



Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism

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660 Takeda, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama <http://kanko.town.kagamino.lg.jp>

Kagamino-cho Tourism Association

(Okutsu Onsen Inn Associatoin)
[Location] 462 Okutsu [Hours] 9:00 – 17:00 [Closed] Irregular holidays
[Other] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen “Station Building”

Kagamino Tourism Society

(Kenko-no-Machi Kagamino PromotionHeadquarters)
[Location] 136 Nunohara [Hours] 9:00 – 18:00 [Closed] Irregular holidays [Other] Inside Plant-5 Kagamino-ten

Kagamino, Wonderful Trip!

<https://www.kagamino.holiday/en/>

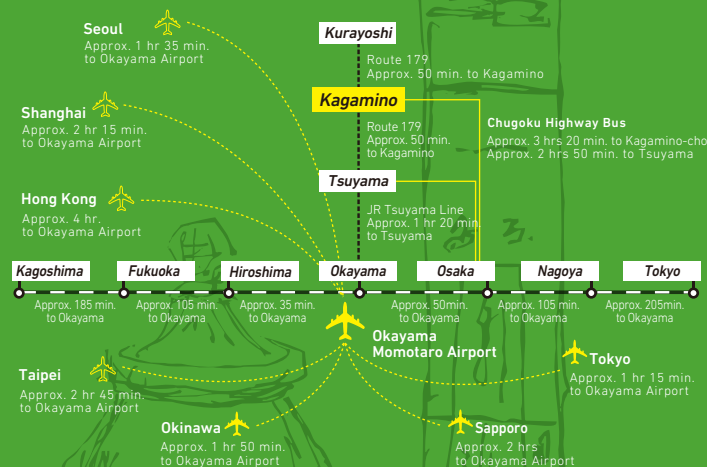


healthy, stunning views, experience in Kagamino-cho, Okayama.

Kagamino Trip

Okayama Prefecture
Kagamino

英語版
ENGLISH



✈ Okayama Airport By flight

- Haneda Airport → Okayama Momotaro Airport ... Approx. 1 hr 15 min.
- Naha Airport → Okayama Momotaro Airport ... Approx. 1 hr 50 min.
- New Chitose Airport → Okayama Momotaro Airport ... Approx. 2 hrs

Note

From Okayama Momotaro Airport to Okayama Station for JR Tsuyama Line takes approx. 30 minutes by airport shuttle or car rental.

🚌 Bus

- Nihon Kotsu Co., Ltd.
Bentencho, Osaka → (Chugoku Expressway) → (Route 179) → Kagamino-cho(Okutsu/Kamisaibara) ... Approx. 3 hrs 20 min.
Kurayoshi Bus Center → Kagamino-cho (Okutsu/Kamisaibara) ... Approx. 1 hr
- Chugoku Highway Bus (bus leaves every 30 min.)
Osaka Station → Shin-Osaka Station → (Chugoku Expressway) → (Chugoku Expressway) → Tsuyama I.C. → Tsuyama Station ... Approx. 2 hrs 40 min.
- Chutetsu Hokubu Bus (bus leaves every 90 min.)
Tsuyama Station ↔ Okutsu Onsen ... Approx. 55 min.
Tsuyama Station ↔ Kamisaibara ... Approx. 65 min.

🚆 JR

From JR Tsuyama Station, use Chutetsu Hokubu Bus or rent a car.

Shin-Osaka Station → (Sanyo Shinkansen) → Okayama Station
→ (JR Tsuyama Line) → Tsuyama Station ... Approx. 2 hrs

Fukuoka Station → (Sanyo Shinkansen) → Okayama Station
→ (JR Tsuyama Line) → Tsuyama Station ... Approx. 3 hrs 40 min.

🚗 Car

- Osaka [Ikeda I.C.] → (Chugoku Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 2 hrs
- Kobe [Kobe-Sanda I.C.] → (Chugoku Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 2 hrs.
- Hiroshima [Hiroshima Kita I.C.] → (Chugoku Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 2 hrs 20 min.
- Fukuyama [Fukuyama I.C.] → (Sanyo Expressway /Okayama Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 1 hr 30 min.
- Nagoya [Nagoya Nishi JCT] → (Higashi Meihan Expressway/Shin MeishinExpressway/Meishin Expressway/Chugoku Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 4 hrs
- Kochi [Kochi I.C.] → (Seto-Chuo Expressway/Okayama Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 2 hrs 20 min.
- Kagawa [Takamatsu-Chuo I.C.] → (Seto-Chuo Expressway/OkayamaExpressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 2 hrs
- Yonago [Yonago I.C.] → (Yonago Expressway/Chugoku Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 1 hr 10 min.
- Kurayoshi city → (Route 179) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 40 min.
- Kurashiki [Kurashiki I.C.] → (Sanyo Expressway/Okayama Expressway) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 1 hr 10 min.
- Okayama city → (Route 53/Route 179) → Innosho I.C. ... Approx. 1 hr 20 min.

Note

Take Route 179 from Innosho I.C. of Chugoku Expressway northbound to Kurayoshi direction. Approx. 10 min. to south Kagamino-cho where the town office is located. Approx. 25 min. to Okutsu Onsen. Approx. 50 min. to Ombara Kogen Highlands.



Kaga mino

is full of
splendid things.

