

# Maruyamagawa-Park CYCLING MAP

This map can be printed from the website of Maruyamagawa-Park.

The storks are flying in the sky.  
San'in Kaigan Jiopark

The visitors coming by the Bike Rental get a discount for Maruyamagawa Koen.

Let's go cycling for Your Health!

A ↔ B

Distance	km
Calorie	kcal
Time	min.
Height	m

A — B

You can check the Calorie Consumption.  
Let's come around the Historical Beauty Spots surrounding Maruyamagawa Koen!



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**Kinumaki Shrine**  
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**Seto**  
Distance 1.4 km  
Calorie 34 kcal  
Time 6 min.  
Height 1 m

**Kinumaki Shrine**  
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**Higashiyama Park**  
Distance 2.4 km  
Calorie 56 kcal  
Time 11 min.  
Height 5 m

**Kinumaki Shrine**  
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**Kinumaki Shrine**  
Distance 1.1 km  
Calorie 35 kcal  
Time 7 min.  
Height 1 m

**Kinumaki Shrine**  
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**Kinumaki Shrine**  
Distance 1.1 km  
Calorie 38 kcal  
Time 6 min.  
Height 4 m

**Daishido**  
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**Kehi Shrine**  
Distance 1.8 km  
Calorie 48 kcal  
Time 13 min.  
Height 7 m

**Konoyu Hot Spring**  
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**Higashiyama Park**  
Distance 1.2 km  
Calorie 44 kcal  
Time 9 min.  
Height 4 m

**Konoyu Hot Spring**

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**Kinosaki Onsen JR Station**  
Distance 1.2 km  
Calorie 44 kcal  
Time 9 min.  
Height 4 m

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**Kinosaki Bridge**  
Distance 0.85 km  
Calorie 23 kcal  
Time 5 min.  
Height 1 m

**Kinosaki Bridge**  
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**Genbudo**  
Distance 3.8 km  
Calorie 76 kcal  
Time 7 min.  
Height 4 m

**Kinosaki Bridge**  
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**Ukibenten**  
Distance 0.65 km  
Calorie 16 kcal  
Time 3 min.  
Height 0 m

**Kinosaki Bridge**  
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**Ukibenten (Stone Torii)**

**Ukibenten**  
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**Handani**  
Distance 1.2 km  
Calorie 29 kcal  
Time 5 min.  
Height 4 m

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- Musium
- Canoe • Kayak • Cutter
- In-Line-Skating
- Soccer • Ground Golf etc.
- Swimming Pool (Middle of July~August)
- Ice Skating (Late November~Middle of March)
- Walking in the park
- Culture or Sports Classes



**Kehi Shrine**  
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**Kansho-ji**  
Distance 0.65 km  
Calorie 29 kcal  
Time 4 min.  
Height 1 m

**Kansho-ji**  
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**Hatagami**  
Distance 2.5 km  
Calorie 62 kcal  
Time 12 min.  
Height 7 m

**Handani**  
↓  
**Hatagami**  
Distance 2.6 km  
Calorie 117 kcal  
Time 22 min.  
Height 74 m

**Hatagami**  
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**Shiginami Shrine**  
Distance 0.75 km  
Calorie 32 kcal  
Time 6 min.  
Height 16 m

**Mihara Branch School**  
Distance 2.2 km  
Calorie 96 kcal  
Time 16 min.  
Height 55 m

**To Mihara Branch School**

**Shiginami Shrine (Boat Rock)**

**Traces of Water Power Plant**

**Paddy Fields in Kehi and Hatagami (Ramsar Convention Marsh)**

**Kehi Shrine Ginger Lilies**

**Findspot of Kehi Dotaku (Bronze Bell)**

**Daishido**

**Kehi Swimming Beach**

**Koidohama Tomb**

**Hokutan Earthquake Monument (Tsuiyama / Tai)**

**Kehi Beach**

**Tsuiyama Bay (Ramsar Convention Marsh)**

**Tsuiyama Lighthouse**

**Kanzui Cape**

**The Japan Sea**



# Historical Beauty Spots surrounding Maruyamagawa-Park

## 1 Maruyamagawa River・Tsuiyama Bay

The Maruyama River flows into the Japan Sea. It used to be the important transportation artery for visitors traveling to Kinosaki Onsen. We can see some fields along this river. Tsuiyama Bay was one of the gateways for intercommunion between Ancient Japan and Ancient Korea. From the Edo Period to Meiji Period, it used to be prosperous as a way port for a Japanese freight vessel named 'Kitamae Bune'.



