



Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism

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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



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

Kagamino Trip

Okayama Prefecture
Kagamino



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 Meishin Expressway/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/Okayama Expressway) → 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.

✈️ Okayama Airport By flight

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

Note
From Okayama 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/Kamisaiabara) ... Approx. 3 hrs 20 min.
Kurayoshi Bus Center → Kagamino-cho (Okutsu/Kamisaiabara) ... 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.



Kagamino

is full of splendid things.

MY KAGAMINO SELECTION PLAN

A travel plan put together by 3 people who love Kagamino



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.



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

Wood craft artist
David DeLong

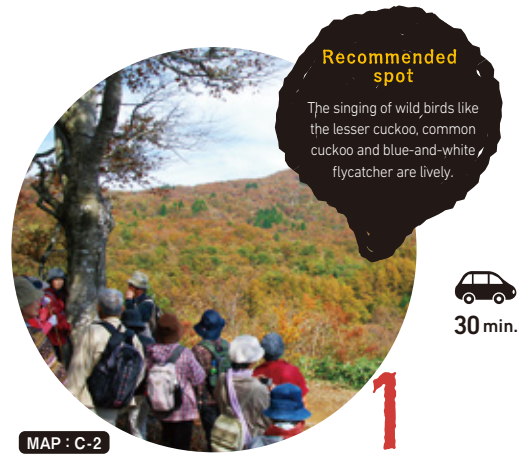
Emigrated to Japan after coming to study for university where he ended up falling in love with Japan. Active as a translator and wood craft artist.



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.



MAP : C-2

Okayama Prefectural Forest Park

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/>

Recommended spot

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

30 min.



Recommended spot

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

TEL: +81-86-844-2488

Address: 1805-12 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

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.

10 min.



Recommended spot

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

MAP : E-1

Iwai Falls

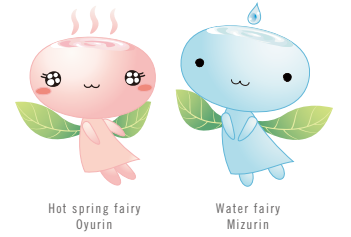
The Iwai Falls, located in a forest with an air of divinity, is also called a Urami-no-Taki (inside view waterfall) because you can enter the inside of the waterfall to get a view from the back.

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

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Mizurin, Kagamino-cho, Okayama prefecture
@mizurin_fairy

Kagamino-cho town mascot



Hot spring fairy Oyurin

Water fairy Mizurin



MAP : C-4

Okutsu hot spring/Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance)

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

TEL: +81-86-852-0711 (Kagamino-cho Tourism Association)

Address: Okutsu, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama. Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance) under Okutsu Bridge.

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.

3 min.



MAP : C-4

Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen

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

Recommended spot

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

5 min.



MAP : C-4

Okutsu Valley

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

Recommended spot

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



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/>

Recommended spot

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

45 min.



MAP : A-4

Notoro Onsen Hot Springs

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

Recommended spot

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

30 min.



Yamada Bee Farm Honeybee Park

MAP : C-6

Recommended spot

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

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

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



DUMMY Hiramé (Amago)
A chicken experience!(5w)
Dummys! "Hiramé" is the name of (4w)

Hiramé catching

Hiramé is generally called amago (amago salmon). It's a kind of freshwater fish that's also called the queen of the mountain stream, is beautiful in appearance and has an elegant flavor. Hiramé 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/Hiramé 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. Hiramé (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 trouts
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



Sanka Hirame fishing, udon noodles, hiramé grilled with salt, set meals and more
Hours: 11:00–16:00 Fee: 1 fish ¥250, rod rental ¥500 (fishing pond open from Golden Week holidays–August) Closed: Wed.–Fri. (open on holidays, Golden Week holidays and Obon Festival), December–February
TEL: +81-86-852-0033
Address: 1757 Hade, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP : C-3



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 handcrafts 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 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 Panorama 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

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.



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, Okayama Okayama Prefecture 60-8

MAP : C-5

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



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.

