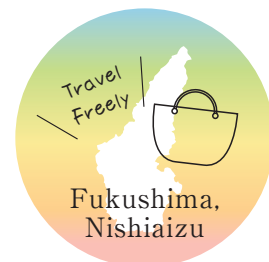


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My Color || Guidebook



Mineral Vegetables



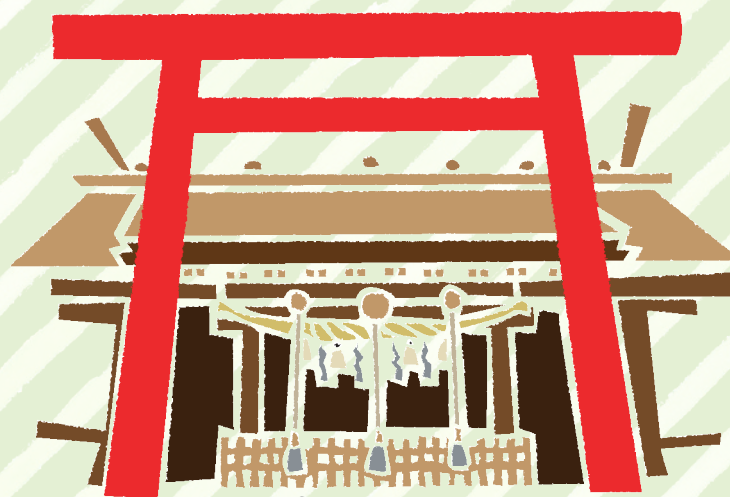
Iide Mountain



Paulownia Geta



Otome-tsuji Flower



Oyamaizumi Shrine



Nishiaizu International Art Village



Aizu Paper Mâché

My Color is...

This guidebook will show you how to enjoy various activities in Nishiaizu. Leave your daily life for a while, rest your mind, relax your senses, and soak in the beautiful scenery. Let's find the right plan for your journey through "my color."

What is Nishiaizu?

The town of Nishiaizu is located on the western border of the Aizu region in Fukushima Prefecture adjacent to Aga town in Niigata prefecture. The town is known for being a spiritual site in Aizu since ancient times and has since become a healing center for people's hearts and souls. Blessed with the proximity of Iide mountain, the fertile soil and clean water have also contributed to "Nishiaizu Mineral Vegetables." People are full of humanity; local residents, young people, and new people from outside the town are actively engaged in the revitalization activities. Despite the depopulation and aging seniors, the people here are still healthy and active. This is Nishiaizu.



Six ways to enjoy Nishiaizu

Note

- ☎ Telephone Number
- 📍 Location MAP Map
- 🕒 Hours ★ Reservation
- 🚫 Close ★ *Some facilities need reservation
- 💰 Price

🕒 Required Time: **90**minutes

🌸 Otome-yuri Mark
Introducing mini tips to know more about Nishiaizu

Nishiaizu is full of various fun activities. We propose six categories to explore.

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{ Power Spot }

LOSE YOURSELF IN THE AWE-INSPIRING AIR OF A SACRED PLACE DEEP IN THE MOUNTAIN

Nishiaizu has long been known as a sacred place of worship in the Aizu region.

Feel the mysterious atmosphere of the mountain, breathe in the dense air from the forest, and you will be healed and calm.



Grant Any Wishes

Oyamazumi Shrine

The "God of the mountain in Nozawa" is famous for granting a once-in-a-lifetime wish if you visit it three years consecutively. Oyamazumi Shrine is a place of faith since ancient times. Around 300,000 people visit annually. Many visitors come from Fukushima, Niigata and Yamagata.

☎ 0241-45-2323 📍 1445-2 Okubo Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406

🕒 8:00~17:00 💰 Free / Prayer Fee for additional services

🗺️ MAP OKUBO AREA URL <http://www.ooyamazumi.net/>

EVENTS

Lunar New Year's Day
... Two year visiting
June 1st ~ 30th
... Oyama Festival
September 9th, 19th, 29th
(Lunar Calendar)
... Autumn Festival

[Worship Hall]	Required Time: 30mins~
[Main Shrine]	Required Time: 200mins~
[Inner Shrine]	Required Time: 300mins~
* Including trekking time	

1 Main Shrine 2 Inner Shrine
3 Worship Hall



Oyama Festival

The Oyama Festival is held in June to pray for the safety of the family and a bountiful harvest. The area is lively with visitors for *Nodate* (open-air tea ceremony) and *Mikagura* offerings (ceremonial court music and dance).



Chief priest of Oyamazumi Shrine - Naka Ito

You can feel the breath of the forest as you walk down the path to the main worship hall. The road to the inner shrine has been repaired so please come visit!

