

# FOOTPATH MAP

## Okuma Town

### Shimonokami Tour Course

~ Looking back at the past to learn the new ~

Distance around 4.8 km

Time around 1.5 hours

#### Course outline

Starting from Ono Station and CREVA Okuma, a sprawling new community center, this course takes you around the area that was once the bustling heart of Okuma Town. You can feel the passion behind the town layout and spaces of the remaining government facilities such as the town hall, schools, and parks that remain along the course, as they are being reborn anew for the future.

The route is mostly flat, and there are toilets and rest facilities along the way, making it an easy course to walk.

By using the free circular bus stops dotted along the course, you can shorten the distance and time you walk to suit your energy levels and schedule.

#### Spots to Visit



##### Industrial Exchange Facility CREVA Okuma

This is one of Okuma Town's base facilities, located adjacent to Ono Station. There is a large parking lot, and the Kuma Sun Terrace commercial area is home to restaurants, convenience stores, and an open space, making it a convenient starting point for footpath walks.

Business hours 8:00-20:00



##### Ono Station

This is a JR Joban Line station. Start your walk by stepping on the pink footprints from the east exit of the station.

##### 3 Old Library Main Street

This is a beautiful path lined with azaleas (best seen in May). The 90-degree angled iron bars are the remains of a former tree-lined street.



##### 4 Ginkgo tree lined street

A row of ginkgo trees stretches for about 900 meters from the Joban Line overpass. November is the best time to see them, when they turn into a golden tunnel. On the south side of the road there used to be a pear orchard, a specialty of Okuma Town.



##### 5 Hara East Reservoir

At first glance, it appears to be a park with walking paths and toilets, but it is actually a flood control facility that temporarily stores water during heavy rain.

#### Etiquette

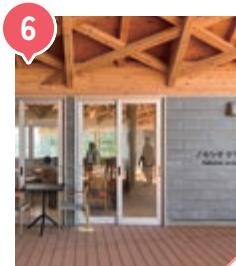
Footpath courses take you through scenery that has been cultivated in that region for generations. As you enjoy your time here, please keep in mind the local residents who have kept watch over this area.

- Greet local residents you meet.
- Take your trash home with you.
- Don't take crops or produce from local farms.
- Don't touch livestock or farm equipment.
- Don't enter farmland, woodland or private residences.
- Be aware of changing weather conditions and local wildlife.
- Be aware of hornets in mountainous or wooded areas.

#### What is a Fukushima Footpath?

Footpath tours are walking routes that allow visitors to enjoy the scenery of old towns and villages in the region. The Fukushima Footpaths, which are scattered throughout the 12 cities, towns and villages affected by the nuclear disaster, allow you to enjoy the rich culture, nature and interaction with local people. This is a great chance to witness first-hand the progress of Fukushima's revitalization efforts, and learn more about a beautiful area of Japan.

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##### 6 FUN EAT MAKERS in Okuma

This private agricultural complex includes a hydroponic vegetable farm and a stylish restaurant, making it a great place to take a break along the way.

Business hours 11:00-16:00  
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays



##### 7 Okuma Incubation Center

This is a corporate support base located in the former Ono Elementary School. There is an artificial turf playground on the south side. The toilets are located on the playground side and can be used even on days when the facility is closed.

Business Hours  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Monday - Friday)  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Saturday)  
Closed Sundays and public holidays

Recommended from spring to summer  
when you can enjoy the beautiful fresh greenery,  
and also in autumn when you can see the autumn leaves!

#### Prince Shotoku Shrine



This shrine was built by construction workers and local volunteers when Ono Station opened in 1904. It was moved to its current location around 1935. The building was demolished after being damaged in the earthquake, but stone monuments and other remains stand to this day.

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