MY KAGAMINO SELECTION PLAN

*A travel plan put together
by 3 people who love Kagamino*



*Food is great and water
is clean. People here
are fun and have
a unique personality.*

Kagamino Tourism Society
Mihoko Nakai
Fascinated by Kagamino, she has been active as a tourism promoter, promoting local ingredients of the region.



*I love this scenery
surrounded by greenery
that is reminiscent of
my hometown.*

Wood craft artist
David DeLong
Emigrated to Japan after coming to study for university where he ended up falling in love with Japan. Active as a translator and wood craft artist.



*Rich greenery, clean
waters and clear skies.
Enjoy the blessings of
nature.*

Tour guide of the forest
Seiji Fujiki
A tour guide of the forest who is deeply in love with the nature of Kagamino. Active in conserving regional resources and developing local specialty products.

1

Recommended spot

The glass studio attached to the museum offers 3 glass workshops: glassblowing, sandblasting and glass engraving.

Fairywood Glass Museum

MAP : C-2

From Bohemian glass of the 19th century to the present rare uranium glass from around the world, more than 100 items are on display at the museum.

TEL: +81-86-844-7888
Address: 666-5 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama
<http://kanko.town.kagamino.lg.jp/fairywood/>

45 min.

1

Recommended spot

The singing of wild birds like the lesser cuckoo, common cuckoo and blue-and-white flycatcher are lively.

Okayama Prefectural Forest Park

MAP : C-2

One of the best forest parks in Western Japan for seeing flowers and wild birds. With a promenade stretching a total of 21 km, you can enjoy the fall colors of the Japanese spindle tree and Japanese larch.

TEL: +81-86-852-0928
Address: 332-8 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama
<http://www.ombara-kogen.com/sinrin-hp/>

30 min.

2

Recommended spot

Hot springs located at the highest elevation in Okayama prefecture. The changing landscape of each season is its highlight.

Notoro Onsen Hot Springs

MAP : A-4

As its name of "Tenku-no-Yu (Sky Water)" suggests, all around is nature at an elevation of 700m. The outdoor bath with magnificent views provides a rich air of freedom.

TEL: +81-86-757-2006
Address: 2091-10 Tominishidani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

30 min.

1

Recommended spot

A demonstration of Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance) is held during early March through mid-December on Sundays and holidays from 8:30 to 8:45.

Okutsu hot spring/ Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance)

MAP : C-4

The women with tenugui towel wrapped around the head, splashed pattern kimono and the red waistcloth are the symbol of Okutsu hot prings.

TEL: +81-86-852-0711 (Kagamino-cho Tourism Association)
Address: Okutsu, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama. Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance) under Okutsu Bridge.

3 min.

2

Recommended spot

The yamame trout grilled with salt on the traditional irori fireplace and its sight are unique to the mountain village in Japan.

Utatane-no-Sato Ippuku-Tei Restaurant

MAP : D-1

A restaurant with thatched roof offering slow food using seasonal ingredients such as sansai wild vegetable dishes and Japanese soup with dumplings.

TEL: +81-86-844-2488
Address: 1805-12 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

10 min.

3

Recommended spot

A hands-on experience based farm offering beekeeping experience, honey extracting experience, class on honeybees, honeybee health lecture, blueberry picking and more.

Yamada Bee Farm Honeybee Park

MAP : C-6

Making the most of the blessings of nature, such as watching up close the honeybees carrying pollen, picking strawberries and making beeswax candles, are very popular.

TEL: +81-86-854-5515
Address: 785-1 Tsukadani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

2

Recommended spot

The buffet-style Onsen-Tei serves country cooking prepared by oba-chans (middle-aged women).

Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen

MAP : C-4

There are rows of local fresh-picked vegetables and sansai wild vegetables as well as local specialty products, and it's the perfect spot for tourists traveling by car to gather information.

TEL: +81-86-852-7178
Address: 463 Okutsu, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

5 min.

3

Recommended spot

The Pure Spring Water of Iwai, selected as one of Japan's top 100 spring waters.

Iwai Falls

MAP : E-1

The Iwai Falls, located in a forest with an air of divinity, is also called a Urami-no-Taki (inside view waterfall) because you can enter the inside of the waterfall to get a view from the back.

TEL: +81-86-854-2987 (Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

3

Recommended spot

The Okutsu Momiji Matsuri (autumn leaves festival) is held from late October to mid-November.

Okutsu Valley

MAP : C-4

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Okutsu Valley during all four seasons. The potholes formed due to eroding granite make for an artistic landscape in harmony with the environment. Both sides of the valley are transformed into bright red colors during the autumn.

TEL: +81-86-852-0711 (Kagamino-cho Tourism Association)
Address: Okutsu Kawanishi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

We post information on Facebook and Twitter about Kagamino-cho, Okayama prefecture

Mizurin, Kagamino-cho, Okayama prefecture @mizurin_fairy

Kagamino-cho town mascot

Hot spring fairy Oyurin

Water fairy Mizurin

*Kagamino offers
fun for everyone.
There are
many more places
we hope you'll visit.*





Hirame (Amago) catching experience!
"Hirame" is a name called in Kagino-cho.

Hirame catching

Hirame is generally called amago (amago salmon). It's a kind of fresh-water fish that's also called the queen of the mountain stream, is beautiful in appearance and has an elegant flavor. Hirame catching can be enjoyed at the man-made mountain stream inside the campgrounds surrounded by nature.