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

Experience Kagamino vol. 2

Enjoy the scenery and experience of Kagamino'

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



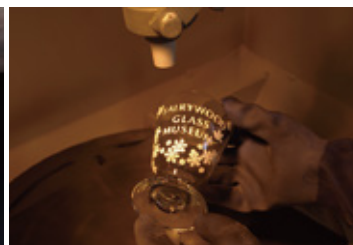
Glass-making experience (3 kinds)

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 Kamisabara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

MAP: C-2

Glass engraving experience

Sandblasting experience



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 asouvenir.

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



Kagamino local specialty hime togarashi chili pepper



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 shichimipepper (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





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 **MAP : C-2**
(Forest Park Administrative Office)*April–November only
 Address: 332-8 Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

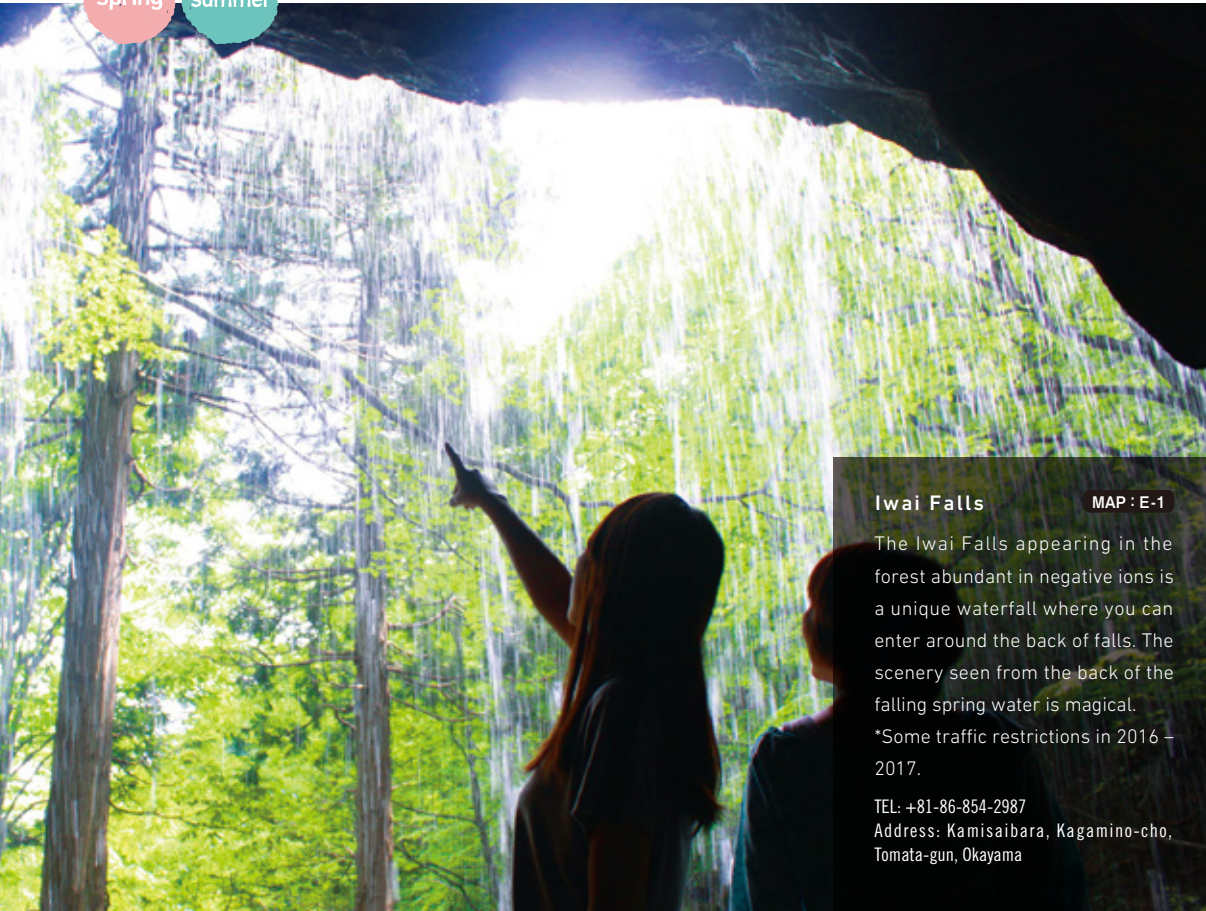
Air so clear and fresh that rejuvenates your heart and views so magnificent you'll forget the passage of time

Enjoy and admire Kagamino's scenery

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.

