

Facilities

Learn and Enjoy the Geopark

View Spots

See and Enjoy the Geopark

Mountain and Snow Area

Sea and Alluvial Fan Area

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River and Gorge Area

n Hakusan Dinosaur Park Shiramine



TEL: 076 - 259 - 2724
Open: 9am - 5pm (last entry 4.30pm)
Closed: Mon*, winter

The main facility in the Mt. Hakusan foothills, you can see and learn about fossils discovered in the Kuwajima Fossil Bluff.

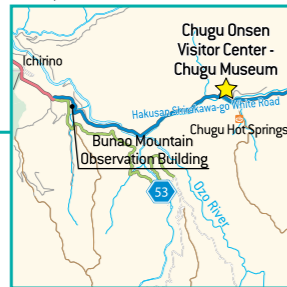
p Hakusan Sabo Science Museum



TEL: 076 - 259 - 2990
Open: 9am - 5pm
Closed: Thurs*, New Year

Learn about the erosion-prevention work ongoing around Mt. Hakusan, and the relationship between landslides, people, and plants.

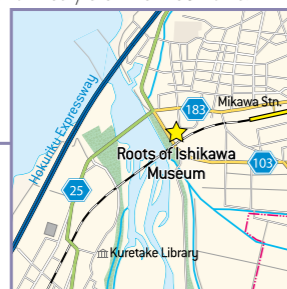
m Chugu Onsen Visitor Center - Chugu Museum



TEL: 076 - 256 - 7111
Open: 9am - 4:30pm
Closed: winter

Located just before the Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road Toll Booth, here you can learn about the nature and traditional lifestyle of the mountains.

a Roots of Ishikawa Museum



TEL: 076 - 278 - 7111
Open: 9am - 5pm
Closed: Mon*, New Year

Learn about the nature and formation of the Tedoru River, and the history and culture of the local area.

q Ichinose Visitor Center



TEL: 076 - 259 - 2504
Open: 8:45am - 5pm
Closed: Nov - April

One of the bases for climbing Mt. Hakusan, here you can learn about the surrounding nature and get information on trails.

o Hakusan Folk Museum



TEL: 076 - 259 - 2665
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Closed: Thurs*, winter

Learn about the traditional way of life in the mountains, including the "dezukuri" lifestyle, tools, and farming techniques.

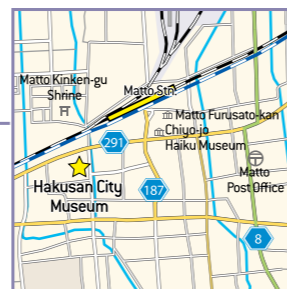
l Bunao Mountain Observation Building



TEL: 076 - 256 - 7250
Open: 10am - 4pm
Closed: Spring to Autumn, New Year

Using binoculars you can observe the wildlife living on Bunao Mountain, such as bears and monkeys.

c Hakusan City Museum



TEL: 076 - 275 - 8922
Open: 9am - 5pm
Closed: Mon*, New Year

The main facility on the Tedoru River Alluvial Fan, here you can learn about the Geopark, and the history and culture of the area.

26 Locations

At each view spot you will find a panel introducing the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark with a map and points about the location, as well as on-site parking. From each location you can enjoy finding the story of the earth hidden within the scenery. See each spot on a map of the whole area in our "Journey with Water" pamphlet.

1 Hyakumangan no Iwa Rock



A giant rock carried downstream in a debris flow. It is designated as a Prefectural Natural Monument.

3 Kuwajima Fossil Bluff



A cliff from which a high number and diversity of dinosaur-aged fossils have been discovered. It's a National Natural Monument.

5 Kinameri



A great vantage point to overlook the narrow and deeply carved Tedoru Gorge.

7 Furo Bridge



Here you can see down into the deep Tedoru Gorge, where potholes have been carved into the rocks.

2 Mt. Nishiyama



A mountain southwest of Shiramine, it overlooks the western side of Mt. Hakusan and the surrounding mountains.

4 Toganokidai Parking Area



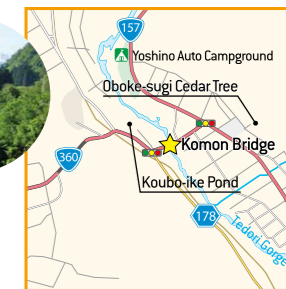
From here you can overlook the northern side of Mt. Hakusan. (Toll required to enter the Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road)

6 Watagataki Waterfall



A waterfall with a height of 32m, you can descend into the gorge to see the waterfall from below.

8 Komon Bridge



Looking upstream you can see Mt. Hakusan and the Tedoru Gorge together in the same scene.

Contact (English Speaker Available)

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9 Torigoe Castle Ruins



Castle ruins built upon a hill that was formed by the erosion of the Tadori and Dainichi Rivers on either side.