SengenEnchi Park
Season: July 10–August 31/Sat. and Sun. during May
Fee: Adult (high school age and older) ¥300/Child ¥150/Hirame price ¥3,000(1 kg, around 12 fish)
TEL: +81-86-852-0600
Address: 1709-1 Hade, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, OkayamaMikuno cho Iseigen 1709-1(8w)

MAP : C-3



Notorobara Camping Ground
Season: July 1–August 31, Sat., Sun. and holidays during May, June and September
Fee: ¥3,000 (1 kg, around 10 fish)
TEL: +81-86-757-2102
Address: 2091-10 Tominishidani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : A-4

Experience
Kagamino

vol.

1

Easy to difficult.
Fun and
wholesome.



Catch fish in
a natural mountain stream!
Enjoy the true fun of fishing.

Fishing

A fishing spot that makes use of the Shiraka River mountain stream as is. Hirame (amago salmon) released into the valley can be caught, and a fishing competition is held in the summer. Admiring the sight of the valley extending approximately 5 km with beautiful views each season, odd rock formations and rare flowers that bloom along the clear stream are a true pleasure.



Ombara Kogen Auto Camping Ground
Open: Late April–October 31
IN 15:00/OUT 14:00
Fee: ¥600 for fishing rod/bait/2 rainbow trout
TEL: +81-86-844-2840
Address: 2037-3 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : E-2



Sekitei Recreation Ground
Rainbow trout fishing, wild grass and flowers, log-grown shiitake mushrooms.
Hours: 8:00–16:00_Fee: From ¥250 for rainbow trout, ¥100 for rod rental_Closed: Irregular holidays
TEL: +81-86-852-0410
Address: 465-5 Okutsu, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-3



Fishing pond KAWARA
Hirame fishing, Hirame catching
Hours: 11:00–16:00_Fee: ¥250 per one fish, ¥500 for rod rental(with bait, fishing pond from May - Aug.)_Closed: Mon.-Fri.(Sat, Sun, Holidays is Open), Late Nov. - Mar.
TEL: +81-90-2297-9262
Address: 2204-1 Tominishidani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : A-4



Shiraka Fishing Center
Season: March–October
Fee: Rod rental ¥500, 1-day mountain stream fishing ¥3,000
TEL: +81-86-757-2014
Address: 209 Tominishidani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : B-5

Enjoy the scenery and experience of Kagamino

Experiences in Kagamino to enjoy surrounded by nature!

Kagamino-cho, where you can feel the nature's bounty of each season, is rich in tourist attractions.

You feel the air of spring at the forest park when snow has melted, the gentle breeze on the lake at the beginning of summer, the awe-inspiring views of autumn leaves in the valleys said to be the most beautiful in the East and the fun of winter sports in a snow

country.

Touring the town's attractions is certainly fun, but it's made into even better memories by the hands-on experience of the region's unique handicrafts and nature activities. We've gathered special plans for such experiences that are sure to bring smiles to everyone in your group or family surrounded by the stunning natural landscape of Kagamino.

Enjoy the delightful
feel of paddling on the surface of
the lake and feeling the wind!



Canoeing experience

Open: Okutsu Lake General Information Center–Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake
Season: Closed during winter
Fee: 1-person canoe ¥3,000, 2-person canoe ¥4,000
TEL: +81-86-852-2225
Address: Kochi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, OkayamaOkayama Prefecture 60-8

MAP : C-5



Enjoy winter sports
to experience a scenery
different from the norm

Snowshoe experience

Kagamino Tourism Society
TEL: +81-86-854-7655

Ski/Snowboard

Lift: 5 lifts
Fee: 11 lift rides ¥2,600
1-day pass ¥4,300, night pass ¥2,500
Parking: 1,000 vehicles (standard-sized vehicle ¥500/day, large-sized vehicle ¥2,000/day)

Ombara Kogen Ski Area Panaroma Gelaende
TEL: +81-86-844-2808
Address: 2037 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama
Ombara Kogen Ski Area Lake Side Gelaende
TEL: +81-86-844-2153
Address: 2037-3 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : E-1

Snow mobile experience

The Ombara Kogen Ski Area located in the Kamisaibara region is perfect for enjoying winter sports to your heart's content. If it's your first time visiting snowy mountains, we recommend the snowshoe experience.

Fee: License fee ¥4,000 (valid for 2 seasons), rental fee ¥3,000/hour
Parking: 20 vehicles

Snow Mobile Land in Natural Sengen
TEL: +81-86-852-0629
Address: 1757 Hade, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-3

right: Okutsu Golf Club
TEL: +81-86-852-7011
Address: 667-1 Okutsu, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : D-4

left: Ombara Kogen Ground Golf Course
TEL: +81-86-844-2153
Address: 2037-70 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : E-2

Enjoying golf during
the cool summer or with a view
of the changing leaves
during autumn



Golf

A hilly golf course surrounded by nature at an elevation of 700m and close to the Okutsu hot spring district.



You can enjoy Kagamino's abundance of nature as you feel the pleasant wind through the canoe experience at Okutsu Lake. Paddle-walking around the lake (60 minutes) with a friendly expert canoe instructor will be an unforgettable experience of nature, and is highly popular even for those visiting as families. Reservation required at least 7 days in advance.



Place to visit 1

Inside tour



Place to visit 2

Explore inside the dam



Place to visit 3

View from observation room inside the dam



A grand and impressive sight of water! Recharge yourself with nature at Tomata Dam.



