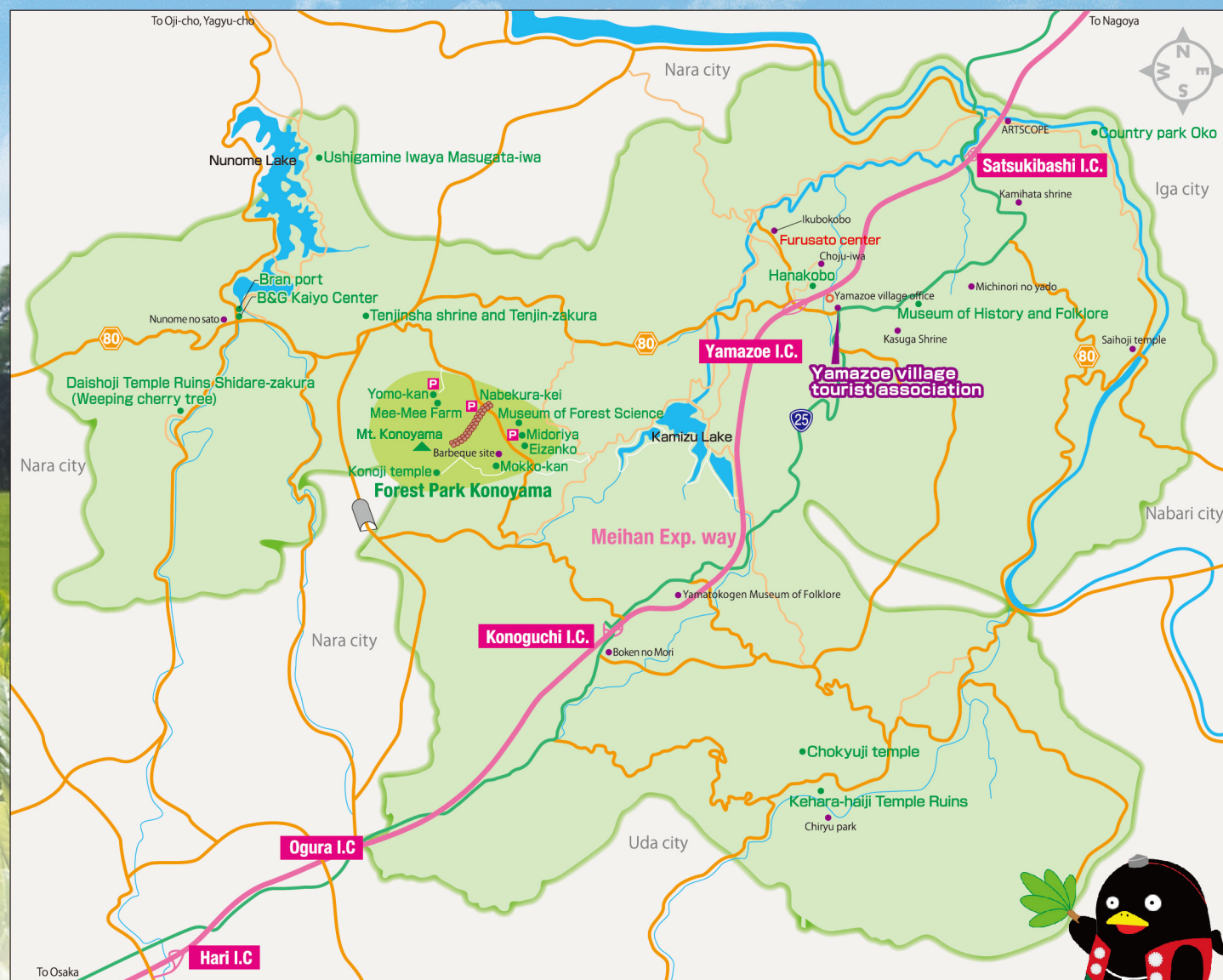


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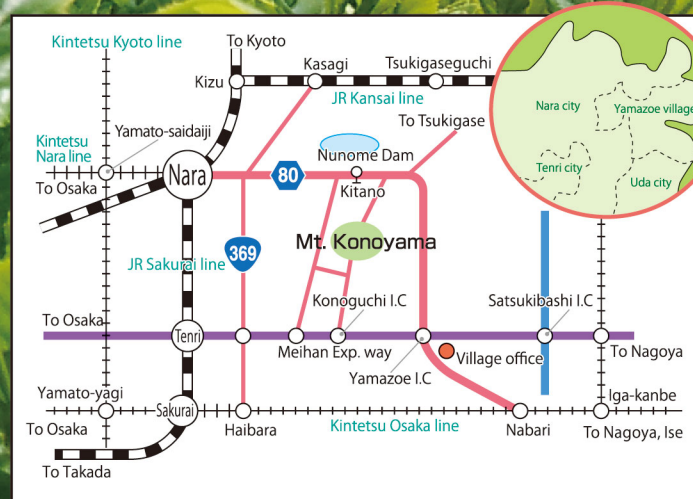
ACCESS

