

Living by the northern sea

The Moyoro Shell Mound at the mouth of the Abashiri River is the remains of a village where the Moyoro people lived approximately 1,300 years ago.

The Moyoro people, who migrated to the area from the north, had a unique lifestyle known as the Okhotsk culture.

It has been 100 years since the Moyoro Shell Mound was discovered, leading to the recognition of the Okhotsk culture.

Discover the lifestyle and culture of the people who lived by the northern sea.

Access

- From JR Abashiri Station: 25 minutes on foot
- From Memanbetsu Airport: Take a Memanbetsu Airport bus, and then walk for 5 minutes after getting off at the Moyoro Iriguchi stop.



Usage guide

- Hours
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
* Winter (Nov. – Apr.) Until 4 p.m.
- Closed: Jul. – Sep. Open daily throughout the period
Oct. – Jun. Mondays, national holidays,
year-end and New Year holidays
- Admission:
Adults 300 yen
High school/university students 200 yen
Elementary/junior high school students 100 yen
* A 20% discount applies to groups of at least 20 people.
- Do not touch the articles on display (excluding hands-on exhibitions).
- Eating and smoking are prohibited in the museum.



Abashiri Municipal Museum Annex
Moyoro Shell Mound Museum

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Opens on May 1, 2013

Discover the lifestyle and culture
of the Moyoro people in
this ancient Okhotsk village.

Moyoro Shell Mound Historic Site
モヨロ貝塚館
Moyoro Shell Mound Museum

 Abashiri City



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2F Shell mound exhibition room

Articles showing the life of the Moyoro people are categorized into the three themes of lifestyle, graves and shell mounds.



Restored dwelling

1F Shell mound exhibition room
 Gravesite exhibition room



Video area

B1F Restored shell mound exhibition room

The discovery of the Moyoro Shell Mound and the history of investigation are on display.



Restored shell mound