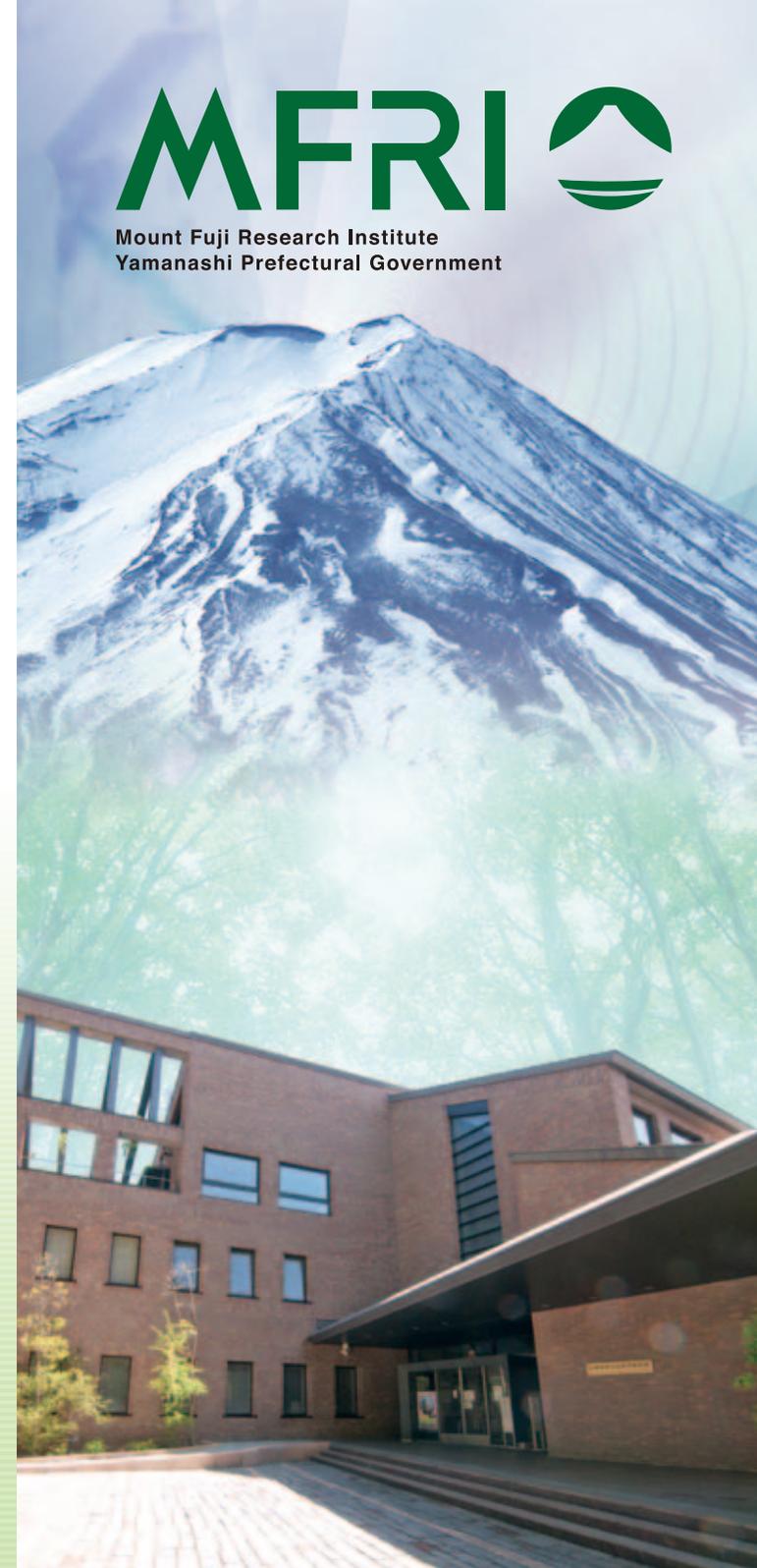
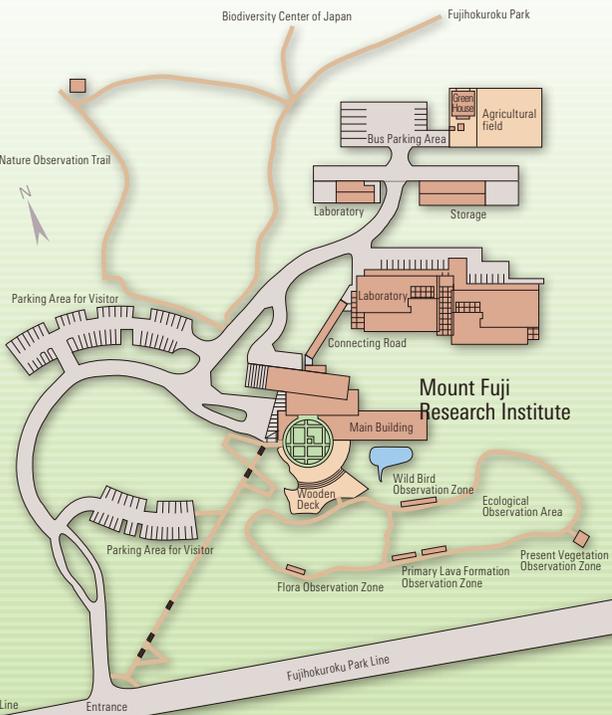
- 29 December - 3 January
- Facility Inspection Period
- Ecological Education Program and Library are closed on Mondays from December to March (except for national holidays falling on Mondays)

