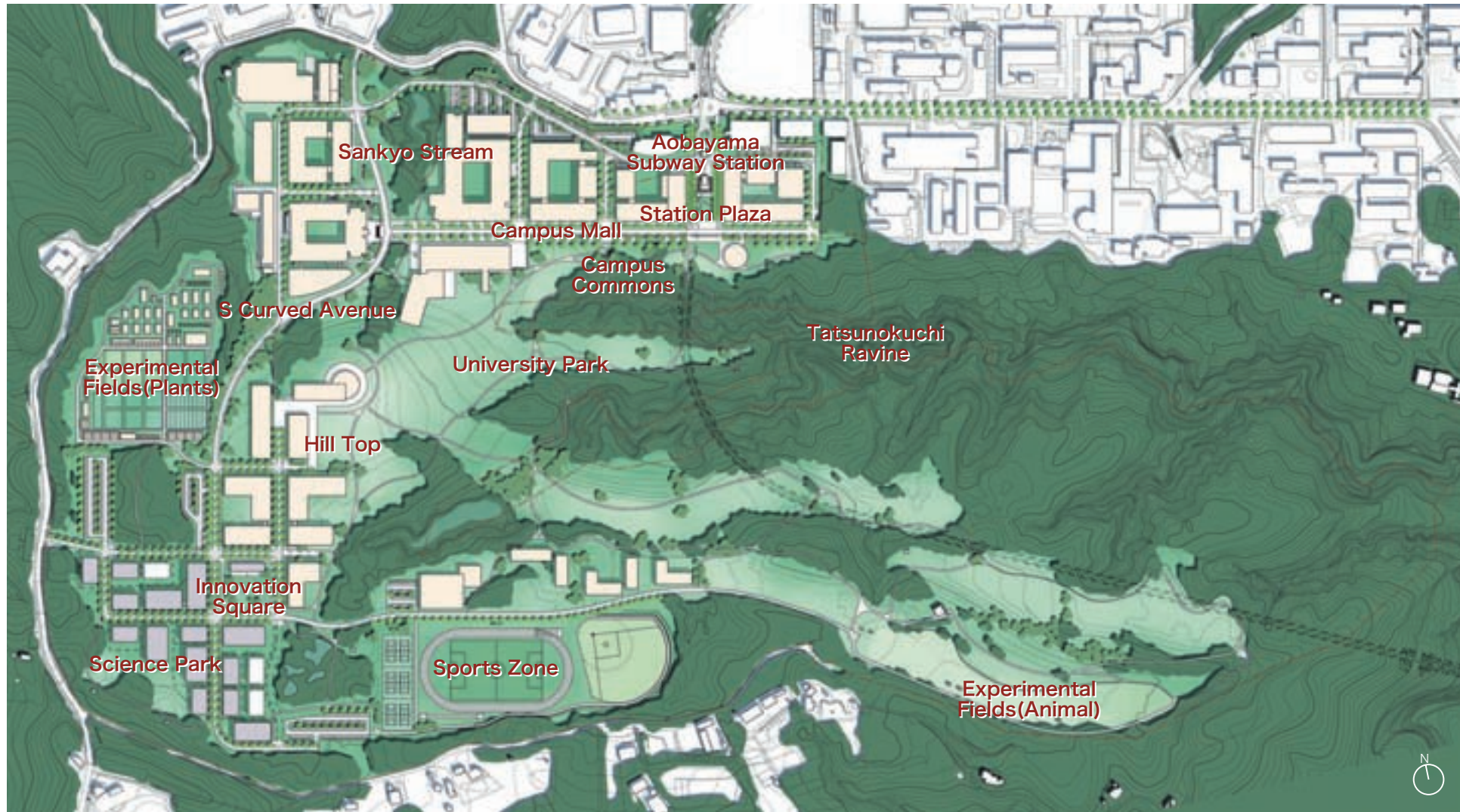


To Realize an Environment for Education and Research in Harmony with Abundant Nature
New Campus Development Plan



This is a prospective image and does not define details of any particular facilities, i.e., positions, shapes or designs.



Campus Mall

This is the center of campus life with greenery and crowds that define pedestrian lines in the new campus. This will be constructed as an open space to be integrated with research/education facilities, a library, lecture halls, and restaurants along the campus mall.



Hill Top

This open space is positioned on a hill facing the University Park, overlooking the campus. This is an important point viewed from almost everywhere in the new campus, and is planned together with a building to be a landmark for the entire campus.



Birds-eye Image of the Campus Mall

Topics

Zelkova Trees Transplanted from Aoba-dori Avenue to the New Aobayama Campus

The Executive Committee to Transplant Zelkova Trees to the New Aobayama Campus that is composed of Tohoku University, the Gofudaimachi Town Development Committee, and Sun Mall Shopping District Promotional Association transplanted nine zelkova trees from Aoba-dori Avenue to the campus, and held an unveiling ceremony on April 3, 2008. This area is planned to be open to the public when the new campus is inaugurated.



New Campus Development Plan

Tohoku University is aiming to make an education and research environment to help create new academic fields, and new technologies or industries, and realize an environment-harmonious campus using the abundant natural environment of Aobayama, a symbol of "City of Trees, Sendai", with which people of the city can commune. Progress in the pre-development procedure for environmental assessment completed by the end of March 2008, and permission for the development will be granted by Sendai City and the land preparation construction will begin in the middle of FY 2008. In parallel with the construction, the university will hold hearings with concerned organizations (Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Faculty of Agriculture, and Research Institute of Electrical Communication) to determine the execution of designs.

Station Plaza

A place representative of the entire Aobayama Campus where outside visitors first feel they are in an academic environment. It is designed to be united with Aobayama Station of the Tozai Subway Line so that visitors can have a scenic view of the Campus Commons and the gigantic University Park when they come out of the Station. Commercial facilities and the all university-shared facilities will be laid out to make the Plaza full of life.



Innovation Square

An open space facing the central research building in the Science Park to be constructed as a place where students and teachers can have industry-academia exchanges. A cafeteria will be constructed in the Innovation Square to be used integrally with outdoor spaces, where people can enjoy an abundant natural environment.