Majestic scenery Kagamino
vol. 1
spring summer

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



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



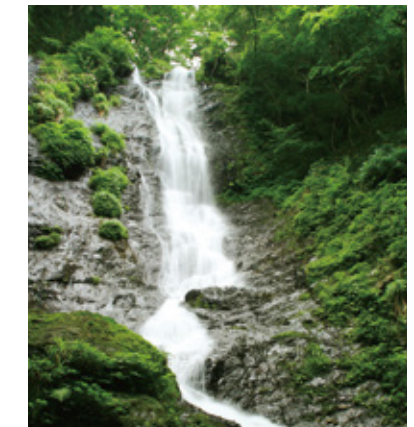
Shiraka Valley **MAP : B-4**
 Enjoy a stroll as you look at the reflection of the beautiful nature on the clear waters of Shiraka River. Explore the various expressions of the seasons seen in the fresh greenery and fall foliage.
 TEL: +81-86-854-2987
 (Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
 Address: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

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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 tataro iron-making used to be conducted in the past.

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Address: Koshihata, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



Okutsu Lake

[late October – mid-November]

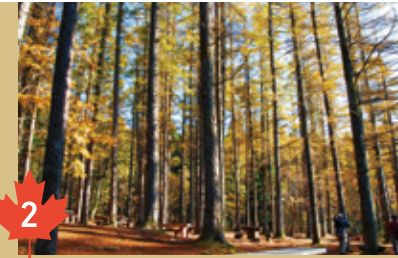
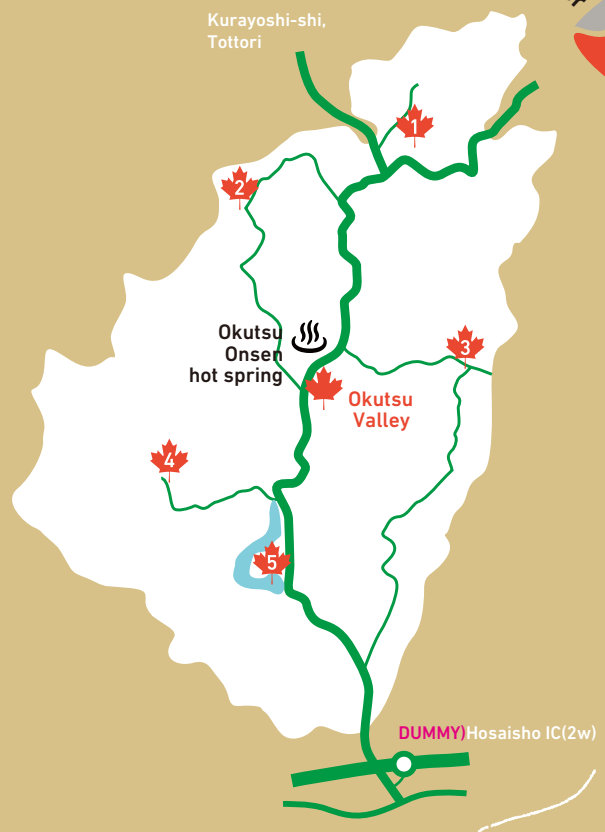
MAP : C-5/C-6

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

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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.

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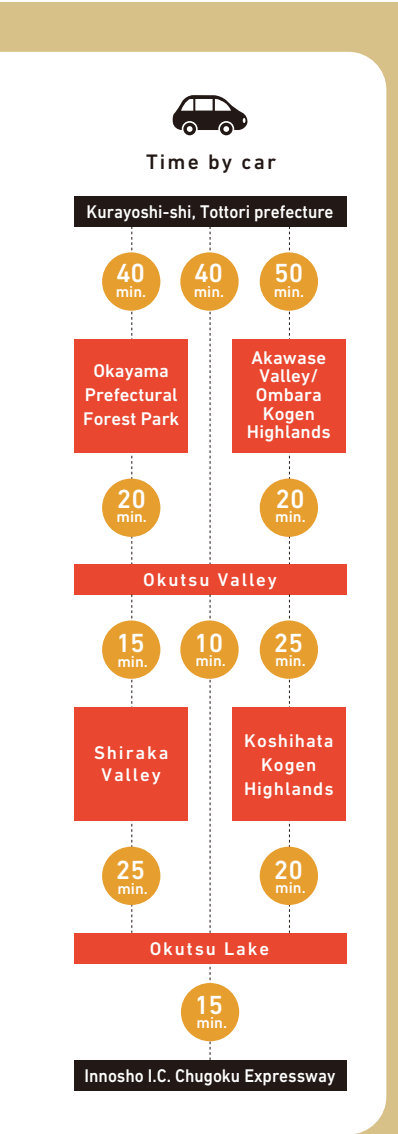


