

National Historic Site Yoshimi Hyakuana

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These cavernous graves were built in the Kofun period (about 1400 years ago) and were designated a National Historic Site in 1923. With 219 currently confirmed tombs, this is the largest mound tomb complex in Japan.

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8:30am-5:00pm Open all year, free parking
Admission fee: Adults 300 yen, elementary school students 200 yen

National Protected Species
Luminous Moss



War Plant Site
[Giant Caves]



National Designated Historic Site
Matsuyama Castle Ruins

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In 2008, this castle was designated as a national historic site among other sites in the Hiki-Jokan Castle Ruins. Known for being the stage of the "Siege of Musashi Matsuyama," a battle in which famous figures such as Takeda Shingen, Uesugi Kenshin, and Maeda Toshiie are recorded to have participated.



Noarashi-no-Tora

Three-storied Pagoda
[Designated Prefectural Structure]

Mt. Iwadono
Anraku-ji Temple
[Yoshimi Kannon Temple]

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Noriyori, the younger brother of Minamoto no Yoritomo, is said to have hid in the Bando 11-ban Temple as a child.

Within the grounds are many cultural properties designated by the town and prefecture, like the three-storied pagoda and the sculpture "Noarashi no Tora," said to be created by Hidari Jingoro.

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Iwamuro Kannon
Jizo Statues



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Enshrined is a Stone Buddha said to provide the same blessing as those who visit each of the 88 sacred sites of Shikoku, and in the back of the building, there is a heart-shaped cave that blesses those who go through it with safe childbirth.



Iwamuro Kannon
Temple



Blessed Cave

Ponpon Mountain



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In the back of the grounds of Takaohikone Shrine is a rocky mountain 20 meters high. Stomping one's foot near the top of the mountain creates a satisfying sound from which the onomatopoeia "Pon Pon" derives.

The widest river
in Japan
2,537m



Yoshimi-machi

Arakawa River
Konosu-city

In 2008, the width of the section of the Arakawa River that runs between Yoshimi-machi and Konosu-city (2,537 m) was recognized to be the widest in Japan.