

# Manga Island Guide

## About the Facility

Manga Island is an accommodations facility located on Tashirojima, also known as "Cat Island" in Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture. Ishinomaki is located roughly an hour from Sendai by rapid train. Tashirojima is accessible by a regular ferry service, the Ajishima Line. Please see [www.ajishimaline.com](http://www.ajishimaline.com) for the ferry time table. The Ajishima Line Chuou Port is a 15 minute walk from JR Ishinomaki Station.

## Planning Your Stay

Manga Island has a collection of campsites and 5 cabins you can choose from:

### Large cabins (2 stories)

#### No.1 Shima Lodge:



This cat-shaped cabin designed by manga artist Machiko Satonaka offers a stunning view of the ocean from its large windows

### No.2 Shiro Lodge



Designed by manga artist Tetsuya Chiba, this cabin has a distinctive appearance with a surprised cat face

### **Small cabins (1 story)**

#### No.3 Chibi Lodge



Painted by manga artist Kimie Shiga, this cabin has distinctive blue eyes and whiskers



#### No. 4 Dora Lodge



Painted by manga artist Naomi Kimura, this cabin has cute, expressive eyes

#### No. 5 Mike Lodge



Painted by manga artist Ochazukenori, this cabin has a unique spooky-but-cute aesthetic

## Campsites



Manga Island has 8 tent sites. Camping gear sets (pictured on the right) are also available for rental!

### Price Chart and Available Rentals

| Facility / equipment                                     | Price  |
|--|--|
| 2-story cabin (incl. bath and shower)<br>*up to 5 people | 9,160 yen per cabin per night<br>*sheets charge 220 yen per person   |
| 1-story cabin (incl. shower)<br>*up to 6 people          | 8,140 yen per cabin per night<br>*sheets charge 220 yen per person   |
| Tent site *up to 4 people                                | 1,520 yen per site   |
| Camping gear set   | 1,500 yen per night  |
| Management Building Bath                                 | Adult 200 yen per use<br>Children 100 yen per use  |
| Management Building Shower                               | Adult 100 yen per use<br>Children 50 yen per use   |
| Heater for cabins  | 1,000 yen per use  |
| Bicycle  | Electric-Assist 300 yen per rental<br>Adult Bicycle 200 yen per rental<br>Children Bicycle 100 yen per rental<br>*one rental is a max of 4 hours |
| Fishing rod (bait/lures not incl.)                       | 100 yen per rental (4 hours max)   |
| Astronomical telescope                                   | 100 yen per night  |

Adult: middle school and older, Children: elementary school and younger

Bicycle and fishing rod rentals are only available between 10am and 8pm.

## ★ Amenities

### Cabins

TV, kitchen, kitchenware (knife, cutting board, pots and pans), tableware, chopsticks, spoons, laundry detergent, gas stove, rice cooker, microwave, refrigerator (with freezer), electric kettle, restroom, shampoo, body soap, hair dryer, shower, **bath (\*Shima Lodge and Shiro Lodge only)**

Available for Rental (with fee):

Two burner portable gas stove (for cooking outside) 1,500 yen per night

**\*Gas canisters can be purchased at Manga Island**

### Campsites

Available for Rental (with fee):

Camping set, 1,500 yen per night

Includes: tent (for up to 4 people), two burner portable gas stove, small table, sleeping bags, rice cooking pot, cooking set (fry pan, knife, tongs, etc.), lantern

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**\*Camping set rental fee is separate from the campsite fee of 1,520 yen**

## Making a Reservation

To make a reservation, please fill out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/XDvrG23tCepveGS38>

**\*Reservations are not locked in immediately after filling out the form. You will be contacted by email after we confirm availability of cabins/campsites on your chosen dates.**

Note: With the exception of certain holidays and the summer, Manga Island is normally closed on Tuesdays, so you cannot stay on Monday night.

### Cancellation Policy

Please contact [moshimoshicierge@umimachi-sanpo.com](mailto:moshimoshicierge@umimachi-sanpo.com) as soon as possible if you wish to cancel your reservation. The cancellation fees are as follows:

- at least 7 days before check-in date: free cancellation
- at least 3 days before check-in date: 50% of total fee
- 2 days before check-in date or later: 100% of total fee

\*If the ferry services are halted due to rough weather such as a typhoon, there will be no cancellation fee.

# Staying at Manga Island

## ★ Facility hours

Check-in after 14:00 / Check-out before 11:00

Management building bath hours: 16:00 - 20:00 \*You must be out of the building by 20:00.

Please let the staff know ahead of time if you wish to use the bath, as the water must be warmed up.

\*For management building showers only: 10:00 - 15:00 (closed between 15:00 - 16:00 for cleaning)

## ★ Shopping and Food on the Island

Shops and restaurants are very limited on the island. We recommend bringing your own food or ingredients from outside the island.

## ★ What to Bring

Food / ingredients for cooking, trash bags, towels (towels for the cabins or large bath can be purchased at Manga Island).

\*As much as possible, please try to take your trash with you off the island

# Rules and Other Info

Please follow these rules to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable stay

1. Smoking is prohibited throughout the entire facility
2. (Cabins) If leaving the island, please leave your key at the management building
3. (Cabins) Please do the following when checking out
  - ☐ Place all used futon and blankets in a pile
  - ☐ Wash and put away any used kitchenware
  - ☐ Pile all used sheets together
  - ☐ Return any rental equipment and your key

## ★ Charcoal and open fire grilling

Charcoal fire and open fires are prohibited for barbeques or other purposes.

\*Fireworks are prohibited, except for handheld sprinkler fireworks. If you wish to use the handheld fireworks, please let the management staff know in advance and use them only in designated spots with adult supervision.

### ★ Medical Care on the Island

Tashirojima has one clinic, but its examinations are only available twice a week (usually Mon. and Tues., but sometimes Tues. and Weds. based on the doctor's availability). In the event of an injury or illness, it may take some time to transport the afflicted person off the island.

We ask visitors to be responsible in insuring their own safety and well-being, and avoid staying on the island when sick.

### ★ Lost or Stolen Possessions

The facility will not bear responsibility in event of any lost or stolen possessions. Please make sure to keep your valuable possessions on you.

## Manga Island Management contact

For questions and concerns:

Umimachi Enpaku (reservations for Manga Island): [moshimoshicierge@umimachi-sanpo.com](mailto:moshimoshicierge@umimachi-sanpo.com)

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