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See the 360-degree panoramic view from the Founding Centennial Tower.

Enjoy the 360-degree panoramic view from the glass-walled observatory at 240 m above sea level, with the Sarobetsu Plain to the south, Rishiri and Rebun to the west, and Sakhalin to the north. The facility also includes a local museum area displaying materials related to Wakkanai and Soya's history.

■ Founding Centennial Tower · Northern Memorial Museum

Open 9:00–17:00 from Apr. 29 to Oct. 31 (late-night opening from June to Sept.)

Tel. (0162)24-4019

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Approx. 10 min by car from JR Wakkanai Sta.

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Follow the cherry blossoms to the northernmost point.

The cherry blossoms don't arrive in Wakkanai until after Golden Week in the first week of May. At the famous northernmost cherry-blossom site in Wakkanai Park, the pale pink ezo cherry and all the other blossoms bloom together.

■ Wakkanai Park

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Come and see the Wakkanai Park night view, designated a Night-View Heritage spot.

Recognized in 2018 as a Night-View Heritage of Japan. In addition to the lovely nightscape, landmarks like the Hyosetsu Gate (Ice Gate) and 100th Anniversary Tower are lit up, and the promenade glows in the evening with stored up daylight.

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