

Hiking Map of Kiryu

桐生市全図



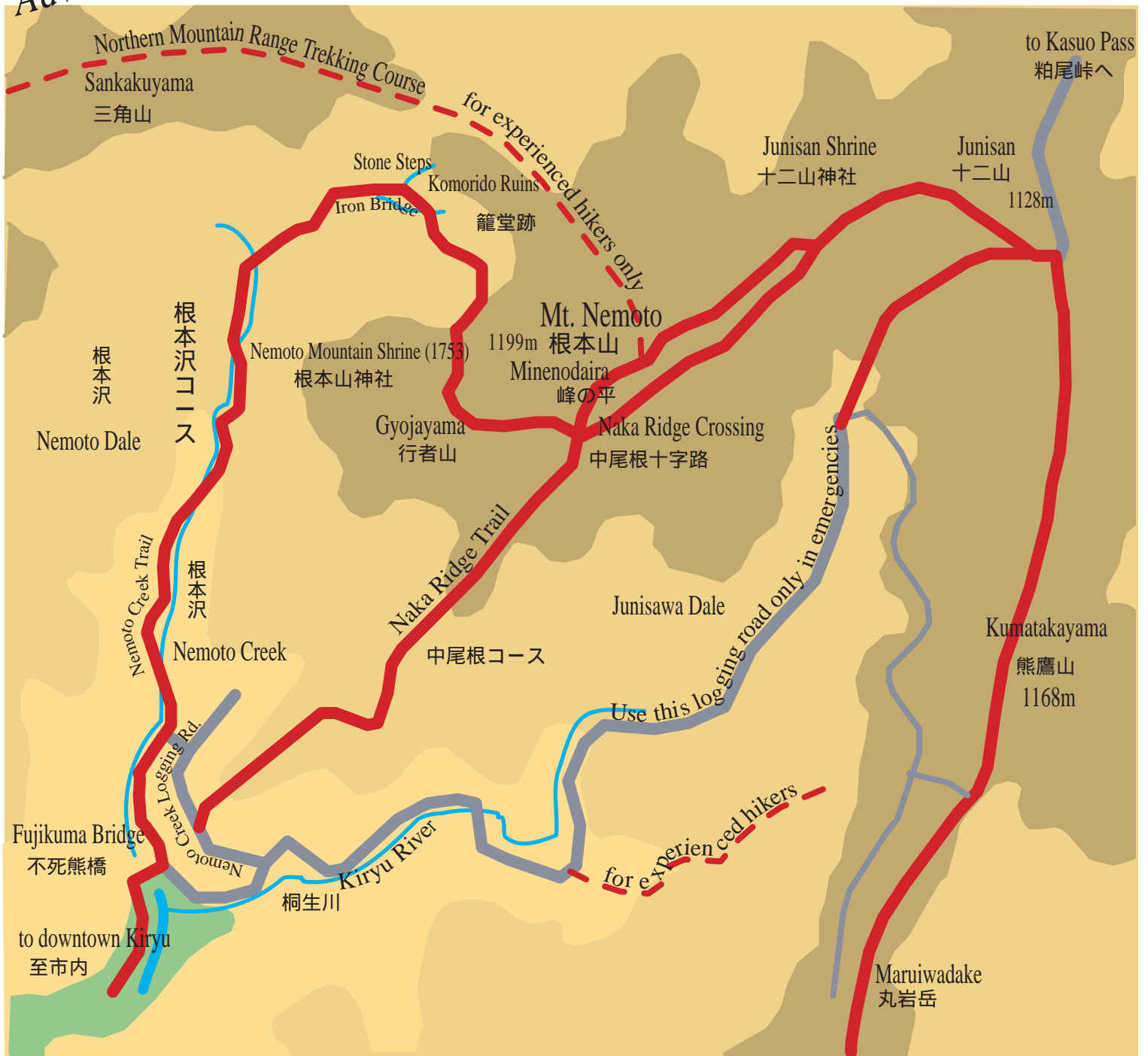
Mt. Nemoto Hiking Trails

根本山登山コース

Approximate Distance: 12 km
Approximate time: 7 hr 30 min

コース 12km
所要時間 7時間30分

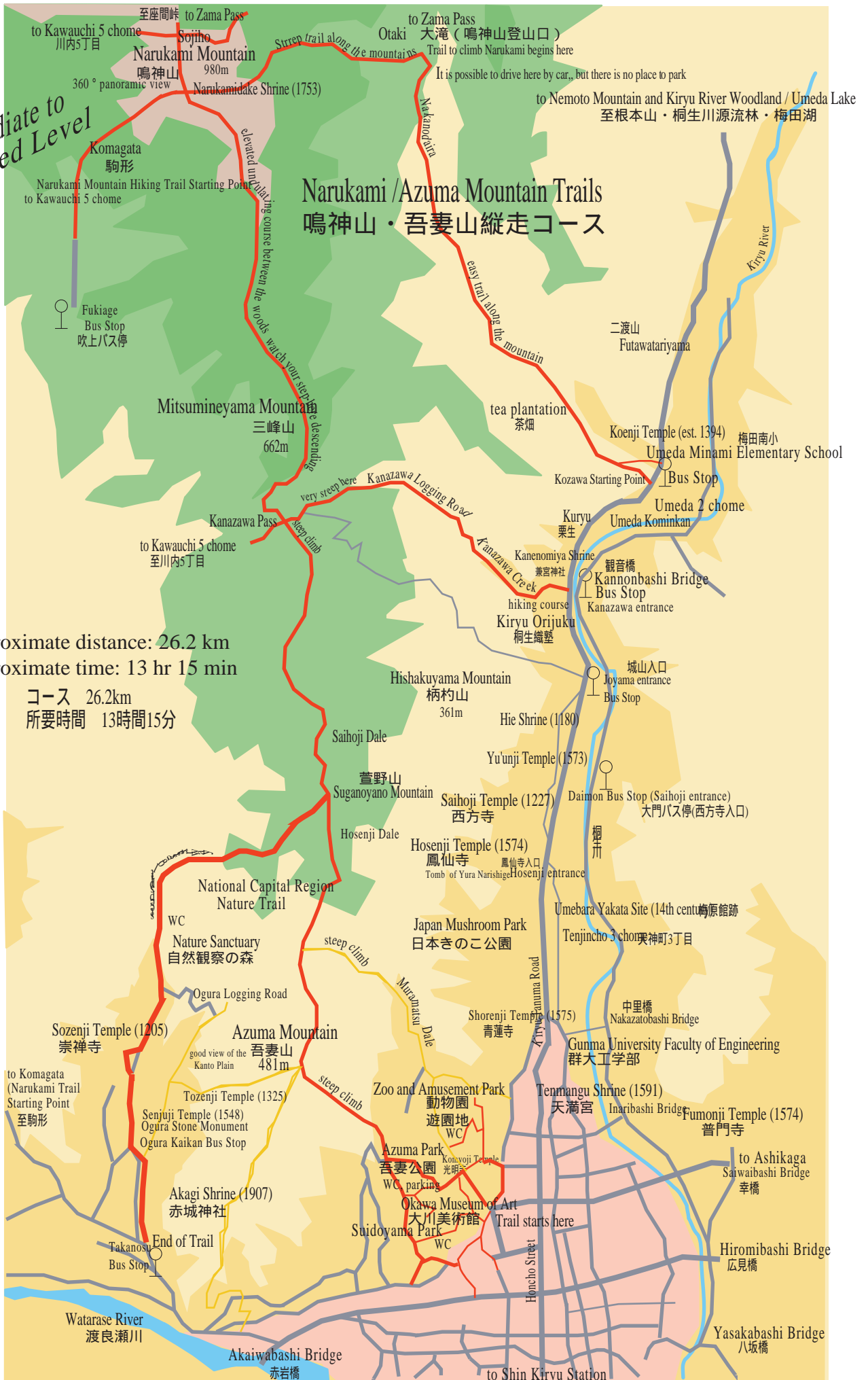
Advanced Level



From Nemoto Creek through Komorido Ruins and Gyoja Mountain to Nemoto Mountain

During the Edo Era, the shrine and temple on Nemoto were popular pilgrimage sites. Nemoto was included in an Edo Era guidebook for travelers. Hikers will still find stone lanterns and milestones along the trail to the summit, vestiges of the days when pilgrims made their way to the mountain to pay homage to gods enshrined on Nemoto. The trail begins at the northernmost reaches of the Kiryu River. After crossing Fujikuma Bridge, follow the trail to Komorido Ruins, Nemoto Shrine, and Gyojo Mountain to the peak of Mt. Nemoto. The course is long and requires experience in hiking. The forest in this area has been designated one of the top 100 forests in Japan. Many beautiful plants can be seen along the trail. In addition, hikers must cross an iron bridge and rope suspension bridge on their way to the peak. Once over Gyoja Mountain, however, the view opens up and hikers can see as far as Ashio and the Nikko mountain range. Most hikers return by way of the Naka Ridge Trail.

Intermediate to
Advanced Level



Approximate distance: 26.2 km
 Approximate time: 13 hr 15 min
 コース 26.2km
 所要時間 13時間15分

至新桐生駅

Hishi Kannonyama Hiking Trails

菱（観音山）コース

Beginner Level



The trails in this area take the hiker passed Senryuin Temple, over Kannonyama and Shimobishiyama and down at last to either Fumonji or Bunshoji Temple. The trails are not too steep or strenuous, making this an excellent choice for beginner hikers. Along the way, hikers can enjoy a panoramic view of downtown Kiryu from a lookout on Gacchinyama. Another trail leads from the Kurokawa Creek dam over Senningaoka Hill. This section of trail has not been well developed and is better suited to advanced level hikers. The Kurokawa Creek area boasts of its Firefly Farm which has become a favorite firefly observation spot for local residents. Senryuin Temple is the site of the square bamboo trees which have been declared a city natural monument.