Short hike to the Main worship hall

You can worship at the front hall near the parking lot, but if you want to feel the power of the mountain we recommend you hike (about 2 hours one way) the path to the main hall. You will feel the clean forest air as you walk up the mountain to the main hall. You will feel the clean forest air as you walk up the mountain to the main hall. You will feel the clean forest air as you walk up the mountain to the main hall. You will feel the clean forest air as you walk up the mountain to the main hall.

Path with cedar trees
(one of the "100 Famous Nature views in Fukushima")





Rotary Car / Russel Car

A rare vehicle that is only exhibited in Hokkaido and Nishiaizu in Japan. In the Showa era, it was used for shoveling snow off of the railroad tracks. If you look closely, you will be overwhelmed by the power of the vehicle and its mechanisms.

EXHIBITED LOCATION: Opposite side of Torioi Kannon



MAP NOZAWA AREA B-4

One of the Aizu "Korori" San-Kannon (Three Merciful Goddesses) Temples

Torioi Kannon Temple [Nyouhouji]

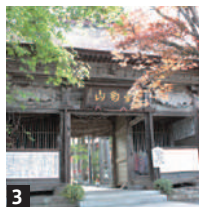
This temple was built by Tokuitsu, a noted scholar monk in 807 (2nd year of Daido). Four Buddha statues including the Wooden Standing Statue of Sho Kannon, Kannondo Hall and Nio-mon Gate are designated by the country as important cultural property. The temple is well known for people seeking divine favors in marriage, pregnancy, delivery, child-raising, purification, and long life. There is also a famous sculpture called the "Hidden three monkeys" by Jingoro Hidari. If you can find these three monkeys, you will be lucky.

☎0241-45-2061 📍3533 Nyouhouji Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒8:30~16:00 🗺️Explanation...300yen / Preaching and Pray ... 500yen (for group) MAP NOZAWA AREA B-4
URL <http://www.torioi.com/>



1 Chief priest of Torioi Kannon Temple - Kouei Mitome

"More people are coming to visit for "Korori" San-Kannon, and to pray for marriage, pregnancy, and for easy delivery. I try to host the visitors as carefully as possible."



EVENTS

May ~ June

... Young Leaves Festival

October ~ November

... Autumn Leaves Festival

🕒 Required Time: 45mins~

1 East-West Entrance of Kannondo which has a special structure with three open sides 2 A seated statue of Gokaisan Tokuitsu which is said that to be built in the early Edo period 3 Nio-Gate 4 A seated statue of Sho Kannon which is said to be built in the Muromachi period.



A hall built in Muromachi period Important Cultural Properties

Enman Temple Kannondo Hall

Nationally designated important cultural property that was built during the Muromachi period, the hall was constructed in the authentic Triakis tetrahedron kara-yo style (Chinese style) with a thatched roof in an Irimoya style (hips and gable roof). Surrounded by a forest of big trees, you will forget time and relax in the calm air. Locally, it has been known as a nursing Kannon.



EVENTS

April 17th

... Enman Temple Izugahara Kannon Annual Festival

🕒 Required Time: 20mins

☎0241-48-1666 (Nishiaizu Tourism Exchange Association)
📍241 Miyanoushirohei Shitani, Nishiaizu, 969-4405 🗓️Reservation required for visiting inside the hall
MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

The god of sake brewing Matsuo Shrine

This shrine was built in 811 in the early Heian period. The shrine is for the God of sake brewing and medicine, and it is the only Matsuo shrine in Fukushima. It is said the sacred water from God's well possess a miraculous virtue, so many sake brewers from Fukushima and Niigata have been coming here to worship since the middle of Edo period. Since 1998, Jouu Festival (the sacred water-drawing event) has been reopened and is done with brewers from Fukushima.



EVENTS

April 15th

... Annual festival the first day of Hare in November
... Jouu Festival

🕒 Required Time: 30mins

☎0241-48-1666 (Nishiaizu Tourism Exchange Association)
📍3070 Wakuhei Inomoto, Nishiaizu, 969-4402
MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



{ Gourmet Food }

MEMORABLE TASTES, EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT

A variety of dishes cooked with local ingredients grown on fertile soil with clean water.
We will introduce the "delicious" spots that will remain in your heart.

NISHIAIZU MISO RAMEN



Echigoya

A popular ramen store established 20 years ago that often has a line stretching outside. Blending three types of flavorful miso, the soup is made with carefully selected ingredients and the noodles make a superb harmony in your mouth. Once you try it, you will want to eat it again.

☎ 0241-45-3248 ▲ 2431-1 Uehara Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 11:00~14:00 / 17:00~19:00 📅 Every Thursday [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-2

Owner of Echigoya - Usatoshi Komata

After training in Aizuwakamatsu, he opened Echigoya in Nishiaizu 20 years ago. Since then it has become a popular store that attracts customers from inside and outside the town. He has never stop researching and is always pursuing more delicious recipes.

I don't cook ramen with the force of habit. I cook each bowl with all my heart. In Nishiaizu, all the ramen stores have their own original recipes. Please enjoy the different flavors of my Miso ramen.