Shiraka Valley [late October – early November]

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



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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Address: Koshihata, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama

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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(Kagamino Town Office of Industry and Tourism)
Address: Kamisaibara, Kagamino-cho, Tomata-gun, Okayama



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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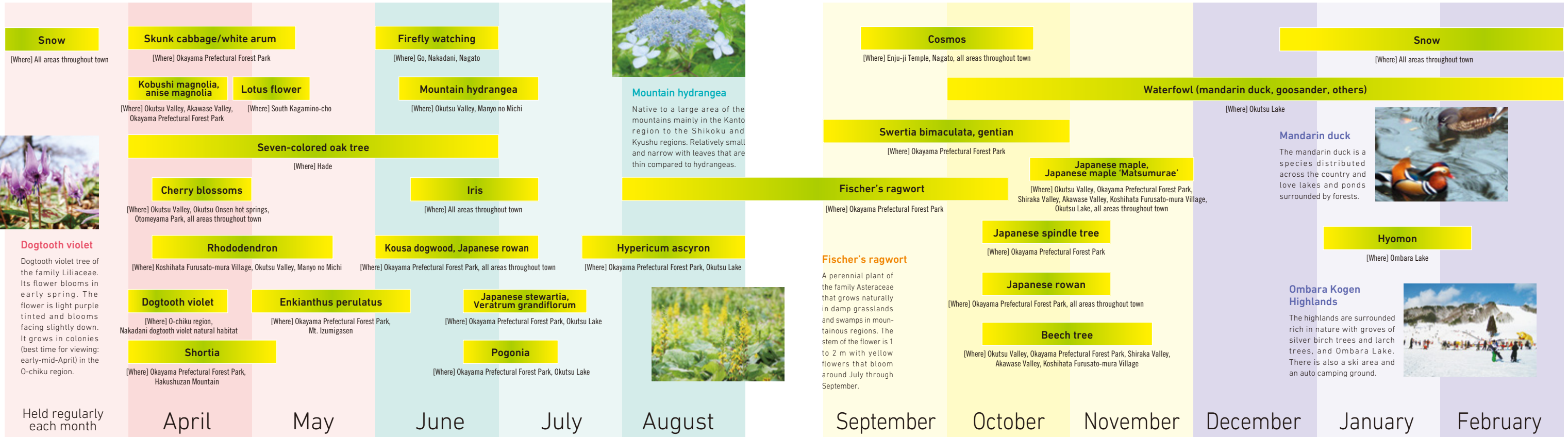
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— Sightseeing period —

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"/Noto-Kan, Noto 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 OKUoMA

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!

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

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



Local specialty ramen noodles using hime togarashi chili pepper

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

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] Noto-kan, Noto Onsen/Kokumin Shukusha Itsuki "Yamaboshi" /Sanka/Restaurant Sansui *Hirage burger sold at times of events.

Grilled hirage with an appetizing aroma is superb!



OMIYAGE

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/ Noto-kan, Noto 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



Okutsu Onsen hot springs

One of the three hot springs of Mimasaka — the hot spring of beauty loved by writers and artists



Okutsu Onsen hot spring's famous Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance)

This Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance) under the Okutsu Bridge is a tradition of the past when clothes were washed using water from a thermal spring that flows into the river while keeping watch for bears and wolves. The tenugui towel wrapped around the head and the red waistcloth are lovely, and washing clothes skillfully with the feet appear as if they are dancing

[Okutsu Onsen hot spring's famous Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance)]
When/Sundays and holidays during early March—mid-December (canceled during foul weather)
Hours 8:30-8:45 *Open to participation by anyone
Where/Ashibumi Sentaku (Washing Dance) under Okutsu Bridge

Facilities with lodging

Leave the noise of the city behind. You'll be welcomed by fresh air and human warmth that feel so good.