Tomata Dam tour

Tomata Dam Management Office
Tel: General tour/+81-86-852-2151
(Tomata Dam Management Office)
Observation tour/+81-86-854-7655
(Kagamino Tourism Society)
Address: 1592-4 Kutashimonohara,
Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-6

Tomata Dam boasts the third largest volume of water for dams in the prefecture, and also attracts the eye with its beautiful form. Its glass-walled observation room (entry is optional) high in the air offers a breathtaking view of the water. A special observation tour for seeing the normally-restricted operating room and gate chamber with the guide is regularly available.

Enjoy the scenery and experience of Kagamino'

Experience Kagamino vol. 2

Your own one-of-a-kind glass



The glass studio inside the Fairywood Glass Museum, the world's only uranium glass specialty museum, offers three kinds of glass-making experiences including glassblowing, sandblasting and glass engraving.



Glassblowing experience



Glass-making experience (3 kinds)

Held at: Fairywood Glass Museum
Fee: Glassblowing experience ¥3,150, sandblasting experience ¥1,050 and glass engraving experience ¥1,050 (tax included) *All glass-making experiences require reservation at least a day in advance.
TEL: +81-86-844-7888

Address: 666-5 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-2



Held at: Yamada Bee Farm Honeybee Park
TEL: +81-86-854-5515
Address: 785-1 Tsukadani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama
http://www.mitsubachi-nouen.com

MAP : C-6

The honeybee experience tours offered at the tourist farm operated directly by Yamada Bee Farm includes observing the beehives at the farm as well as honey gathering by extracting your original honey from fresh beehives. You can take home honey as souvenir.

Learn the fun way by observing, touching and tasting

Honey extracting experience (May - August)

Take out the hive from the beehive and extract honey using a centrifuge separator. ¥1,030. Reservation required.



Beekeeping experience (May - September)

Put on a veil, open the beehive and observe the ecology and hive of honeybees. ¥1,440. Reservation required.



Strawberry picking (January - April)

After a lecture on strawberries and honeybees, enjoy 30 minutes of all-you-can-eat strawberries.

Fee:
[January-February] adults ¥2,060, elementary school students ¥1,650, infants ¥1,030
[March-May] adults ¥1,850, elementary school students ¥1,540, infants ¥930



Fun to make, delicious to eat and you get to take it home!

An activity popular among families with children. Enjoy the fun of making and learning the importance of food by handmaking Kagamino's local specialty product and getting to taste it as well.



Original handmade shichimi pepper (workshop time: 10 minutes)

Held at: Okutsu Lake General Information Center - Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake
Fee: ¥350
TEL: +81-86-852-2225
Address: 60-8 Kochi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-5



Soba making/konjak devil's tongue making (workshop time: 90 minutes)

Held at: Okutsu Farm Village Koshin-mura
Fee: ¥6,000 (up to 5 people; ¥1,200 for each additional person for a group of 6 or more people) Reservation required
TEL: +81-86-852-0003
Address: 141 Nagato, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : D-3



Glass engraving experience

Sandblasting experience





Air so clear
and fresh that
rejuvenates your heart
and views so magnificent
you'll forget
the passage
of time



Okayama Prefectural Forest Park MAP

■ Chuo Park ■ Footpath
P Parking lot ● Scenic spot
— prefectural border
() number in parentheses denote elevation

Okayama Prefectural Forest Park

Located at the border of Okayama and Tottori prefectures, the park is made up mostly of broad-leaved deciduous trees and larch trees. Listen to the singing of wild birds together with the guide while seeing scenic spots like the Momiji Falls and Kumaoshi Falls to take in the forest air.

TEL: +81-86-852-0928
(Forest Park Administrative Office)*April–November only
Address: 332-8 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