Oyama Drive-In

Long-established restaurant since 1972. The fresh vegetables and salty-sweet soup provide a deep flavor that is addicting.

☎ 0241-45-2702 ▲ 34 Uramichizoe Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 11:00~15:00 / 17:00~19:30 📅 Every Monday [MAP] NOZAWA AREA A-2



Douki Shokudo

"Douki" means "feeling the same as the customer." Abundant variety of dishes are available like the vegetable miso ramen and raw horse-meat set meal. The photo shows tonkatsu (pork cutlet) miso ramen.

☎ 0241-45-2852 ▲ 2168 Haramachi Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 11:00~19:00 📅 Every Third Wednesday [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-3

You can also eat Miso ramen here

Sendaiya

☎ 0241-45-2026 ▲ 2207 Haramachi Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 11:00~19:00 📅 Irregular [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-3

Asahiya

☎ 0241-45-2279 ▲ 901-2 Okuboko Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 8:00~16:00 OPEN: June only [MAP] OKUBO AREA

Shudeian

☎ 0241-45-2565 ▲ 2240 Okuboko Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 11:00~14:00 📅 Sunday / Holiday [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-3

Sakaya Shokudo

☎ 0241-49-2131 ▲ 1526 Nakamachi Iizato Okugawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4734
🕒 11:00~13:30 📅 Every Monday [MAP] OKUGAWA AREA

Muraoka Shokudo

☎ 0241-47-2555 ▲ 2661-8 Shimookinohara Kaminojiri, Nishiaizu, 969-4512
🕒 10:00~14:00 📅 Every Tuesday (Possible temporary closure) [MAP] KAMINOJIRI AREA

Restaurant Ichii



This restaurant has unique dishes such as the "Furusato Yakuzen" which adds the idea of medicinal cooking to local cuisine, and "Sosoritsutsu Tendon" with tempura arranged like a mountain on top of a bowl of rice. The restaurant uses healthy ingredients without chemical additives such as natural stock and mineral vegetables. The "Vegemel Burger" is made with mineral vegetables, rice flour buns, and Kuruma-fu patty (baked wheat gluten). You can find it at Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu.

☎ 0241-48-1512 ▲ 1969-26 Shimojou Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406 (Inside Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu) 🕒 11:00~19:00 (LO18:30) 📅 New Year's eve / New Year [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-3

General Manager of Restaurant Ichii - Fumiko Saito

She offers a variety of dishes with the motto of cooking healthy meals with a mix of local cuisine and medicinal cooking.

Please come try our heart-warming dishes made with safe and trusted local ingredients.



Ai-Wase



The restaurant was named "Ai-Wase," the combination of "Shiawase" (Happiness) and "Aibase" ("Let's go" in the Aizu dialect) in hopes that it be a place where people can communicate through delicious food. It serves dishes with specially selected local ingredients. The "Kuruma-fu Hamburg Steak" is highly recommended. Kuruma-fu, one of Nishiaizu's special products, is added instead of bread crumbs and it brings out the flavor of the meat.

☎ 0241-45-2900 ▲ 187 Shimojima Tosejima, Nishiaizu, 969-4401 🕒 11:30~14:00
📅 Every Forth Monday [MAP] NOZAWA AREA B-2
<http://www.lotosinn.com>

So many
delicious restaurant choices!

SOUL FOOD LOVED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Western food



☎ 0241-45-3748
▲ 880 Koshiouhara
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 11:30~14:00
17:00~19:30
📅 Every Wednesday
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Kitchen Seigetsutei

Sushi



☎ 0241-45-3031
▲ 1969-15 Shimojo
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 11:30~13:30
17:00~22:00
📅 Every Monday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Kouzushi

Diner



☎ 0241-45-4105
▲ 839-43 Kitayama
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 11:30~20:00
📅 OPEN EVERYDAY
MAP NOZAWA AREA A-2

Drive-In Shibakusa

Soba



☎ 0241-45-2371
▲ 3585-3 Myohouji
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 10:00~16:00
📅 Reservation only
in January ~ March
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-4

Kannon Chaya

Soba



☎ 0241-45-4098
▲ 3527 Myohouji
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 10:00~15:00
📅 December ~ March
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-4

Nio Chaya

Italian food



☎ 0241-45-2204
▲ 2211 Haramachi
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 11:00~20:15
📅 Every Wednesday
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KURA.

