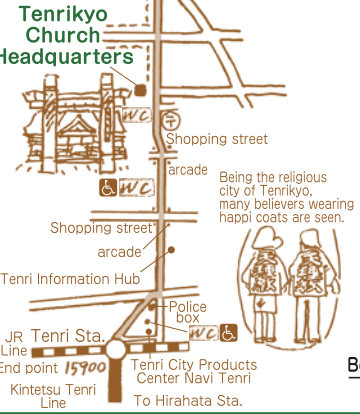
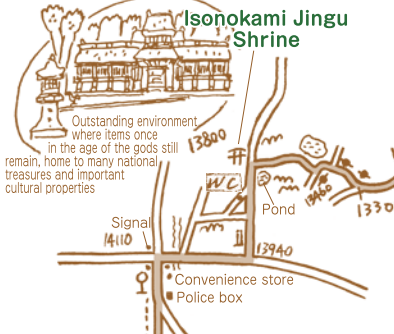




Chogaku-ji Temple



● Guidepost (Photo is for reference only.)

WC ... Toilet ♿ ... Multipurpose toilet
♀ ... Bus stop

Tenrikyo Church Headquarters

This impressive wooden building is the headquarters of Tenrikyo. In Tenri City, there are related facilities, including the Tenri University Sankokan Museum, which has collection of folk materials from across the world, and Tenri University.

Isonokami Jingu Shrine

This is an old shrine quietly located in a dense forest. It was deeply worshiped by the ancient powerful Mononobe clan. Many chickens, said to be messengers of the gods, are kept in the shrine and are popular among visitors.

Tenri Trail Center

This is a facility that introduces attractions of the Yamanobe no Michi and Tokai Nature Trail. It has a restaurant, which is perfect as a rest place.

Chogaku-ji Temple

This is an old temple that is said to have been founded by the Buddhist monk Kukai. On the precincts are many treasures, including the national important cultural property Shoro-mon, or bell gate, and three statues of Amitabha. The garden boasting its simple beauty and a stone image of the Buddha on the back hill are worth seeing.

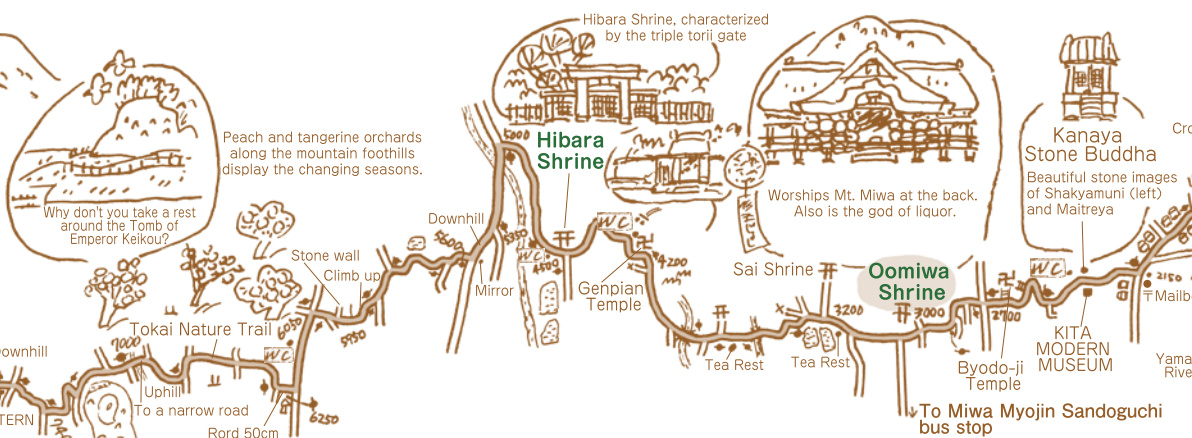


● Approx. 16 km
[Sakurai Sta. - Oomiwa Shrine - Chogaku-ji Temple - Isonokami Jingu Shrine - Tenri Sta.]

Yamanobe no Michi Hiking Course

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Beautiful memories Beautiful nature
Bring trash and empty cans back home.



Oomiwa Shrine

This is a high-status shrine that worships Mt. Miwa, located behind the shrine. It is said to be one of the oldest shrines in Japan.



Hibara Shrine

This is a shrine attached to Oomiwa Shrine and also related to Ise Jingu, the representative shrine of Japan. It is located on top of a hill and commands a splendid view. The beauty of an evening view is especially famous.

● Since Teku Teku Map is illustrated, when actually walking the course, please prepare a detailed map by yourself.



Yamanobe no Michi

This is said to be Japan's oldest road. Although it connects Sakurai City and Nara City, many people walk only the section between Sakurai City and Tenri City. Along the road, place names and historic spots in the *Kojiki* and *Nihon Shoki* or the *Chronicles of Japan*, historical accounts of ancient Japanese mythology and history, and the *Man'yoshu*, Japan's oldest anthology, appear one after another, inviting visitors to a world of mythology and ancient romance.



Hiking Manners

- *Bring all trash you create back home.
- *To prevent fires, do not throw away cigarette butts.
- *To conserve nature, do not collect plants.

● Each figure on the map indicates the actual measured distance (in meters) from the starting point.

● Admission to some shrines, temples, facilities, etc. along the course require fees.

*If you stop walking along the way, please head toward a bus stop or the JR Line.

- Approx. 40 minutes from Osaka-Uehommachi Sta. to Sakurai Sta.
- Approx. 1 hour from Kyoto Sta. to Sakurai Sta. (by Limited Express between Kyoto Sta. and Yamato-Yagi Sta., transferring at Yamato-Yagi Sta.)
- Approx. 2 hour 5 minutes from Kintetsu-Nagoya Sta. to Sakurai Sta. (by Limited Express between Kintetsu-Nagoya Sta. and Nabari Sta., transferring at Nabari Sta.)