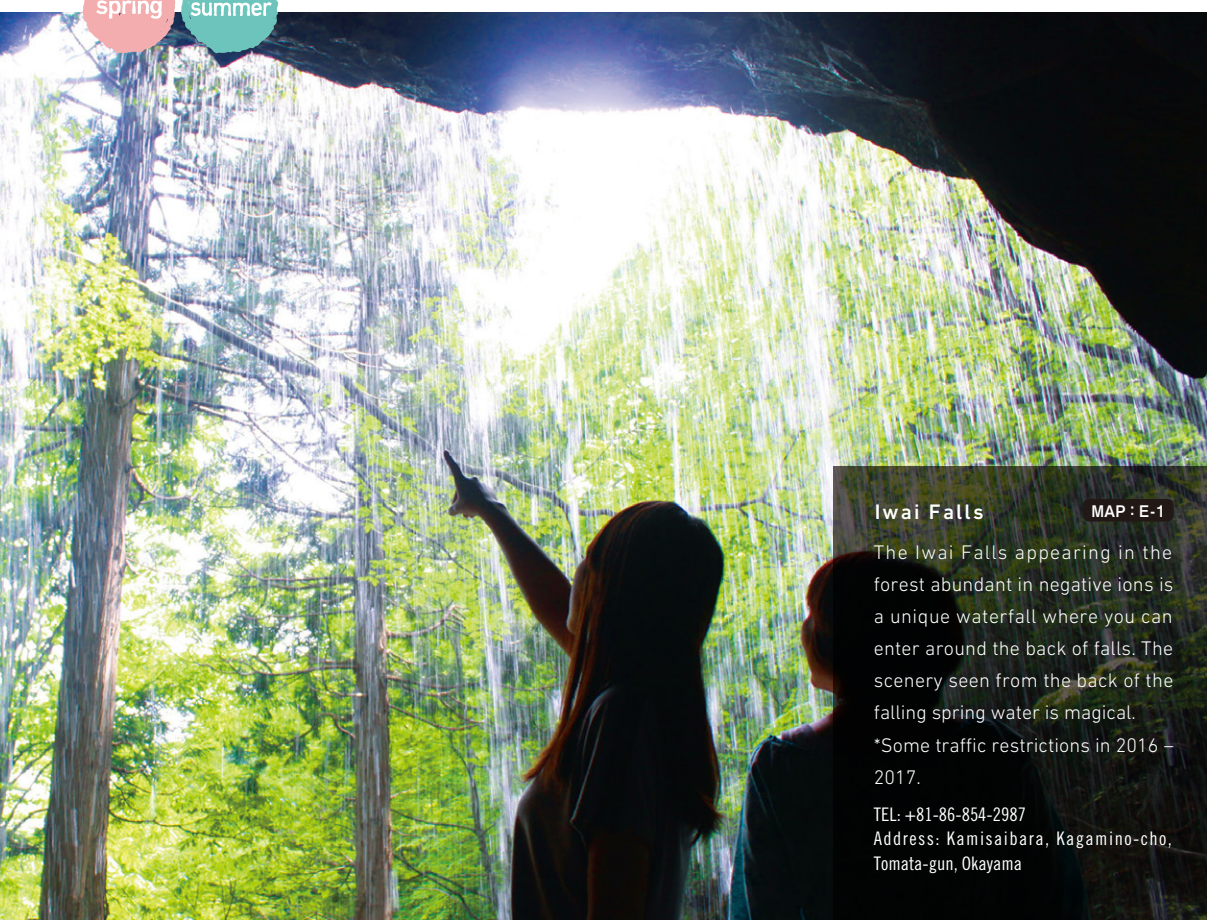
MAP: C-2

Enjoy and admire Kagamino's scenery

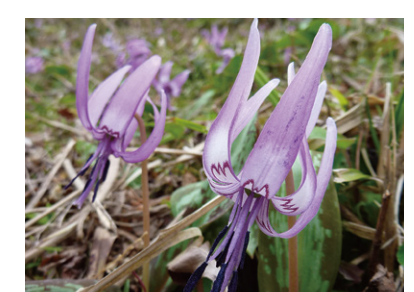
Majestic scenery
Kagamino
vol. 1
spring summer

Be impressed
by the Kagamino's scenery of each season!

Located in northern Okayama prefecture and bordering Tottori prefecture, Kagamino has many stunning sights like forests, valleys and rural landscapes that can be enjoyed each season. There is the Okayama Prefectural Forest Park, one of the best in the Chugoku Mountains, as well as the Okutsu Valley, one of the most beautiful scenic spots of autumn in Okayama prefecture, and the Ombara Kogen Ski Area, one of the largest ski grounds in the prefecture. Enjoy memorable experiences at each of the spots and refresh both your body and mind. Let's go out into Mother nature with a camera in hand. Everyone in your group or family will surely be brimming with joy.



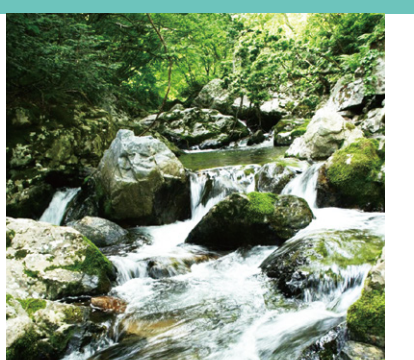
Iwai Falls MAP: E-1
The Iwai Falls appearing in the forest abundant in negative ions is a unique waterfall where you can enter around the back of falls. The scenery seen from the back of the falling spring water is magical.
*Some traffic restrictions in 2016 – 2017.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
Address: Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Large dogtooth violet growth area MAP: A-5
The colony of dogtooth violets growing on 50-ares of slope at the foot of the mountain see blooms of roughly 5,000 lovely flowers in April.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: O-chiku, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

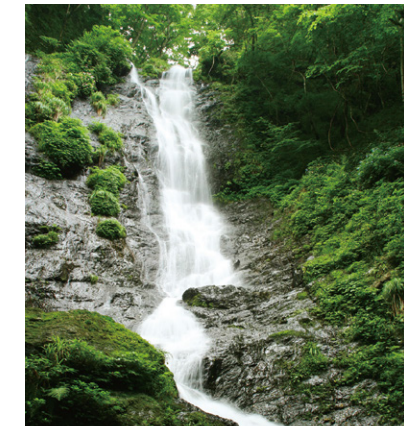


Seven-colored oak tree MAP: C-4
A tree estimated to be 150 years old and designated as a natural treasure by the prefecture. Along with the changing seasons, the tree's leaves transform from red, orange, yellow, yellowish-green, green, dark green to green and yellow.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Hade, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Shiraka Valley MAP: B-4
Enjoy a stroll as you look at the reflection of the beautiful nature on the clear waters of Shiraka River. Explore the various expressions of the seasons seen in the fresh greenery and fall foliage.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Tominishidani, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

