



Transition of Lifestyle: House of the Jomon Period

Permanent Exhibition

All exhibitions at MAHORON are based upon its theme, the "Relationship between humans and nature that one can discover from the relics of the past." Reproduced in this section are scenes of the dinner table & kitchens of each era. Displayed using the pottery & stone tools that have been discovered in some historic sites throughout Fukushima. Visitors can also touch many of the artifacts and replicas on display including stone, wooden and iron-made tools. With its sophisticated visuals & IT instruments, the museum offers much to stimulate the public interest and promote understanding of the local history and cultural properties that are peculiar to Fukushima. It serves as both an educational resource center and a venue for the public to present their works & studies.



The "Tool Evolution" section



A replica of a house of the Jomon Period

Field Exhibition

The outside exhibition is another major feature of MAHORON. The Field Activity Square is home to a replica house of the Jomon Period, a mounded tomb that belonged to a rich and influential family in Shirakawa, a house of the Nara Period, rice storage of the ancient Shirakawa county office, smelting furnace of the Heian Period, and a fortress gate of the Muromachi Period. Visitors can not only see what is exhibited, but by using the various available facilities can also participate in many activities to experience the daily life of ancient times.



A replica of a house and rice storage of the Nara Period



Learn the Jomon style weaving

Hands-on Activities

Experience ancient lifestyles at MAHORON. Available for visitors in the Field Activity House and the outside square is a variety of hands-on activities. Pottery making, fabric-weaving, fire starting without using matches or lighters, dressing up in ancient garments and more. Museum staff are there to help you enjoy and learn the techniques of the early times. MAHORON also offers a visiting school service, bringing apart of the museum to children at schools throughout the prefecture.



Try on ancient-style Japanese costumes. It'll make you feel as if you are a princess of times past.