



### The Great Japanese cedar of Kayano

Inside the Sugawara Shrine, this Great cedar is over 2300 years old. It is also known as the "Tenran-no-Osugi". This is definitely a must-see, and don't miss the famous kusa-dango rice cake which can be purchased in front of the Shrine.

### Tsubaki Shozu Fountain at Tokushoji Temple

With connection with the famous monk Rennyo, the "Tsubaki Josui Fountain", "Yatsu Fusa-no-Ume (a plum tree where one single plum flower forms 8 fruits)" and "Okoshikake-no-ishi (a stone where Rennyo took a rest during his trip)" are still preserved in the area. These places are definitely worth taking visits to.

### The Great cedar of Mitsumata

Inside the Sugatani hachiman Shrine, this Great cedar is over 2300 years old with a height of 54m and the circumference of its trunk being 8m long. You can feel a sense of gracefulness from this Great Sugi and you can also enjoy the beautiful road covered with green moss approaching the Shrine.

### Recommendation sightseeing course

You can fully enjoy the Yamanaka Onsen and its nature, history, and seasonal delicacies with these walking courses carefully designed by the Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association.

#### "Kakusenkei Gorge Trail Walking Course"

about 30 minutes/about 1.3km  
 Korogi-bashi Bridge ⇄ Ayatori-hashi Bridge  
 ⇄ Bashodo Hut/Kurotani-hashi Bridge

#### "Trace the footsteps of Poet Basho"

about 50 minutes/about 0.5km  
 Basha-no-yakata Museum ⇄ Site of Izumiya Ryokan (the Japanese Style hotel where Basho stayed)  
 ⇄ "Kasa-no-tsuyu" Drinking Fountain/"Ashiyu" Foot Spa  
 ⇄ "Kiku-no-yu" Hot spring/Yamanaka-za ⇄ Loji Temple (Free entry to the exhibition hall)

#### "A Walk along the streets of Yamanaka Onsen"

about 1 hour/about 1.2km  
 Korogi-hashi Bridge ⇄ Minami-machi Yuge Kaido District  
 ⇄ "Kiku-no-yu" Hot spring/Yamanaka-za  
 ⇄ Souvenir Shops ⇄ The "Shamisen-dori" Ave  
 ⇄ Kurotani-hashi Bridge



Kakusenkei

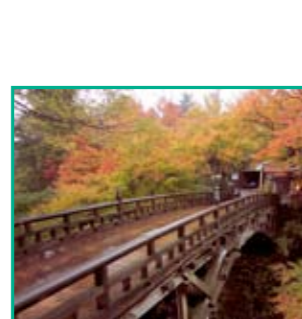
### Restaurant

**A** Restaurant

**Yu-yu-kan Fitness Club**  
 This Fitness Club has hotsprings, swimming pool, a gymnasium and tennis courts for you to enjoy. [Closed Tuesdays]

**Yamanaka Onsen Yukemuri Kenkomura Rest Area**  
 You can acquire various information on sight-seeing spots at this location; local products and souvenirs are also available for purchase. [Closed Tuesdays]

**Seri Shozu Fountain**  
 This Fountain was said to be founded by the famous monk Rennyo.



### Korogi-bashi Bridge

The start point of Kakusenkei Gorge, the Korogi-bashi Bridge is an all-time favorite tourist spot where many literary men and calligraphy experts such as Poet Basho and Poet Yumeji have also visited.

**A The Great cedar of Kayano Tea House**  
 You can enjoy the famous kusa-dango rice cake that has a tradition of over 800 years old. [Closed 12/20-4/20]

**B Shokusai-kan Yamaboshi Restaurant**  
 Besides enjoying the various local cuisines, you can also try your hands on making potteries and soba noodles.

**C Meigetsuro Restaurant**  
 This Restaurant is famous for its Una-don (a bowl of rice topped with grilled eel). You can enjoy this delicacy even during lunch hours. [Irregular holidays]

**D Meat shop "Izumiya"**  
 The hand making croquette boasts. [Irregular holidays]

**Tengu-iwa Rock**  
 It is said that it will give you good fortune if you pray to the 3 rocks located on top of the mountain.

**Hasebe Shinto shrine**  
 Shinto shrine where Mr.Nobutsura Hasebe that there is deep relations in hot spring of Yamanaka revival is enshrined. The night stall fair places eaves in a line to the approach to a shrine in the festival in summer.

**Yamanaka Onsen Bus Terminal**  
 On foot About 10 minutes



### Ayatori-hashi Bridge

Designed by Mr. Hiroshi Teshigawara, this unique S-shaped bridge is exceptionally beautiful when its crimson and purple color contrast with the surrounding white snow.

**E Yuge street "Handmade companion's alley"**  
 Hand-made buckwheat noodle "Saikuan"/Gallery "Sei"/Cafe "DUNGLLE"/making "Manya"/Hand scorch Sen bay · Dango "Kokoya"

**F Handmade Soba Restaurant "Machiya"**  
 Serves homemade soba and udon noodles. [Closed Wednesdays]

**G Matsuura Sake Brewery "Tsukushiya" (with a 250-year history)**  
 Sake brewery for the local rice wine "Shishi-no-sato". You can also enjoy ice-cream made from sake dregs at the store. [Open all year round]

**H Kodesen**  
 A long-established store famous for its Onsen Tamago (eggs boiled in Onsen water) and handmade Kamaboko (traditional fish paste). [Open all year round]

**I Ideyu Tea-house "Sen-nokura"**  
 This store is famous for its "Fish Somen Noodles" made with fish paste. You can also enjoy your time at the arts & crafts gallery.