Towaro

MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-0031
[Location] 53 Okutsu
[Hours] IN 15:00/OUT 10:00
[Closed] Please contact facility
[Fee] ¥12,030-¥16,350/day-use
¥800
[Other] Free-flowing hot springs, maximum capacity 15 people



Local specialty products/souvenirs

Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen [P.4, 15, 16]

MAP : C-4
Find local sansai wild vegetables and other vegetables.
TEL: +81-86-852-7178 FAX: +81-86-852-0900
[Location] 463 Okutsu [Hours] March—November 9:00—18:00; December—February 9:00—17:00/Onsen-Tei 11:00—15:00 (December—February 11:00—14:30) [Closed] Open year-round [Other] Dining/information/local specialty/souvenir

Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake [P.6, 8, 15, 16]

MAP : C-5
A tourist center with a sweeping view of Okutsu Lake.
TEL: +81-86-852-2225 FAX: +81-86-852-2226
[Location] 60-8 Kochi [Hours] April—November 9:00—17:00; December—March 9:00—16:00 [Closed] Wed. [Other] Dining/information/local specialty/souvenir

Restaurants

Umamion Kobo Nagomi Chaya [P.16]
MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-844-2939
[Location] 514-1 Kamisaibara [Hours] Fri., Sat., Sun. and holidays 9:00-16:00 [Closed] Mon.—Thu. and for winter

Utatane-no-Sato Ippuku-Tei [P.4, 5]
MAP : D-1
TEL: +81-86-844-2488
[Location] 1805-12 Kamisaibara [Hours] 9:00-16:00 [Closed] Closed for winter (December—mid-April)

Satoyama Restaurant Aelu [P.15]
MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-0790
[Location] 261 Okutsu Kawanishi (inside Okutsu Onsen Hanabijin no Sato) [Hours] 11:00-16:00 [Closed] Thu.

Yamaboshi (Kokumin Shukusha Itsuki) [P.15]
MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-844-2331
[Location] 437-1 Kamisaibara [Hours] 11:00-14:00, 17:00-21:00 [Closed] Open year-round

Kagamino Satoyama Café OKUNOMA [P.15]
MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-854-7655
[Location] 261 Okutsu Kawanishi (inside Okutsu Onsen Hanabijin no Sato) [Hours] 12:00-18:00 [Closed] Thu.

Mizu-no-Sato Okutsu Lake [P.15, 16]
MAP : C-5
TEL: +81-86-852-2225
[Location] 60-8 Kochi [Hours] 9:00-18:00 (until 17:00 during December-March) [Closed] Wed.

Obachan-no-Aji Onsen-Tei [P.4, 15, 16]
MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-7178
[Location] 463 Okutsu Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Okutsu Onsen [Hours] 11:00-15:00 (Last call 14:30)

Hanamishoya (Kagamino-cho Bussankan Yumehiroba) [P.15, 16]
MAP : D-6
TEL: +81-86-854-4001
[Location] 233 Enjuji [Hours] 8:00-19:00 [Closed] Thu. [Other] Yumehiroba lunch

Restaurant Noto-ro-kan [P. 15, 16]
MAP : A-4
TEL: +81-86-757-2322
[Location] 2091-10 Tominishidani [Hours] 11:00-17:00 [Closed] Mon. (if falls on holiday, closed on following day)

Little Bee House [P. 16]

MAP : D-6
A honey shop on the premises of Yamada Bee Farm's head office.
TEL: +81-86-854-3800
[Location] 187 Ichiba [Hours] 9:30-18:00 [Closed] Year-end and New Year's

Yamada Bee Farm Bunbun Factory [P.16]

MAP : D-7
Gelato and confectionery made using honey are manufactured and sold.
TEL: +81-86-854-3855
[Location] 51-1 Enjuji [Hours] 10:00-19:00 [Closed] Irregular holidays [Other] Café space

Kagamino-cho Bussankan Yumehiroba [P. 15, 16]

