Science Museum of Map and Survey

The “Science Museum of Map and Survey” is a facility where both the young and old can have fun learning and experiencing the roles of map and survey. Other than displaying various exhibits concerning maps and surveys, the facility holds special exhibitions, and hands-on events for surveying and mapping events for children and students.

Open: 9:30 - 16:30
Closed: Mondays (The next day when Monday falls on a holiday) and the New Year holidays
<http://www.gsi.go.jp/MUSEUM/>

**Introduction of the Museum**

- **Japanese Archipelago Skywalk Map**
  The entire Japanese archipelago is drawn on the floor at a scale of 1:1:10,000. When seen with 3D glasses, it appears in three dimensions, giving you a glimpse of the actual topography of Japan’s land and sea areas.

- **Permanent Exhibition Room**
  You can have fun learning about maps and surveys through their history, old maps and quizzes.

- **Hands-on Event**
  GSI holds hands-on events such as the Surveying Experience Class and Map & Survey Workshops for elementary school students.

**Earth Plaza**

A sphere model of Japanese Archipelago represented at a scale of 1:200,000. You can climb the sphere and experience the expanse of the country and the roundness of the globe. The retired survey aircraft Kunitake is also on display.

Exterior appearance from the front

![MAP OF JAPAN](image)

This map is compiled from 1:5,000,000 Japan and Its Surroundings (2017 Revised). “Sea of Japan” is placed in the “Limits of Ocean and Seas” (2.2), published by the International Hydrographic Organization.