

FOOTPATH MAP

Tomioka Town

Green Slope Course

Distance: around 4 km

Time: around 90mins

Course outline

This 4.2km walk offers a unique view of the countryside, with its flowering trees, shrines and forests with sunlight filtering through the trees. Walk while enjoying the fragrance of the flowers with the sound of the leaves swaying in the wind. Tomioka is a town rich with history, boasting as many as 70 archaeological sites. Ancient artefacts can sometimes still be found here. You can't take them home with you, but the thrill of unexpected discoveries is another attraction of this course. There are flower gardens tended by local people, whose community spirit is as bright as the nearby flowers.

Enquiries

Tomioka Town Industrial Promotion Division
Commerce, Industry and Tourism Section

TEL: 0240-22-2111

8:30 - 17:15 (Closed Sat, Sun, holidays)

Access

35 minute walk from JR Tomioka Station

Car access via Joban Expressway
(15 minutes from Joban-Tomioka I.C.)



Spots to Visit



1 Ota Park

Start and finish of the course. Spacious park with parking for 30 cars.

Vending machines and toilets make it an easy starting point. Serves as a junction to the Fukushima Hama Kaido Trail.

2 Shiju Hashasan Shrine



3 Great ginkgo

Large ginkgo tree known for its huge canopy. In autumn, it bears many berries. There is also a large Prickly Ash tree at the base.



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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.



4 Forest paths

The trails lead through beautiful coniferous forests.

One of the most popular sections of the course.



5 Monument to the God of the Evening Mountains

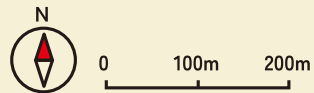
The mountain god is also the god of agriculture, and this stone monument from the Edo Period was used to pray for a good harvest. The nearby Children's Monument is worshipped as a deity to protect passers-by from misfortune, as well as to safeguard the people of the area against evil, disease and malevolent spirits.

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- Main route
- Optional route
- Fukushima Coastal Trail
- Parking
- Restroom
- Restaurant

Avenue of cedars
(cryptomeria)

Kawazu cherry blossoms

Joban
Expressway

4 Forest paths



Herb plantings



Hydrangeas

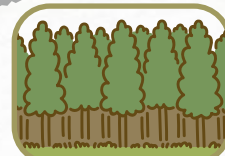
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Garden centre

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3 Great ginkgo



Gongen-sama



Gazebo



Shimizu Ichirizuka

2 Shiju Hashasan Shrine



Oyamazumi Shrine



Jorinji Temple



Maruka



Convenience store

1 Ota Park