**J Chouraku Homemade Gyoza Restaurant**  
 A Chinese Restaurant famous for its homemade gyoza (pot-stickers). [Closed Thursdays]

**K Kansen-tei**  
 Care for a homemade lunch prepared with local ingredients. [Closed Tuesdays]

**L Yamanaka Ishikawa-ya**  
 You will find the famous Yamanaka Confectionery "Nya-nya Manju" at this store.

**M Sankaido Japanese Confectionary Store**  
 The Japanese Confectionery at the Store is carefully prepared with natural ingredients. [Closed Tuesdays]

**N "Kiku-no-yu" Traditional Public Bath**  
 Founded 1300 years ago, the "Kiku-no-yu" was known as "Yuzaya" and is famous for its connection with Poet Basho. You can also enjoy the "Ashiyu" in front of the facility for some delicious onsen water and a relaxing time at the foot spa.

**O Kokubunzan Iohji Temple**  
 On foot About 5 minutes

**P Katsura Shozu Fountain**  
 This Fountain marks the spot where Onsen entertainment females part with their customers.

**Q Hakusan Shrine**  
 One of the many branches of the original Shirayama-gu Shrine.

**R Kurotani-bashi Bridge**  
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**S Korogi-bashi Bridge**  
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**T Tomyoji Temple**  
 On foot About 10 minutes

**U Ohsyozu Well**  
 On foot About 10 minutes

**V Kiku-no-yu (Ladies bath)**  
 On foot About 5 minutes

**W Kiku-no-yu (men's bath)**  
 On foot About 5 minutes

**X Basha-no-yakata Museum**  
 It touches Okuno-Hosomichi and the traditional craft. [Closed Wednesdays]

**Y Japanese Restaurant "Suzume"**  
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**Z Domyogafuchi Pond**  
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### Literary Monuments in connection with Yamanaka Onsen

If you are inspired by the memories of Basho and made a verse yourself, send it to us! You can put the written verses inside the poem boxes at the following places: in front of Basha-do; Korogi-bashi Bridge; Ayatori-hashi Bridge; Io-ji Temple and Yamanaka-za.

- | No. | Monument                 | Verse                                       | Author |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--------|
| 1   | Basha-do                 | Tako kirete/Shiranegadake wo/Yukue kana     | Toyo   |
| 2   | Site of Kido-mon Gate    | Yamanaka ya/Kiku ha taorazi/Yu no nioi      | Basho  |
| 3   | Site of Kido-mon Gate    | Kagari bi ni/Kajika ya nami no/Shita musebi | Basho  |
| 4   | Site of Kido-mon Gate    | Kyuo yori ya/Kakitsuke kesan/Kasa no tsuyu  | Basho  |
| 5   | In front of "Kiku-no-yu" | Akimizu no/Oto takamari te/Hito wo omou     | Kyoshi |
| 6   | Site of Izumiya          | Yu no nagori/Koyoi ha hada no/Samu karamu   | Basho  |
| 7   | Domyo-ga-fuchi           | Yamanaka ya/Kiku ha taorazi/Yu no nioi      | Basho  |
| 8   | Korogi-hashi Bridge      | Kagari bi ni/Kajika ya nami no/Shita musebi | Basho  |
| 9   | Hiraiwa-bashi Bridge     | Kagari bi ni/Kajika ya nami no/Shita musebi | Basho  |
| 10  | Iohji                    | Yamanaka ya/Kiku ha taorazi/Yu no nioi      | Basho  |

### Kurotani-bashi Bridge

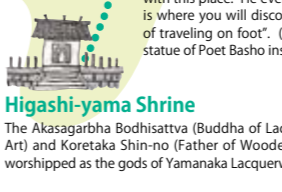
Filled with old world charm, this stone bridge used to connect the Yamanaka District with Natadera Temple and many travelers have paid visits to Yamanaka because of this Bridge.



Kurotani-bashi Bridge

### Basha-do Hut

Poet Basho had paid a visit here during his stay in Yamanaka and fell in love with this place. He even said that "This is where you will discover the true joy of traveling on foot". (There is a small statue of Poet Basho inside the Hut)



Basha-do Hut

### Kakusenkei Sightseeing road

It can enjoy valley beauty four seasons occasional like rocks of fantastic shape, Ishi, and the waterfall, etc. along the stroll road of 1.3km from Korogi-bashi Bridge ~ Ayatori-hashi Bridge ~ Kurotani-hashi Bridge.

- Famous local cuisine
- Shrine
- Café
- Temple
- Parking Lot
- Police
- Bank
- Restroom
- Post Office

This map is NOT drawn to scale  
 If you are walking, please refer to the "Osanpo-go Bus Schedule" for the time needed.