MAP : D-6
Find local sansai wild vegetables and other vegetables.
TEL: +81-86-854-4001 FAX: +81-86-854-4151
[Location] 233 Enjuji [Hours] 9:00-19:00 [Closed] Thu. [Other] Dining/local specialty/souvenir

Komeya Club Okutsu

MAP : C-3
TEL: +81-86-852-0016
[Location] 196-5 Okutsu
[Hours] IN 16:00/OUT 10:00
[Holiday] Please inquire
[Closed] Please contact facility
[Fee] ¥13,500-¥30,000/day-use
¥800
[Other] Free-flowing and circulated hot spring facility, maximum capacity 120 people



Hannyaji Onsen

MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-0602 ※要予約
[Location] 20 Okutsu Kawanishi
[Hours] IN 15:00/OUT 10:00
[Closed] Please contact facility
[Fee] ¥26,965-¥30,588(day-use
¥1,000*)
[Other] Free-flowing hot springs, maximum capacity 12 people



Meisen Kagiya Okutsuso

MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-0021
[Location] 48 Okutsu
[Hours] IN 15:00/OUT 10:00
[Closed] Please contact facility
[Fee] ¥20,670-¥32,550(day-use
¥1,000)
[Other] Free-flowing hot springs, maximum capacity 26 people



Kokumin Shukusha Itsuki

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-844-2331 FAX: +81-86-844-2831
[Location] 437-1 Kamisaibara
[Hours] IN 15:00/OUT 10:00
[Closed] Please contact facility
[Fee] From ¥7,818 (day-use
¥600)
[Other] Circulated hot springs, maximum capacity 126 people



Hot Springs & Lodging

Unique lodging facilities to accommodate various styles, like day-use hot springs that can be enjoyed rather freely, will refresh you during your travel.



Kamisaibara Onsen

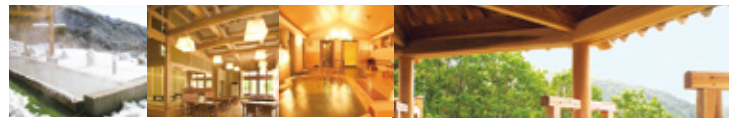
Refresh both your body and mind

Cure Garden Konoka

MAP : C-2
[dining=○; shopping=○; rest=△]

A people-friendly hot spring facility where the warmth of wood can be felt all around. There are 4 indoor baths including a baibura bath and jacuzzi, and also a full-scale open-air bath. At the open-air bath, Kamisaibara's symbol-like feature Mt. Sangajo can be seen during the day, and a star-studded sky can be enjoyed at night, and there is also a 25 m pool using hot spring water. People of all ages can find various ways to enjoy their time.

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-868-44-2281
FAX: +81-868-44-2281
[Location] 446-1 Kamisaibara
[Hours] 10:00-21:00 (April-September); 11:00-20:00 (October-March)
[Closed] Open year-round (open from 16:00 on 2nd Wed. each month (*if falls on holiday, open from 16:00 on following day))[Fee] Adults ¥600, elementary and middle school students ¥300, infants free



Noto-ro Onsen

The hot spring closest to the sky

Noto-ro Onsen Tenku-no-Yu

MAP : A-4
[dining=○; shopping=△; rest=○]

Noto-ro Onsen Tenku-no-Yu is in the Tomi region deep in the Chugoku Mountains. As its name suggest, its elevation is highest among hot springs in Okayama prefecture and is surrounded by mother nature of 700 m in elevation. The spring water gushes forth and the beautiful scenery changes with each season. The clear water and fresh air will certainly soothe your body and soul.

MAP : A-4
TEL: +81-86-757-2006
[Location] 2091-10 Tominishidani
[Hours] 10:00-18:00 (April-September); 11:00-17:00 (December-March)
[Closed] Mon. (if falls on holiday, closed on following day)
[Other] Hot springs facility located at the highest elevation in Okayama prefecture. Admission closes 30 minutes prior to closing.



Otsuri Onsen

Secluded hot spring of scenic Okutsu Valley

MAP : C-4
[dining=○; shopping=○; rest=○]

Otsuri Onsen is known for its cooler and refreshing water among the three hot springs of Kagaminno, and it is an alkaline simple spring discovered in the early Meiji era. The hot spring is known to have therapeutic effects for rheumatoid arthritis and neuralgia. It overlooks the scenic beauty of Okutsu Valley and also has a mini buffet of udon noodles and a drink bar.