Western food



☎ 0241-45-2224
▲ 2147 Haramachi
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 11:00~16:00,
17:30~21:30
📅 Every Tuesday
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Yoshokudo K

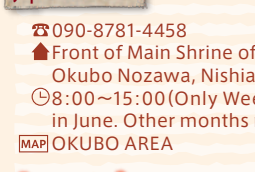
Japanese food



☎ 0241-45-3155
▲ 915 Okuboko
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 8:30~16:30 (June)
9:00~16:00
(Other months)
📅 December ~ March
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Kouseikan

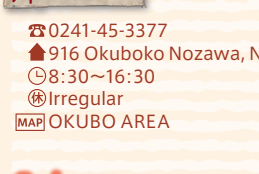
Japanese food



☎ 090-8781-4458
▲ Front of Main Shrine of Oyamazumi Shrine
Okubo Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 8:00~15:00 (Only Weekends and Holidays
in June. Other months reservation only)
MAP OKUBO AREA

Iwanekan

Japanese food



☎ 0241-45-3377
▲ 916 Okuboko Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
🕒 8:30~16:30
📅 Irregular
MAP OKUBO AREA

Sakuraya

Japanese bar



☎ 0241-45-2466
▲ 2461 Uehara
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 17:00~22:00
📅 Every Sunday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Shutei Nakagawa

Japanese bar



☎ 0241-45-3113
▲ 2450 Uehara
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 17:00~22:00
📅 Every Wednesday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Wasui

Japanese bar



☎ 0241-45-4107
▲ 2319 Uehara
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 18:00~23:00
📅 Every Sunday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Yakitori Toriju

Japanese bar



☎ 090-7524-9244
▲ 366-1
Kamijoumichikita
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 17:00~22:00
📅 Every Sunday,
Monday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2

Ippuku

Japanese bar



☎ 0241-45-2732
▲ 2226 Haramachi
Nozawa, Nishiaizu,
969-4406
🕒 17:30~22:00
📅 Every Monday
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Suigetsu

RELAXING CAFE TIME

There are a variety of interesting places such as a book cafe in the mountain, and cafe/restaurant specializing in additive-free ingredients. Please relax and enjoy your time there.



A book cafe surrounded by nature Nadeshiko

Located at the foot of Iide mountain, you can view the peaceful mountain village scenery from inside the cafe. You can find various kinds of books arranged on the shelves. The Nepalese curry is cooked by the owner, who loves traveling to Nepal. In addition to the cafe menu, there are some desserts such as Zenzai (red bean soup with mochi). It's a perfect place to relax, have a cup of coffee, read books and enjoy the scenery.

☎0241-49-2532 📍2246 Satomichi Iizoka Okugawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4734 🕒10:00~17:00 📅Only Opens on Weekend(s) and Holidays [MAP](#) OKUGAWA AREA

Owner of Nadeshiko - Reiko Onogi

She opened Nadeshiko in 2011 for people to relax and have tea while surrounded by the beautiful nature in Okugawa.

Please relax and spend your time reading books, having tea, or simply enjoy the beautiful mountain(s) in this quiet space. You can enjoy the seasonal transitions through the window.



■ You can also enjoy tea on the terrace
■ Various books on the shelf inside the cafe
■ Very popular Nepal curry



A cafe creating a connection between people Engawa Cafe

The interior of the renovated porch is a relaxing space where you can take a break. Their pancakes are made with safe, additive-free ingredients. The natural flavor will make your stomach happy. Through Engawa cafe and the owner, people have been gathering, connecting, and bringing energy to the area.



☎0241-49-2011
📍2216 Ienomae Motojima Okugawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4736
🕒11:00~17:00 📅Irregular
[MAP](#) NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA
URL <http://kinokohouse.jp/>



A heartwarming and carefully made taste Restaurant Ichii

Everything is handmade at Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu. The Chiffon Cake set is highly recommended. The soft and gentle handmade cake with seasonal fruits has a heartwarming taste. You can have a relaxing break here during your trip.



☎0241-48-1512 📍1969-26 Shimozo Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406 (Inside Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu)
🕒11:00~19:00 (LO18:30)
📅New Year's Eve, New Year
[MAP](#) NOZAWA AREA B-3
URL <http://www.w-aizu.jp/gyorisse/>



POPULAR MENU!
SUGINA (Equisetum, or horsetail)
SOFT SERVE

Break time at a cozy cafe Suwa no Mori Cafe

Opened in July 2015, their specialty is a galette made from locally produced buckwheat flour. Light meals using homemade rice and sweet deserts such as french toast and crepes are also worth trying. The cozy, homey atmosphere is welcoming to moms and children.



☎0241-45-3713 📍1402-1 Iwainomae Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406 🕒10:00~18:30
📅Every Tuesday
[MAP](#) NOZAWA AREA C-3
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/na.suwanomori.cafe/>



Sweets



☎0241-45-2179
 📍1776-1 Ushiro Shibakusa
 Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406
 🕒 7:30~19:00
 📶 Irregular
 🗺️ NOZAWA AREA A-3

4th generation owners -
 Motohisa Shimizu (left),
 Keisuke Shimizu (right)



We try to create a taste that makes the customer come again. The four seasons are distinctly different and full of charm. You will never get bored if you spend a day here.



Keep the freshly made taste Shimizuya Seikaho

A long-established dessert store founded in 1934. Even though the famous Oyama Manju (steamed cakes filled with sweet red bean filling) is a classic product from old times, newer products include items from western sweets like the fluffy roll cakes and fresh cream daifuku mochi.

