

# About Marine Parks

In the past, the sea around Tokyo was home to a wide variety of fish and shellfish, and offered a place to relax and enjoy activities such as swimming and fishing. The sea and areas along the sea were strongly connected to the daily lives of the people.

However, as Japan entered the period of rapid economic growth of the 1950's, large-scale land reclamation projects advanced, factories located to the area, and expansion of the port continued. As a result, the sea around Tokyo was forgotten as a part of daily life, and residents lost an area where they could easily come and experience the sea.

In response, Tokyo reviewed the role that the sea once played in lives of residents, and set out to develop parks on reclaimed land where residents can experience the sea and nature, and enjoy sports and recreation. These parks are called Marine Parks.

Marine Parks can be divided into the following three categories.

## Seaside Parks

Parks established for the purpose of preserving and restoring the natural aquatic environment and providing a space for residents to enjoy water.



## Port Parks

Parks established for the purpose of maintaining the port environment and providing a space for residents to enjoy the scenery.



## Greenways

Parks established for the purpose of restoring the natural coastal environment in the Rinkai district, and providing a space for residents to enjoy greenery, while also providing a seamless connection between parks.



# Umi-no-Mori

Work is progressing with the goal of opening a portion of the park in fiscal 2016.

## About Umi-no-Mori

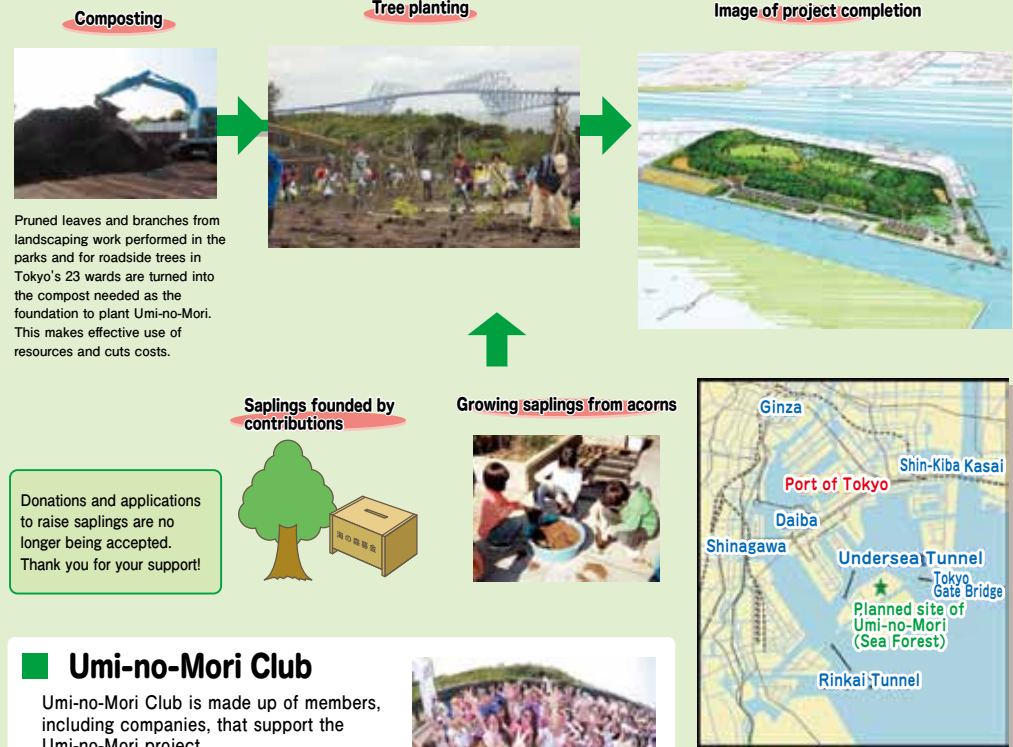
Umi-no-Mori is a project which will transform a portion of the Inner Central Breakwater Reclamation Area, located at the entrance to the Port of Tokyo, into a forest, and make Tokyo a more beautiful city surrounded by water and greenery. With an area of approximately 88 hectares, Umi-no-Mori forest will be planted and cultivated over a period of about 30 years under the slogan, "Not for us, but for our children."

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**Recycling resources:** Tokyo is working to create a forest that places importance on recycling resources, including making compost from leaves and branches pruned at Tokyo parks or from roadside trees, and then mixing that with soil generated by construction projects to create soil.

**Collaboration with citizens:** A project to involve citizens in which activities ranging from growing saplings and planting trees to cultivating the forest are being carried out with the cooperation of residents and companies.

## Collaboration to create a forest



## Umi-no-Mori Club

Umi-no-Mori Club is made up of members, including companies, that support the Umi-no-Mori project. Through a diverse array of exciting events held by members, Umi-no-Mori is introduced to the many who attend.



## Umi-no-Mori Inquiries

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Inner Central Breakwater Reclamation Area, site in front of Aomi, Koto Ward, Tokyo  
Please note that as the Umi-no-Mori site is currently being developed, public entry is prohibited.