By Car

From Osaka [about 60 min. from Osaka city]
Hanshin Expressway and Kinki Expressway >> Nishi-Meihan Expressway
>> Meihan Expressway "Yamazoe I.C."
From Nagoya [about 90 min. from Nagoya]
Higashi-Meihan Expressway >> Meihan Expressway "Yamazoe I.C."
From Kyoto [about 120 min. from Kyoto]
Keinawa Expressway >> Route 24 >> Prefectural road route 80

Access by Public Transport

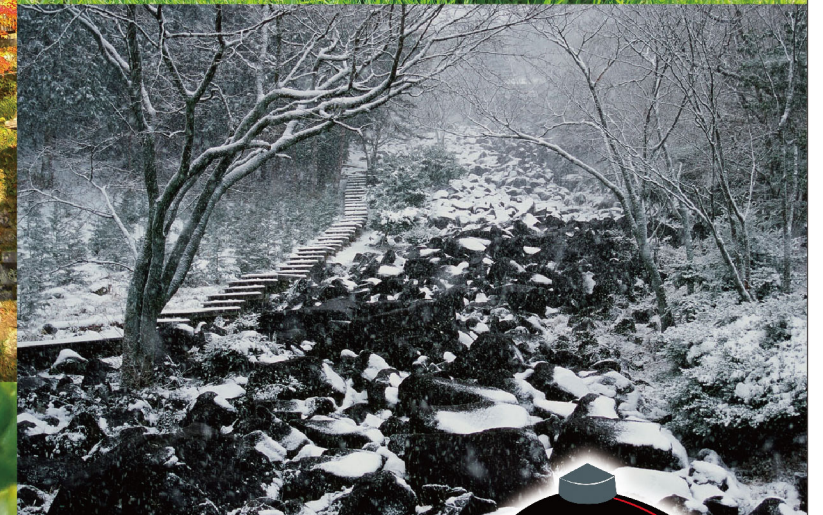
From Osaka
Shin-Osaka St. North Exit/Umeda St. >> Kokudo Yamazoe
(Highway bus - 5 departures per day/about 110 min.)
From Nagoya
Meitetsu Bus Center >> Yamatokogen-Yamazoe
(Highway bus - 4 departures per day/about 100 min.)
From Kyoto
Kintetsu Kyoto St. >> Kintetsu Tenri St. (train/about 60 min.) → Bus
(bound for Kokudo Yamazoe) >> Kokudo Yamazoe (about 60 min.)



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YAMAZOE Village

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Yamazoe Village Tourist Information

INQUIRIES

Yamazoe village tourist association TEL.0743-85-0081

151 Oaza Onishi, Yamazoe-mura, Yamabe-gun, Nara, 630-2344 (Closed every Wed./Thu.)
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Yamazoe village mascot

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[Tenmaru, the Karasu-Tengu]



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YAMAZOE
village

A scenic mountain village which overlooks
the Iga-Yamato province....
Full of natural and historical atmosphere.

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Sightseeing

A beautiful landscape with dynamic change of seasons along with the prefecture's official scenic beauty Mt. Konoyama can be enjoyed in our village. Why not delve into our lasting history while listening to the song of birds and the sound of streams?



Forest Park Konoyama

◎Mt. Konoyama

Mt. Konoyama (elev. 618.8 m) is a specified prefectural park where a variety of Rhododendron turns them into crimson and pink in spring. From the observatory, you will enjoy different 360 degree panorama for each season.

◎Konoji Temple

Konoji is assumed to be erected in 740 (Tenpyo 12, era of Emperor Shomu) by monk Gyoki and established its fame by the end of 8th century (early Heian period). "Dozo Bosatsu Hankazo (Bronze statue of Bodhisattva in half-lotus position)" is specified as one of national Important Cultural Properties. (Currently entrusted to Nara National Museum)



■Iwaya



■Masugata-iwa

◎Ushigamine Iwaya Masugata

Masugata-Iwa is a giant basin shaped rock (16m in height). This rock and the Iwaya grotto were originally the same giant boulder. A fallen part of the grotto has Roku-shaku (approx. six feet) statue of Vairocana carved in its middle. According to legend, it is said that Kobo-Daishi carved the Vairocana and left chisel and hammer he used in the basin.

◎Nabekura-kei

A view of black rocks and pebbles that spreads to approximately 25 m in width and 650 m in length, creating a scene as if lava is flowing down the hillside of Konoyama. You will hear water flowing under the rocks, but it cannot be seen.



◎Kehara-haiji Temple Ruins

Cornerstones of the main hall and the south gate are preserved as evidence that a large scale complete temple compound comparable to that of Nara's in 8th century existed here.