Churi-no-Taki Falls MAP: D-4
A waterfall on the hiking trail of Mt. Izumigasen, where its spring waters flow out as the Ichi-no-Taki, Ni-no-Taki, San-no-Taki, Hi-no-Taki and Churi-no Taki.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Omachi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Hakushuzan Mountain MAP: D-1
At the prefectural border of Kagamino-cho and Misasa-cho, Tottori prefecture, it is known as a hidden sacred mountain. The blooming shortia in April is beautiful, and they bloom so fully leaving almost no space to walk in, which is why the mountain is loved for its flowers among enthusiasts.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Otomeyama Park MAP: D-6
A park designed based on the theme of earth's evolution. Playground equipment like the roller-slide where you launch yourself from the egg of a dinosaur and the Tarzan rope swing at the mouth of a dinosaur will catch your attention.
TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Otomeyama Park)
Address: 1521 Doi, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Akawase Valley / Ombara Kogen Highlands

[mid-October – early November]

MAP : D-2/E-2

The fall foliage of the maple, Japanese maple, dogwood and larch trees are spectacular at the Akawase Valley. The Ombara Kogen Highlands are home to an abundance of trees with a silver birch grove and a larch grove, and their reflection onto Ombara Lake charm its visitors.

TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Koshihata Kogen highlands

[late October – early November]

MAP : E-4

At an elevation of 600 m, Koshihata is a simple and peaceful mountain village surrounded by mountains. It's known as the location where tatara iron-making used to be conducted in the past.

TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Koshihata, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Okutsu Lake

[late October – mid-November]

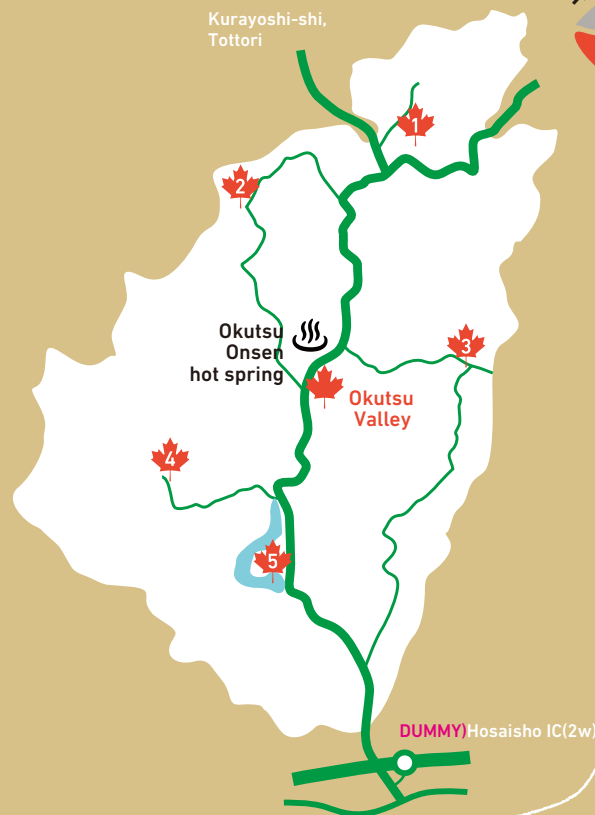
MAP : C-5/C-6

Formed due to the completion of Tomata Dam. At the lakeside is a tourist information center, park and lake-side path where you can enjoy cherry blossoms in the spring and blazing red maple trees in the autumn.

TEL: +81-86-854-2987
(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Kochi, Kutashimonohara, etc., Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

Tour of Kagamino's Fall Foliage

[Best times] early October – mid-November



Okayama Prefectural Forest Park

MAP : C-2

Situated at the border of Okayama and Tottori prefectures, this forest park spreads across the highlands at elevations of 840 to 1,100 m. Known as the earliest fall colors in Kagamino, you can enjoy an early show of fall foliage here.

SDestination data ⇒P10



Shiraka Valley [late October – early November]

MAP : B-4

Enjoy a stroll as you look at the reflection of the beautiful nature on the clear waters of Shiraka River. The promenade is popular as an easy hiking course for enjoying autumn colors.

Destination data ⇒P10



Time by car

Kurayoshi-shi, Tottori prefecture

40 min. 40 min. 50 min.

Okayama Prefectural Forest Park

Akawase Valley / Ombara Kogen Highlands

20 min. 20 min.

Okutsu Valley

15 min. 10 min. 25 min.

Shiraka Valley

Koshihata Kogen Highlands

25 min. 20 min.

Okutsu Lake

15 min.

Innosho I.C. Chugoku Expressway

Enjoy and admire Kagamino's scenery



Koshihata Furusato-mura Village

MAP : E-4

A simple and peaceful mountain village surrounded by mountains with elevation in the 1,000 m range. The village retains the traditional scenery with beautiful rice terraces and Japanese-style houses with thatched roofs.

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Ombara Kogen (Hyomon)

MAP : E-2

Once winter arrives, the world is covered in snow all around and you can enjoy the winter nature such as the footprints of rabbits and the singing of wild birds. Ombara Lake turns into a frozen lake and presents the phenomenon of hyomon with radial and concentric patterns seen on its surface, which are truly an art of nature.

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Mt. Izumigasen

MAP : D-4

Elevation of 1,209 m. There are about 5 hiking routes and as a single peak mountain it boasts a fabulous view, making it a dream mountain for hikers. The land of spirits where the monk Gyoki is said to have entered the temple.