MAP : C-4
TEL: +81-86-852-0700
[Location] 16-2 OkutsuKawanishi
[Hours] 10:00-19:00 (April-December); 10:00-18:00 (January-March) [Closed] Tue. (if falls on holiday, closed on following day)
[Fee] Adult ¥520, child (middle school and younger) ¥260 [Other] a secluded hot spring in Okutsu Valley.



Kagamino Onsen

MAP : D-6
[dining= ; shopping=X; rest=△]

Hot springs in the countryside with a homelike atmosphere. A hot springs room just for dogs is also available.

MAP : D-6
TEL: +81-86-854-1649
[Location] 91-1 Ichiba [Hours] 15:00-22:00
[Closed] Wed. [Fee] Adult ¥500, child ¥300
[Other] Hot springs room just for dogs available



Setogawa Onsen

MAP : D-7
[dining=○; shopping=△; rest=○]

Hot springs equipped with a bathing room, hot stone sauna, sauna, beauty treatment and massage for your relaxation.

MAP : D-7
TEL: +81-86-854-4118
[Location] 425-9 Teramoto [Hours] 7:00-24:00
[Closed] Open year-round [Fee] Adult ¥600, child ¥300
[Other] 60 parking spaces, hot springs for pets available



Kyu Moriekie Jutaku (Former Morie Family Residence)

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-757-2111
[Kagamino-cho Tomi Promotion Center] [Location] 118 Tominishidani [Fee] Free

A house built in the mid-Edo era that was relocated and reconstructed. Designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.



Tataro Tenjikan Exhibition

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-757-2111
[Kagamino-cho Tomi Promotion Center] [Location] 118 Tominishidani [Fee] Free
Materials related to tataro iron-making including reconstructed models and artifacts of Kajiya-dani tataro iron-making remains are displayed.

Experience history and culture



Pestalozzi Plaza/Kagamino Folk Museum

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-854-7722
[Location] 2F Pestalozzi Plaza, 663-7 Takeda [Hours] 9:00-17:00 [Closed] Mon., holidays, year-end and New Year's [Fee] Free

Materials on the history and folklore of Kagamino-cho are displayed. There is also a library and multi-purpose hall.



Kijishi (woodturner) no Kan

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-844-7031
[Location] 1805-12 Kamisaibara [Hours] Sat. and Sun. 9:00-16:30 [Closed] Mon.-Fri. (open on holidays) and for winter [Fee] Adults ¥100, elementary and middle school students ¥50
Get a look into the life of those who made woodworking their livelihood. Enjoy a hands-on woodworking experience as well.



Okutsu History Museum

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-852-0888
[Location] 82-1 Okutsu [Hours] 9:00-16:30 [Closed] Mon. and day following holiday [Fee] Free

Materials on not only the history and folklore of the Okutsu region but also kiji woodworking and tataro iron-making.



Kamisaibara Cultural Center Vault Hall

MAP : C-2
TEL: +81-86-844-2221
[Location] 409 Kamisaibara
A music hall with capacity for 300 people that hosts events including high quality classic concerts to lecture meetings.

Kagamino

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KAGAMINO TOWN MAP

You can get all info. from this map!

Okutsuko Lake area

Route	Estimated Distance
A → B	3.2 km
B → C	3.5 km
C → D	1.8 km
D → E	3.5 km

Kagamino area

Tottori Prefecture Misasa Town

Okutsu Onsen • Okutsukei area

Ombara Kogen • Akawase area

Tomi area

Kamisaibara area

About map symbols

	Main Road		Onsen
	Local Road		Park/sports facility
	Road closed during winter		Historical Heritage
	Expressway		Museum • Gallery
	Traffic restriction during fall foliage season		Valley • Falls
	Information center		Flower spot
	Hotel, Ryokan		Restaurant
	Campsite		Lavatory
	Snow resort		Shrine
	Historical tree		Tourist farm
	Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station)		Fish catching
	Parking		
	Post office		
	School		
	Historical tree		
	Fall foliage		
	Fishing pond/mountain stream fishing		