Hishi Isshiki Hiking Trails

菱一色ハイキングコース

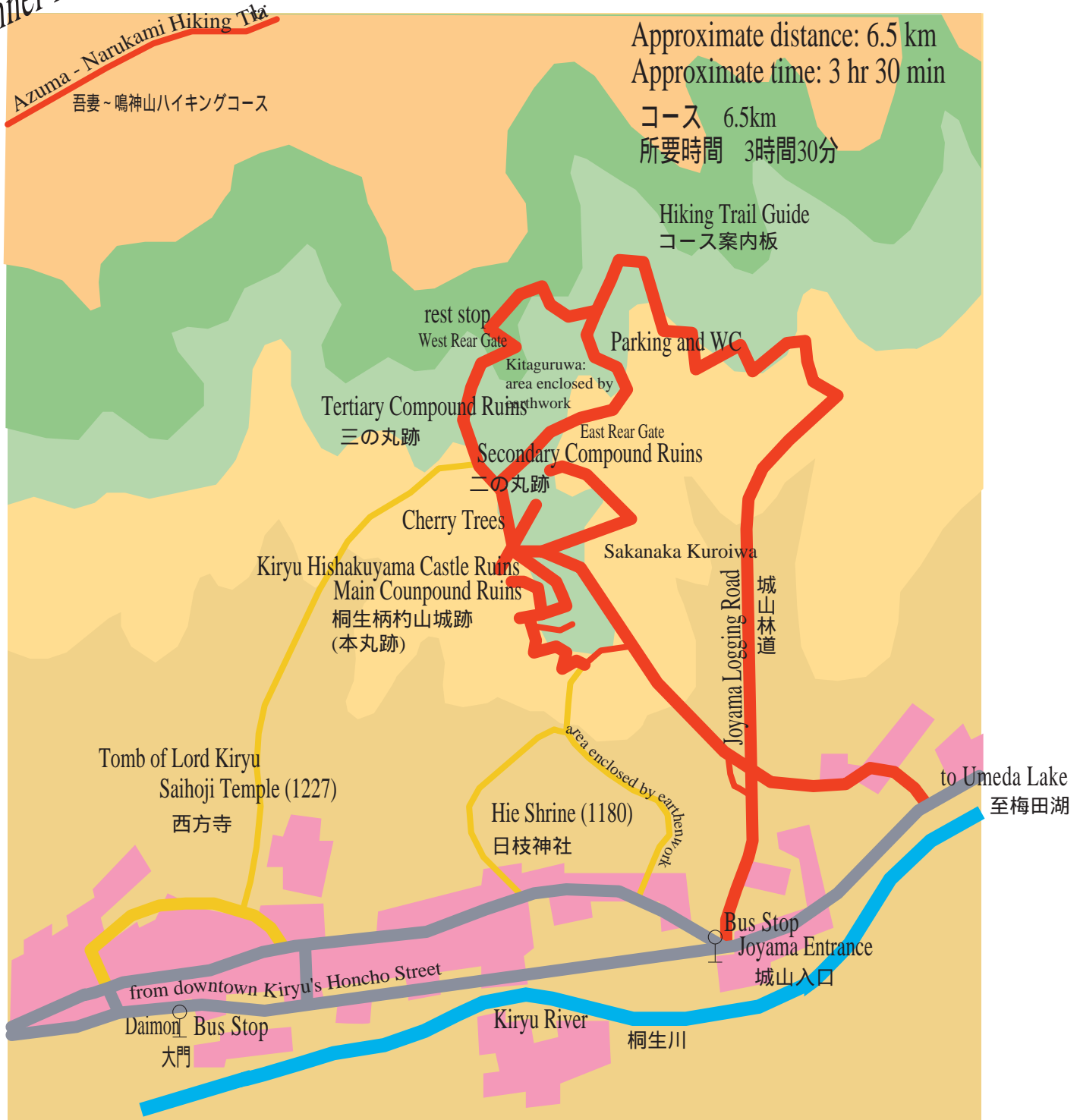


From the Sakashimoyama Entrance past Kibune Shrine and over Isshiki Raidenyama to the Observation Deck, the route down the mountain takes the hiker past a field of dogtooth violets known as Dogtooth Violet Meadow and the Firefly Farm. This completes the loop back to Yasaka Shrine and Sakashimobashi Bridge. The course is about 2.5 km and is suitable for beginner level hikers.

Hishakuyama Castle Ruins Hiking Trails

柄杓山城跡遊歩道

Beginner Level



This course is the site of Hishakuyama Castle, founded by Kunitsuna Kiryu in the year 1350. The castle ruins are located at the summit of Hishakuyama. The trail winds through a cryptomeria forest which leads to the peak. All around the summit of the mountain hundreds of cherry trees have been planted, making this a spectacular hiking trail in early spring. The trail is not difficult and is well marked, making it appropriate for beginner hikers. There are resting places along the way and from the summit of the mountain there is a panoramic view of Kiryu and Umeda. A short distance away, Saihoji Temple is the site of Lord Kiryu's tomb.

Hikobe Manor / Kamo Shrine Hiking Trails

Beginner Level 彦部家住宅・賀茂神社散策道



This hiking area includes two culturally and historically very important sites. Hikobe Manor dates back to the Period of Warring States in Japan (1561) and has been declared a National Important Cultural Property. Kamo Shrine, as well, is very ancient, dating back to the year 796 A.D. The shrine is the site of various cultural events throughout the year, including the Mikagari Shinji (Fire Tossing Ceremony) in early February and the Dadai Kagura or Shinto Drama which is conducted in spring and autumn every year. The hiking trails in this area are well laid out and are ideal for beginner level hikers since the trails are neither steep nor strenuous.

Chausuyama Hiking Trails

茶臼山ハイキングコース

Approximate distance: 5.7 km

Approximate time: 3 hr

コース 5.7km

所要時間 3時間

Beginner Level



Although Chausuyama is a mere 290m in elevation, hikers will discover a 360 degree panorama from its summit which more than makes up for its limited height. The trail leads along Kiryu Minami Park which in spring is beautiful with its many flowering plum trees. Archeological sites and ruins along the trail make it interesting both historically as well as naturally for the abundant flowers and foliage which can be seen at various seasons of the year. The trail is well laid out and not difficult for beginners. Entrance to the trail is a short distance from the Hirosawa Elementary School Bus Stop.