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Kagamino Fun for Every Season

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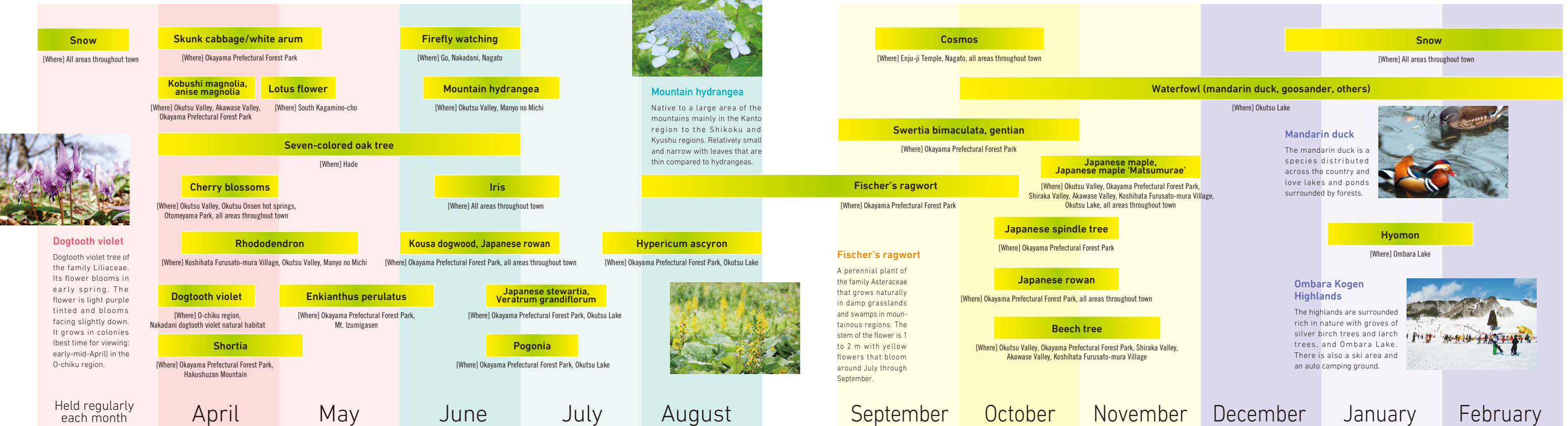
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— Sightseeing period —

Cosmos

[Where] Enju-ji Temple, Nagato,

Enjoying the sense of
each season in Kagamino.



Events





The tartness of tomato and the light flavored soup are simply delightful!



A filling meal with large chunky ingredients

Kagamino countryside curry

Countryside curry with large cut vegetables and chicken. An excellent dish with a mild taste that uses barley miso as a hidden flavor. [Where to eat] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen "Onsen-Tei" /Notoro-Kan, Notoro Onsen



Wild yam + rich miso soup. Enjoy it nice and hot

Kagamino imojiru yam soup

Locally produced wild yam is grated and mixed with rich miso soup to thin it down, which is then poured over steaming hot Kagamino rice. Grated yam rice you can enjoy only in Kagamino. [Where to eat] Satoyama Restaurant Aelu.

Kagamino ramen noodles

The tomato and the salt-based soup are a perfect match. With a refreshing flavor, the ramen is loved by people of all ages. [Where to eat] Ochaya-no-Ramen

Kagamino Satoyama Smoothie

A smoothie born from the combination of Kagamino's vegetables, fruits and honey. [Where to eat] Kagamino Satoyama Café OKUnoMA

A pure smoothie made from healthy ingredients of Satoyama



Country cooking buffet

Traditional local cooking that uses seasonal sansai and other vegetables from Kagamino. Enjoy mild flavors that somehow take you back. [Where to eat] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen "Onsen-Tei" / Otsuri Onsen Hot Springs



A variety of dishes and steaming hot rice to fill your stomach!

Hirame dishes + hirage burger

Called the queen of the mountain stream, hirage (amago salmon) is delicious grilled with salt. Enjoy it also marinated with sweet-and-sour nanban sauce, as sashimi, or the popular hirage burger. [Where to eat] Notoro-kan, Notoro Onsen/Kokumin Shukusha Itsuki "Yamaboshi" /Sanka/Restaurant Sansui *Hirage burger sold at times of events.



Grilled hirage with an appetizing aroma is superb!



Kara-miso (Karabijin) ramen noodles

Spicy ramen noodles with a soup base of local specialty hime togarashi chili pepper miso. An addicting taste. [Where to eat] Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Ochaya-no-Ramen



Local specialty ramen noodles using hime togarashi chili pepper

Sansai wild vegetable dishes

Cooking that uses locally picked seasonal sansai wild vegetables like the udo plant, bracken, butterbur and aralia sprouts rich in sense of the seasons. Limited to springtime only (the kind of sansai wild vegetables may differ depending on the day). [Where to eat] Ippuku-Tei/Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen "Onsen-Tei" /Satoyama Restaurant Aelu/various lodging facilities throughout Kagamino-cho

Natural and simple tasting. Enjoy the natural bounty of the seasons.



The bounties of mountains, rivers and farms turn into healthy gourmet food to pamper your body!

Enjoy delicious Kagamino cuisine

Fresh and odorless local wild boar meat



Wild game cuisine

Dishes using boar meat or venison are part of the local cuisine for the winter. Fresh meat of wild animals can be used for boar stew. [Where to eat] Various lodging facilities throughout Kagamino-cho

"Hara Beppin" in the spring and "Matagi Bento" in the winter!



Yamaben

Bento boxes using sansai wild vegetables and other local specialties of Kagamino. The good old tastes that reminds you of grandma's cooking. Limited to Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and when in season only. [Where to eat] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/other

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Make Kagamino's local products your souvenirs!
Enjoy delicious and beautiful Kagamino in your home!