## 6 Ebisu Rock

This area used to be a rocky beach until the 16th century. The rock was washed away and now the beach is a floating island at the mouth of the Kehi River. They enshrine Ebisu god of wealth on it to pray for the rise of fishing and commercial in Kehi area. We can go there across the red small bridge.



## 7 Kansho-ji Temple・Dry-Style Garden by Seiko Iwasaki

Kanshoji Temple is popular for its dry-style garden made by Seiko Iwasaki in 1807. This is one of the three most popular gardens in Tajima area. At that time the main things of most gardens were trees. This garden was not made of trees but many stones, so it is very unique. It's like sumie, ink paintings. You need to call this temple if you want to visit. Telephone Number is 0796-23-1111.



## 8 Kehi Shrine・Ginger Lilies・Findspot of Kei Dotaku (Bronze Bell)

Kehi Shrine was built in 709. It enshrines Isasawaki-no-mikoto god. It has the gathering of Ginger Lilies, which was recognized as a natural treasure by Toyooka City. You can enjoy its pink blossoms in the middle of June and deep red berries in late fall. Near here four Dotaku (Bronze Bell) were found. They were made as festival tools in the Yayoi Period, the 2nd century B.C.. Now they are exhibited at Tokyo National Museum.



## 9 Starting point for walking to Daishido・88 Stone Buddhist Images

Here is the start point of the hiking to pray at 88 Stone Buddhist Images. It takes 45 min. to walk from the start point to the Observatory of mountaintop. Here is the sites in connection with Kobo-Daishi, He is the founder of the Shingon sect of Buddhism in Japan. This Daishido hiking is the hiking that leads you to pray at 88 Stone Buddhist Images.



## 10 Kandani Tomb・Koidohama Tomb

Kandani Tomb is said to have built in between the end of the 6th century and the beginning of the 7th century. It has horizontal stone chambers. It is thought to be tombs for the local ruling family who has had a deep relation with the sea. It was registered as a cultural property by Toyooka City in 1991. There is another tomb called Koidohama Tomb at the start point of the hiking to pray at 88 Stone Buddhist Images. It was built in the same period.



## 11 Kasuga Mandara・Saiko-ji Temple

Kasuga Mandara, one of the Japanese Buddhist paintings, is very rare in Japan. One of them is in Saiko-ji Temple. It is the only Kasuga Mandara in Tajima area. It was painted between the end of Kamakura Period and the beginning of Muromachi Period. Regrettably, we can't watch this Kasuga mandara.

## 12 Ramsar Convention Marsh ~Basin of Maruyamagawa River・Paddy Fields~ Stork Observation Cabin

There are 50 Ramsar Convention Marsh in Japan. One of them is the Basin of Maruyamagawa River and Paddy fields. This area is the basin from Tsuiyama Bay to the Maruyamagawa River around the Toyooka Bridge. It consists of Kehi Beach, Tai Marsh, paddy fields in Kehi and Hatagami, Sasaura Cove, Toshima Marsh, and Momosima Pond. In Tai Marsh and Toshima Marsh, there is Storks Observation Cabin.



## 17 Ukibenten (Stone Torii)

A long time ago, the small island in Sasaura Cove didn't go under water when there was a flood. So people called this island 'Ukibenten (God not to go down)'. Some people called it Ukishima (Island not to go down). Not only Ukibenten but also the Stone Torii in Sasaura Cove are one of the beautiful spots. If you join the Canoe Tour offered by Maruyamagawa-Park, you can canoe under Stone Torii. These canoe tour is 'Limited days' You need to reserve it.