11 Meoto-iwa Rocks



Get close to these two strange rocks that lie in a row in the middle of the Tadori River.

13 Tadori River Shichika-yousui Water Channel



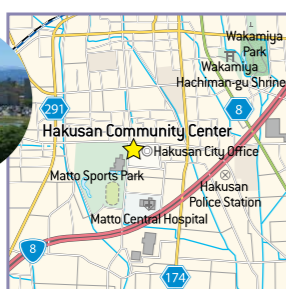
See the beginning of the Shichika-yousui Water Channel where a powerful flow of water spits out of these outlets.

15 Matto Green Park



A small hill overlooking the rice fields upon the Tadori River Alluvial Fan, with Mt. Hakusan in the distance.

17 Hakusan Community Center



From the 5th floor you can look out over the Tadori River Alluvial fan to Mt. Hakusan in the distance.

10 Hakusan Roku Theme Park Yoshioka Enchi



A park overlooking the river terraces formed on either side of the Tadori River.

12 Roadside Station Shirayamasan



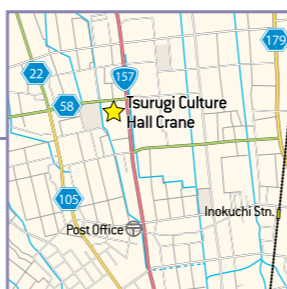
See the Tadori River, Akudo no Fuchi Pool, and the Shichika-yousui Water Channel Gate from here.

14 Shishiku Highlands



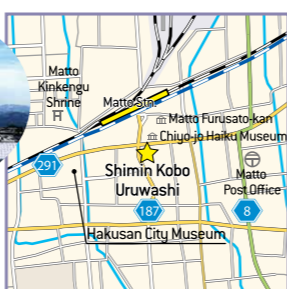
Look down over the expanse of the Tadori River Alluvial Fan, all the way to the Sea of Japan.

16 Tsurugi Culture Hall Crane



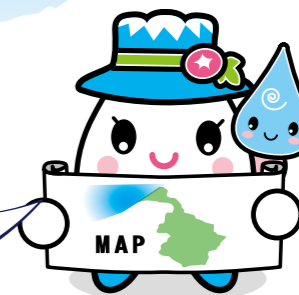
A view spot looking up at Mt. Hakusan from a vantage point upon the Tadori River Alluvial Fan.

18 Shimin Kobo Uruwashi



Look out over the townscape of Matto from the 5th floor, and see Mt. Hakusan in the distance.

Geopark View Spots allow you to see and enjoy scenery from the viewpoint of the Geopark. It's fun visiting them all!



Hakusan Tadorigawa Geopark Mascots Yuki Mama and Shizuku-chan

19 Matto Station South Parking Lot Roof



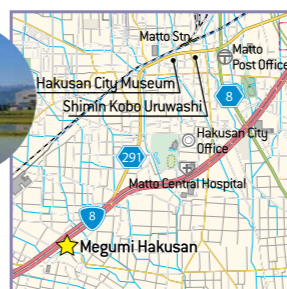
From the top of this parking lot you can overlook Matto, with Mt. Hakusan in the south, and the Bullet Train to the north.

21 Hatta Nouseon Park



Located on a sand dune by the coast, you can look over the mountain range in the distance, including Mt. Hakusan.

23 Roadside Station Megumi Hakusan



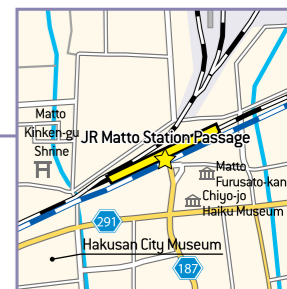
Located beside the roadside station, from here you can see Mt. Hakusan from the center of the Tadori River Alluvial Fan.

25 Komaiko Beach



Located near the river mouth of the Tadori River, this is a great place to see the sun setting beyond the ocean.

20 JR Matto Station Passage



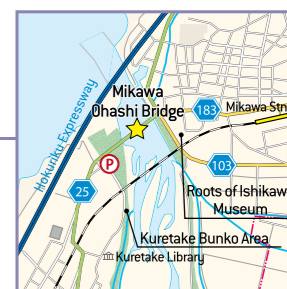
See over the front of the station, with Mt. Hakusan in the distance.

22 Ogawa Parking Area



A fantastic vantage point to see the entire breadth of the Mt. Hakusan foothills behind expansive farmland.

24 Mikawa Ohashi Bridge



A great spot where you can see Mt. Hakusan, the Tadori River, and the railway line together.

26 Kuretake Bunko Area



A rare place to view Mt. Hakusan and the Tadori River together, with the sounds of sea birds in the distance.

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