Hirame (amago salmon) (year-round)

Hirame is called the queen of the mountain stream. Enjoy it grilled with salt, sweetened and boiled or as sushi. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba" /Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Hirame-kan/Tomi Hirame Farm/Nagomi Chaya/other



Hime togarashi chili pepper (year-round)

Characterized by a unique spiciness and aroma. The "Karabijin Series" of soy sauce and dressings are popular. [Where to buy] Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu/ Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"

Fairywood glass (year-round)

The Fairywood glass (uranium glass) rare in the world is a unique specialty item of the Kamisaibara region. [Where to buy] Fairywood Glass Museum



Strawberry (December – April)

Safe and sweet strawberries raised without using any chemical fertilizers. The strawberry-picking experience is very popular. [Where to buy] Honeybee Farm/ Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/other



Tomato (September – June)

Surprisingly sweet and tastes delicious when cooked or in salads. Cherry tomatoes are especially delicious. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba" /Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake



Honey (year-round)

A product of the honeybee hive packed with nutrients like vitamins and well known nationwide. [Where to buy] Yamada Bee Farm Bunbun Factory/Honeybee Farm Little Bee House/Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/other



Log-grown shiitake mushrooms (year-round) log-grown nameko mushrooms (autumn – winter)

Log-grown shiitake mushrooms have a pleasant flavor and texture, and are loved for their simple taste. Log-grown nameko mushrooms are a pleasant taste of nature found around the time of frost – a simple yet excellent product of the countryside. [Where to buy] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/other



Alstroemeria lindo (May – September)

A flower that makes use of the landform of the Okutsu region with variation in altitude to adorn a wide variety of settings. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba" /Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake



Wasabi leaves (April (winter – spring))

Characterized by a mild and not too spicy taste. Pickled wasabi leaves and wasabi leaf-rolled sushi are popular. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba" /Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/other



Ji-manju Kuromitsu (brown sugar syrup) Senzan (year-round)

The Kuromitsu Mt. Izumigasen is characterized by its dough kneaded with honey. [Where to buy] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen



Kodakara manju (year-round)

Kodakara manju is made using the famous spring water of Iwai falls. [Where to buy] Nagomi Chaya/Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen (Hot Spring)

Buckwheat shochu Uttate (year-round)

Authentic shochu that sticks to local production by using local buckwheat, a local distillery and label design by a local printmaker. [Where to buy] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/other



Straw-work/woodwork products (mostly year-round)

Find sturdy straw-work with woven cattail leaves. Woodwork straps of popular characters are well liked. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Notoro-kan, Notoro Onsen/other



Canned wild game cuisine (venison)

A canned product of su-ume (original strain of the Japanese plum) and venison—wild game cuisine that is rare in Japan. [Where to buy] Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen/Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake/Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba"/other



Health tea = Kumazasa tea/Nakadani tea (year-round)

Kumazasa (Veitch's bamboo) has been known to have detoxification benefits and have been used in tea for health improvement reasons. [Where to buy] Kagamino-cho Bussankan "Yumehiroba" /Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake

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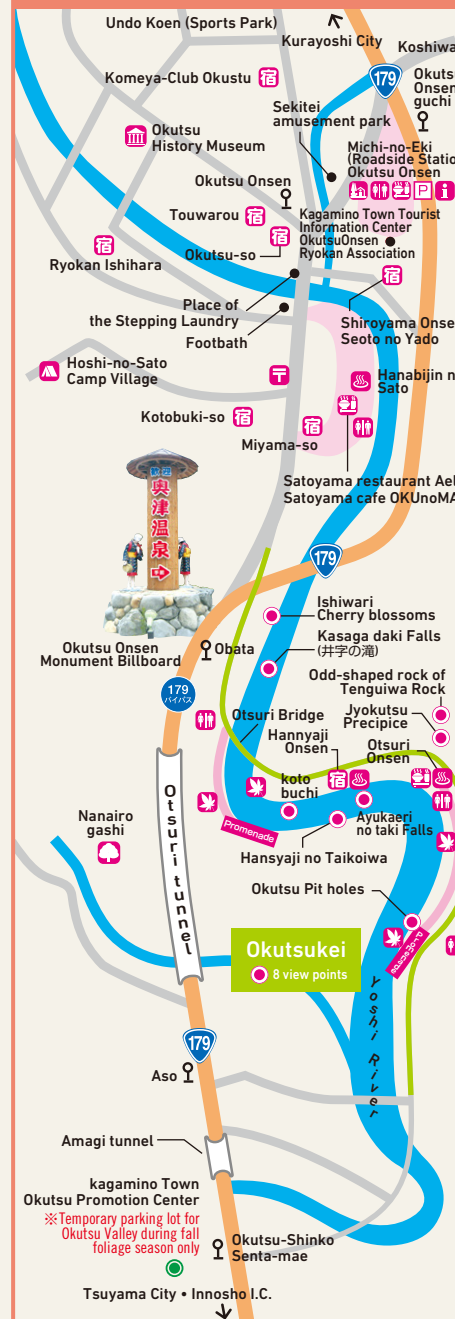
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KAGAMINO TOWN

MAP

You can get all info. from this map!

Okutsu Onsen • Okutsukei area



Ombara Kogen • Akawase area



Kamisaibara area



Tomi area



About map symbols