Kuruma-fu Rusk

A new dessert developed by Nishiaizu high school students. They use "Maruju Seifu", a traditional method of baking things in Nishiaizu to create this dessert. Baked carefully with an added dash of butter sugar flavor, the cute, donut-shaped rusk has a crispy texture. It is on sale at Michi-no-eki.



A well-known store since the Edo period

Ueno Kashiten

Including the old-fashioned Kuzu-yu (arrowroot tea) and Rakuzan (dry confection of starch and sugar) with red bean paste, the sweets made with Nishiaizu's mineral vegetables are also popular here.



☎0241-45-2538
 📍2144 Haramachi Nozawa,
 Nishiaizu, 969-4406
 🕒 9:00~18:30
 📶 Irregular
 🗺️ NOZAWA ARE B-3



THINKING ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF NISHIAIZU

Echigo Kaido is an important main road that connects Niigata and Aizu. The history of the travelers and people who lived along the road still remains. Many great people have come from Nishiaizu in the Meiji era. Where we are standing now is the accumulation of the lives of our predecessors.

Know the history of Nishiaizu...

Furusato Jimankan

Required Time:
30mins~

A small museum that introduces the history and culture of Nishiaizu and the great people graduated from Kenkido. You will find the key here to begin to unravel history. In April 2016, it was renovated and reopened with a restaurant and coffee shop.

☎0241-45-2224 📍2147 Haramachi Nozawa, Nishiaizu, 969-4406

🕒Museum - 9:30~16:00 / Restaurant - LUNCH 11:00~16:00, DINNER 17:30~21:30

🗓Every Tuesday, New Year Eve, New Year 🆓Free entrance for the museum

🗺MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3 <http://www.nishiaizu-shokokai.net/>



MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Story of the Aizu War [The battle of Jingamine Pass...]

From the Suzaku No.2 Assemble Team, Keisuke Otori, Saito Hajime from Shinsengumi, and Nagaoka Domain soldiers prepared an ambush on Jingamine Pass, but they were attacked from the top of the mountain and withdrew.

Battle of Aizu...

The Aizu domain was one of the prominent supporters of the Tokugawa Shogunate and enemies of the Satsuma and Choshu Domain. The Meiji era new government forces led by the Satsuma and Choshu Domain invaded Aizu for an all-out attack against the Aizu Domain. The battle between the Aizu Domain, Northern Alliance, and Tokugawa Shogunate army is called the Battle of Aizu. The main battlefield was in the Aizu region, and the battle of Jingamine Pass is one of them. On November 6, 1868 (new calendar), the Aizu Domain surrendered.



Pekor-chan modelled after the Akabeko!



There are many exhibits at the museum.



The great people of the Meiji Era

Check out more details about these great people at Furusato Jimankan!

* What is Kenkido? ...

In 1866, after Shisai Watanabe completed his medical studies at Nisshinkan, he established a private school in Haramachi, Nozawa. The school had four departments of law, affairs, economics, literature, and medicine and educated more than 200 local students.



Shisai Watanabe
1832-1889

The founder of a private school called **Kenkido** which was called "Shoka Sonjuku (a private school in Edo era that produced future leaders of Japan) of Meiji era".



Kanae Watanabe
1858-1932

A doctor who worked on Hideyo Noguchi's wounded hand and gave the opportunity for him to become a doctor.



Chiyosaku Yamaguchi
1848-1906

Leader of the Freedom and People's Rights Movement. Founded the Liberal Party Aizu Club and Fukushima Freedom News Paper.



Chuhachi Kojima
1856-1922

A warrior of the Freedom and People's Rights Movement. Lead the opposition struggle with Chiyosaku Yamaguchi.



Eisaku Ishikawa
1858-1886

Translator of Adam Smith's "The wealth of Nations." A pioneer of the women's "hair bundle movement" with Kanae Watanabe.



Keiichi Nozawa
1852-1932

A lawyer who dictated Kakuma Yamamoto's petition "Kanken," which was about the reconstruction of Japan.

FEEL THE ARTWORK AND SEE THE WISDOM OF CRAFTSMANSHIP

The Nishiaizu International Art Village is a creative facility in a former school. You will have an opportunity to think about what manufacturing handed down in the local environment means, and see the meaning and spirit of expressing yourself through workshops and artworks.



1 Photo by Haruki Shinohara

The memories of this place and
its art make your everyday life extraordinary

Nishiaizu International Art Village

A cultural exchange facility that utilizes a former wooden school building (Shingo Junior High School), which was closed in 2002. The facility is used as a base for various creative activities, galleries, local culture development, and green tourism.

We regard "art" as "skill" and "knowledge" that widely supports human life. By collaborating with the power of art and design, we would like to tell you about the history, natural features, folk culture, and traditional techniques of Nishiaizu.