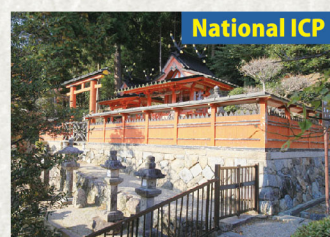
◎Daishoji Temple Ruins Shidare-zakura (Weeping cherry tree)

A burst of flowers blossoming on the branches that grew to all directions is an overwhelming view. It is said that this tree is more than 300 years old, yet still entertaining people vigorously with its beauty every year.



◎Chokyuji Temple

This ancient branch temple of travelers and children) placed by Chiryu-Shonin, who contributed to the rejuvenation of this temple. The gentle smile of each Jizo would relax the mind of those who see them.



◎Tenjinsha Shrine

This historic shrine tells the architectural style of Muromachi period, such as thick cedar roof and kaerumata (frog-leg) strut decoration. A record of its refurbishment dating back to 1578 until present is preserved. Among them, 16 recording tags before 1867 are specified as Important Cultural Property.

◎Museum of History and Folklore

A school auditorium of former Kasuga elementary school built in 1903, now used as a museum. An architectural design in Meiji period such as Irimoya-tsumairi style roof is used in this building, which is rare for school buildings. Valuable historical materials from pottery to tools excavated at Oko ruins are displayed to tell the history of Yamazoe village.

◆Open: 9 AM to 4 PM
*Reservation for visit is needed in advance.



◎Mee-Mee Farm

Adorable Corriedales and Suffolks will welcome you at Mee-Mee Farm. Sheep are so fluffy and charming! You will see little lambs running around in the ranch in February, their season of birth.
◆Open: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)



◎Country park Oko

Former Oko Village ruins, where housings, furnaces, potteries and many materials of Jomon period were found, are turned into a park for everyone to enjoy its history and nature. You can enjoy barbecue, camping and also 200 cherry trees in spring and fishing in summer.
◆Open: 9 AM to 4 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)



◎B&G Kaiyo Center

[Reservation Only]
A recreation center where you can enjoy water sports in adjacent Nunome Lake, surrounded by mountains full of nature. Instructors are here to help beginners enjoy safely.
◆Open: 9 AM to 4 PM
◆Season: April to September

Activities

Yamazoe village has attractions you will never be able to experience in the city. Interactions with animals and outdoor experiences. A place enjoyable from children to adults. Why don't you come and play to your fullest?

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B&G Kaiyo Center

★Mt. Konoyama

Konoyama area
★Mee-Mee Farm, Yomo-kan
★Mokko-kan
★Museum of Forest Science

Country park Oko



◎Yomo-kan [Reservation advised]
Knitting and fabric lovers gather to exchange and enjoy wool processing in this building next to Mee-Mee Farm. You can spin and dye your original work. Why not try?
◆Open: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM (application ends 3:30 PM)
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)



◎Mokko-kan [Reservation only]
A facility where you can enjoy wood crafting in Konoyama. Many children visit here to enjoy woodworking during summer vacation. Instructors are here to help parents and children work together and have fun.
◆Open: 9:30 AM to 4 PM
◆Closed: irregular (always closed on Wed.)



◎Museum of Forest Science

A museum displaying the relationships of nature and animals. In addition to the reproduction of our forest, there are also other materials that you can study and have fun with, such as wooden hybrid cars and Konoyama Sugoroku.
◆Open: 9 AM to 4 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)

Restaurants & Souvenirs

Rich nature and clean water grows our seasonal and tasty vegetables. "Yamato tea", carefully grown in our cool highland climate has rich taste and fragrance. Various handmade items and seasonal flowers are also good for gifts and your souvenir.

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Bran port
★Hanakobo
★Midoriya
★Eizanko

◎Hanakobo

Located right next to Yamazoe I.C., Hanakobo is a farmer's market where our specialties and flowers are directly sold. Our specialties, such as vegetables fresh from the field, processed food made 100% with our materials and Yamato tea, are sold here. You can also purchase a variety of seasonal flowers and vegetable seedlings grown in our greenhouse at the flower market.
◆Open:
[Specialty shop]
[April to November] 10 AM to 5 PM,
[December to March] 10 AM to 4 PM
[Flower market] 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday



◎Bran port

A cafeteria located on the Nunome lakeside which also serves as a tourist guide center. You can enjoy lunch and desserts made from vegetables produced in Yamazoe village.
◆Open: 10 AM to 5 PM ◆Closed: Mon. and Tue.



◎Chanosato Eizanko

A restaurant where our fresh vegetables and Yamato tea are served. You can enjoy "Tea porridge", "Tea soumen", "Tea Mabushi" and other unique food here. A seasonal view of Shigaraki Kogen and Aoyama Kogen can be overlooked from the open terrace and the restaurant.
◆Open: 10 AM to 4 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)

Yamato tea leaves



◎Midoriya

A farmer's market located in Konoyama. Seasonal vegetables, Yamato tea, handmade konnyaku, pickles and other processed foods are sold here.
◆Open: 10 AM to 4 PM
◆Closed: Wednesday (next day if holiday)