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Research

The Mount Fuji Research Institute (MFRI) promotes a better understanding of Mt. Fuji based on scientific research, and pursues a policy for the conservation of Mt. Fuji as a Japanese symbol and World Heritage site. The MFRI was established in 2014 by re-organizing. The Yamanashi Institute of Environmental Sciences (YIES) which was founded 1997. Our current research builds on the accumulated research results of the YIES and strives to increase our knowledge base into the future. We distribute our findings not only throughout the academic community but also to the public through educational activities.

Division of Natural Environmental Science

We study the natural environment for the conservation of Mt. Fuji. We survey regional biota, the ecology of plants and animals in the area around Mt. Fuji. We perform long-term monitoring of the environment using geographic information systems (GIS).



Division of Volcanic Disaster Mitigation Research

We study the physical volcanology of Mt. Fuji in order to promote disaster mitigation. We also study the hydrogeology and paleo-environment around Mt. Fuji.



Division of Human Environmental Science

We research the relationship between human activities and nature in the region around Mt. Fuji. Some of our studies include Mt. Fuji tourism, groundwater quality and altitude sickness. The results of our research contribute to the protection of human health and society.

Explore the past and the present of Mt. Fuji for a better future

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Education

The Ecological Education Program provides a chance to learn about Mt. Fuji, and the nature and culture of the surrounding environment. At the same time, we continue to increase our range of information resources related to Mt. Fuji and its environment for both visitors and researchers.



Ecological Education Programs

- Visitors can learn about nature by listening to our guides while walking through the forest.
- Visitors go to Mt. Fuji to enjoy observing and learning about the lava flow, the wild birds, and the plants.
- Visitors can attend lectures held inside the institute.
- Young children can experience story-telling in the forest.



Environment Information Center

- **Library services**
People who live, study or work in Yamanashi can borrow books from our library.
- **Research services**
People can also borrow research data published by us through the local library.



Communication

We distribute the results of our research on Mt. Fuji and the surrounding environment to the local people through events such as seminars and symposia, displays, publications and staff visits. In this way we facilitate collaboration with the local community.



The MFRI:

- provides open classes such as seminars and symposia.
- publishes newsletters and posts information related to Mt. Fuji on our website.
- dispatches staff to give lectures.
- educates local people with skills and knowledge related to the environment.
- answers questions from the public related to Mt. Fuji.