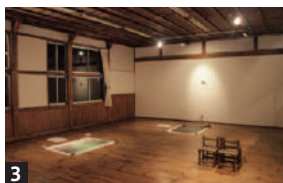
In addition to various exhibitions, we have many other events such as printing or pottery workshops, jazz performances and classical concerts. Enjoy the extraordinary world fused within a nostalgic wooden school.

"Jibun Cafe" is a free rest area with hot water, power supply and Wi-Fi. There are various kinds of books such as useful tips about living in the countryside and foreign design so you can enjoy your relaxation time. We also hold consultations for those wishing to move to the town so it is a great spot to get information about Nishiaizu!

☎0241-47-3200 📍5752 Michiue Uenohara Sasagawa Shingo, Nishiaizu, 969-4622 🕒10:00~17:00 🗓Monday, Tuesday(Occasionally temporarily closed) 🗺MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA <http://nishiaizu-artvillage.com/>



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General Incorporated Association BOOT - Yoshihiro Yabe

A landscape architect designer who specializing in all aspects of landscape. Since 2013, he has been involved in the direction, planning and management of the Nishiaizu International Art Village.

The art village is not only a gallery for exhibition, but also a place where people can gather and interact. This includes various workshops and Artist-In-Residence programs. Anyone can relax and do creative activities. Please find your own way of enjoyment here.

- 1 The sky full of stars seen from the ground
- 2 Exhibition of Morino Hakobune Art Project 2014
- 3 Special Exhibition
- 4 Art village in the winter season
- 5 Cherry blossom light up
- 6 Utilizing the closed wooden school building
- 7 Open-burning pottery workshop
- 8 Jibun Cafe

Required Time:
60mins

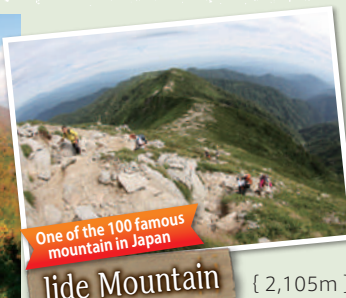
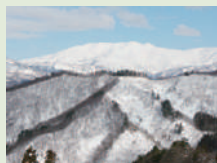


INTERACT WITH NATURE

In Nishiaizu, you are surrounded by many beautiful mountains, that range from low mountains for hiking to the more difficult mountains for professional climbers. Let's climb and enjoy the seasonal flowers, plants, and magnificent views.

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

100 famous mountains in Fukushima



Iide Mountain { 2,105m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early July ~ Late October

Trail Entrance: Yaheishiro Trail Entrance

Course Time: 1 night 2 days ~ 2 nights 3 days / Haraigawa ~ Mikunidake (uphill) 5 hours

lide gathering... Early July



Kagami Mountain { 1,339m }

Proper season for climbing:

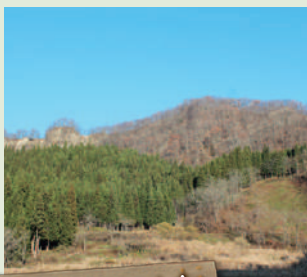
Mid May ~ Mid November

Trail Entrance: Yayoi Trail Entrance /

Yaheishiro Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 6 hours

Opening event for season... Late May



Iitani Mountain { 783m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early April ~ Late November

Trail Entrance: Mt. Kosugi Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 2 hours



Sugari Mountain { 438m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early April ~ Late November

Trail Entrance: Kaminojiri Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 2 hours

Opening event for the season... Late April



Kouyou Mountain { 1,126m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early May ~ Mid November

Trail Entrance: Nakanosawa Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 5 hours

Opening event for the season... Late May



Toya Mountain { 580m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early April ~ Late November

Trail Entrance: Karasawa Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 2 hours



Nishiaizu Mountain Gathering /
Gathering of Guide to Iide Mountain -

Yoshiyuki Saito

He incredibly knowledgeable about the mountains of Nishiaizu. While guiding you, he can teach you lots of tips about the terrain, the composition of the stone, and how snow accumulates.

The route from Nishiaizu to Iide Mountain is great because it is safer and easier to climb than from other routes. Kagami Mountain and Kouyou Mountain are the best place to view Iide Mountain. Please try climbing!

The second highest "Mt. Fuji" in Japan

Fuji Mountain { 509m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early April ~ Late November

Trail Entrance: Urushikubo Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 2 hours



View from
top of the mountain

A habitat of Otome-yuri flower around

Ryuga Mountain { 532m }

Proper season for climbing:

Early April ~ Late November

Trail Entrance: Aza Trail Entrance / Shiobami Trail Entrance

Course Time: Day Trip 3 hours





Stunning Scenery Spot① (Autumn leaves at Choshi no Kuchi)

A particularly famous scenic spot in the Aga River canyon. The name "Choshi no Kuchi" means "mouth of a sake bottle" because the rocks stick out from both banks, making the river look like a sake bottle. In the autumn, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the valley and the beautiful colors of changing leaves.