## 18 Genbudo (Basalt Cave)

By the volcanic eruption, the columnar joint basalt existed 1.6 million years ago. Around 6000 years ago this appeared by the abrasive action. Later, the inhabitants took many pieces of this basalt. Because of this, Five caves were formed. These Basalt Caves were named Genbudo in 1807 and this rock was named Genbu-gan in Japanese in 1884. Genbudo was designed as a national nature treasure in 1931. It became San'in Coast National Park in 1963.



## 19 Ama Shrine・Crocodile Rock

This shrine was the only one listed in Englishiki laws in Old Kinosaki. This shrine came to ruins in the Middle Ages. But it was rebuilt in 1871. In the precincts of this shrine, you can see Crocodile shaped Rock. We have the folklore that Owatsumino-mikoto god riding on this Crocodile Rock came here.



## 20 Tsuiyama-Gani (Crabs) Auction

In winter, this place comes alive to sale the crabs. Male crabs are called Matsuba-Gani. Female ones are called Seko-Gani. The best Matsuba-Gani that landed in Tsuiyama is called Tsuiyama-Gani. At the end of February, we have a Tsuiyama-Gani Festival here.



## 21 Nine Storied Stone Tower・Hachiman Shrine

A flight of stone steps leads you to Hachiman Shrine. In the precincts of the shrine, there is the Nine-Storied Stone Tower. It is about five meters high and it is estimated to have been built in the Kamakura Period. Now it is registered as a cultural property by Hyogo prefecture. A ship leaving Maizuru for Izumo went to Tsuiyama Bay to escape the storm. Whenever the sailors tried to set off the port, the sea ran high. So the sailors prayed for the safety. Then God said, "Enshrine the Stone Tower and Hama Jizo on the ship at Tsuiyama." This is why the Nine-Storied Stone Tower is in Hachiman Shrine and Hama Jizo is on the beach.



## 22 Hama Jizo

This Jizo is said to have been carried together with the Nine-Storied Stone Tower in Hachiman Shrine from Maizuru. This Jizo has a burnt face. This is because it guarded people there with its life from the fires during the Hokutan Earthquake (the earthquake in North Tajima). Therefore, people believe in Hama Jizo.



## 23 Hokutan Earthquake Monument

We had a big earthquake around 11:10 a.m. on 23rd May, 1925. It was estimated at magnitude 7. It caused 37 deaths, and destroyed 148 houses fully and 309 houses partially. In Tai area they did not have fires, but fault rifts. This caused 7 deaths. We have two monuments in Tsuiyama and Tai.



## 24 Seto Water Gate

According to a Japanese myth, it is said that Amenohiboko created this Water Gate. However, around Tajima area, Seto-no-sukuneno-mikoto god is said to be the one who created this water gate in the Era of Emperor Yuryaku, the latter of the 5th Century. The name of this area came from Seto-no-sukuneno-mikoto. At that time, the mouth of Maruyama River was so muddy that no one lived there. Seto-no-sukuneno-mikoto cleared rocks around Seto to let muddy water run into the sea. And then he gained vast land.



## 25 Seto Shrine・Yanagihara Shrine

In Seto Shrine, Seto-no-sukuneno-mikoto is honored and the hoe which was used to create Seto Water Gate is dedicated as the spirit replacement. In Yanagihara Shrine, which is located in front of Seto Shrine, there was a pine tree of grief. In 1221, Toba-Joko (Retired Emperor) was expelled to Oki Islands after his defeat in the Jokyu War. His son, Masanari Shinno (prince) was confined at Old Toyooka. It is said that he tried to view Oki Islands from Hioryama Coast. But he couldn't do. He leaned over this pine tree and cried so much.



## 26 Hiyoriyama Coast

It has been famous for its scenic beauty that peoples visiting into Kinosaki Onsen come to enjoy. Shimazaki Toson, a novelist described it in "San'in-miyage". In the old days, there were only tea-houses, but now it is a comprehensive resort area called Kinosaki Marine World. It holds hotels, golf courses, aquariums and marine resort type of amusement parks. The scenery of Ushiro-ga-shima which has the Ryugu Castle, river fog, and fishing lights are very beautiful in all seasons.