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



Stunning View Spot② (Tenku no Sato)

"Tenku no Sato" is in the Uetani area, which is located over 500m above sea level. It is one of the best view points in Nishiaizu. You can enjoy a panoramic view of the townscape, rural scenery, and lide mountain range. Enjoy the various scenery during each season.

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



Habitat of Oto-me-yuri flower

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Cherry Blossom at Sayuri Park

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2



Katakuri flower in Okugawa

MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Cherry Blossom at Kaminojiri power station

MAP KAMINOJIRI AREA



Canola flower Blossom and lide mountain (Tochu)

MAP NOZAWA AREA A-1

Seasonal View Point



Tenku no Sato

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Yama-Yuri flower in Hodokubo

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



Sun Flower in Matsuo

MAP NOZAWA AREA C-2



Autumn leaves at Kaminariyama Park

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-4



Aga river and lide mountain

MAP NOZAWA AREA A-1



The gradation of Cosmos, Buckwheat and Paddy Field in Tochu

MAP NOZAWA AREA A-1



Cherry Blossom Light-Up at Nishiaizu International Art Village

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Aga river

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



Bamboo forest in Nishibayashi

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-1





WE FOUND SPECIAL SOUVENIRS FOR YOU

Agricultural products produced from nutritious soil, delicious processed products, local sake made with time and labor, and handicrafts that shine with craftsmanship. There are a number of first-class products are waiting for you.



Mineral Vegetables

Based on the idea that "a healthy body starts with healthy food, and healthy foods starts with healthy soil," compost, organic fertilizers and mineral materials were applied to the local soil.

Mineral vegetables are the products grown and cultivated from this "healthy soil." Minerals are essential nutrients for maintaining a healthy body, and they have the function of supporting growth and development in the body. The Mineral Vegetables grown in healthy soil maintain their original nutrients and sweetness. The production organization group "Nishiaizu Healthy Mineral Vegetables Promotion Association" received Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Award for rural community activation in 2014.



Member of Mineral vegetable promotion Association /



Nishiaizu Rice

In an environment rich with the water from Iide mountain, the taste of rice in Nishiaizu is one of the best in Japan. Some local farmers have won the "Gold Award" at the 2014 Rice Taste Analysis Appraisal Contest. We highly recommend trying our Nishiaizu rice.



Shiitake Mushrooms and Kikurage Mushrooms

Safe and secure mushrooms are grown from producers that carry out everything from making fungal beds to producing mushrooms. The *shiitake* mushrooms and *kikurage* mushrooms in Nishiaizu have a tremendous thickness and tender texture which we

assure you have never had before. It has a reputation for even being liked by people that dislike mushrooms. In the "National Mushroom Taste & Taste Contest" in 2014, a producer won the best prize in Japan in the fungus bed *Shiitake* section.



You can find everything here – fresh vegetables, rice and mushrooms!

Mineral Yasai no Ie (Mineral Vegetable House)

In August 2016, the "Mineral Yasai no Ie" opened beside the "Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu" and has a wide selection of healthy mineral vegetables, mushroom, rice, processed products, and more! In addition, the food court is full of local popular dishes. Please enjoy the taste of Nishiaizu.



vegetable-Beko is waiting for you!





Tasty Pack Delivery

We can ship seasonal special products such as vegetables and pickles nationwide in spring, summer, fall and winter.

- Seasonal Package Limited to 50 boxes
4,500yen / box (shipping included)
- Contact: NPO Nishiaizu Local Friends Office
☎0241-45-3820



Okiagari-Ultraman

An original product from Nozawa Mingei. They combined the Okiagari-Koboshi, a Japanese traditional roly-poly toy with the famous "Ultraman" who has the strength of getting up again and again. It is a special Okiagari-Koboshi with a cute appearance and hidden strength.

*A part of the sales of this products will be used for activities to create a good future for children through the "Ultraman Fund".

www.ultraman-kikin.jp



MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2

Kiri Geta

(Paulownia Geta)

The paulownia geta are made from the finest quality paulownia, which is a specialty of Aizu, and they have a beautiful luster and soft touch. The more you use it, the more you will love it.



Aizu Hariko

(Paper Mâché)



400 years ago, paper mâché was actively made in Aizu with the industrial encouragement of Ujisato Gamo. The gentle and lovely expression of the local toys gives you a feeling of handmade simplicity.

Processed Mountain Vegetables

Products made by processing mountain vegetables and mushrooms into side dishes for rice and sake. Products includes Kuruma-fu (wheel-shaped baked wheat gluten), pickled somen kabocha, pickled onion and so on. Maitake rice is one of the most popular products.



Kuzu-yu

(Arrowroot Tea)

A discerning masterpiece that uses only domestically produced Honkuzu. It has a unique and elastic taste. It is a popular product that can be ordered from outside of the town.



Oyama Manju

(Steamed red bean bun)

A standard souvenir from Oyamazumi Shrine. This manju, a delectable from the mountain God, is made from red bean paste wrapped in soft dough, and has an unchanged traditional taste.



A masterpiece made with the pure water of lide mountain, the highest quality rice, and the passion of the maker. Please take home the taste of this inherited tradition.



Ji-Sake

(Local Sake)

Yaki-Fu

(Dry baked wheat gluten)

This is Yaki-Fu, a type of food that is produced by grilling it over charcoal. The chewy texture is popular and can be used for various dishes such as simmered food, soup, dressed food and many others.



There are also quick chargers for electric cars.



You can find anything here!

Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu

(Yorisse / Mineral Yasai no Ie)

Michi-no-eki (Roadside Rest Area) is the base for sightseeing in Nishiaizu Town. There are many great products of Nishiaizu such as souvenirs, fresh products and local folk handicrafts. You can dine at Restaurant Ichii or the food court inside.

☎0241-48-1512 ▲1969-26 Shimojo Nozawa, Nishiaizu
969-4406 ☎9:00~19:00 (winter hours are different)
©New Years Eve, New Year. MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3
<http://www.w-aizu.jp/yorisse/>

Introduction of creators

Nishioka Kirizai

(Paulownia Wood Shop)



We are particular about the light and beautiful paulownia trees of Aizu, and we continue to handmade each one carefully. Custom-made requests come in from the Kanto and Kansai area. You can see the high quality and difference of our products.

☎0241-45-2439
▲2700-1 Uehara Nozawa,
Nishiaizu 969-4406
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2

Nishigata Kirizaiten

(Paulownia Wood Shop)



We processes paulownia wood and make it into geta, cabinets, and other products by using a number of different blades. We create luxurious products from the beauty of the paulownia (tree).

☎0241-45-2833
▲213 Kamijo Michihigashi
Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Nozawa Mingei

(Folk Art Workshop)



A long-established workshop that has been making paper mâché for 52 years. Currently, this is the only company of its kind in the Aizu area. You can also visit and experience painting your own paper mâché.

☎0241-45-3129 ★
▲2704 Ueharashita Nozawa, Nishiaizu
969-4406 ☎9:00~17:00 (Weekends,
Holidays) MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2
<http://www.nozawa-mingei.com/>

Sakaegawa Shuzo

(Local Sake Brewing)



A long-established sake brewery with a history of 200 years. We look at quality rather than quantity and we continue to maintain the tradition. You can also tour inside the sake brewery.

☎0241-45-2013 ★
▲1184 Motomachi Nozawa,
Nishiaizu 969-4406
☎8:30~18:00 (Irregular)
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Maruju Seifu Honpo

(Local Kuruma-fu Store)



This is a long-established store where the third generation owner starts a charcoal fire at 3am every morning to bake Kuruma-fu. He keeps the traditional tastes alive. You can also visit the site and learn about the process of making Kuruma-fu.

☎0241-45-3428
▲2161-2 Haramachi Nozawa,
Nishiaizu 969-4406
☎8:00~18:00
MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3



{ Experience Nature and Farming }

FEEL THE WARMTH OF THE LOCALS, WATER, AND SOIL

Try a "farm stay" where you can experience real rural life, and participate in activities that bring you closer to nature. There are many ways to enjoy this trip so that it will remain a long-lasting memory.

Farm Stay

A farm Stay is a way to experience the everyday life of farmers by doing various activities such as farming, cooking, and learning about the local cuisine. You'll have a good time making irreplaceable memories and connections with people through intimate communication with farmers, which is different from ordinary guest houses.



Rice field work (planting/harvesting), vegetable harvesting, picking edible wild plants, making pickles, dry persimmons, and etc.
*The detail will be decided in consultation with the farmer.

Lots of nice farm stay places
and guest houses!

Nishiaizu Farm Stay

More information about reservation,
please contact Nishiaizu Town
Commerce and Tourism Division
☎ 0241-48-1666
FAX 0241-45-3102



MAP KAMINOJIRI AREA

Guest House Tokube
Harumi Sato
5542-1 Terano Toyosu Shingo,
Nishiaizu



MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Green Okugawa
Mitsuko Suzuki, Masato Araumi
3001 Nishigawamae
Kayane Okugawa, Nishiaizu



MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Katakuri
Reiko Onogi
2246 Satomichi Iizato Okugawa,
Nishiaizu



MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Guest House Motonchi
Motoji Kataoka
39 Idaira Motojima Okugawa,
Nishiaizu



MAP NOZAWA AREA B-3

Himawari
Fumiko Saito
2130 Haramachiotsu Nozawa,
Nishiaizu

Guest House Shikian
Giei Monoe
1016 Hamuranaka Tosejima,
Nishiaizu

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-1

Guest House Kojima
Asako Sato
1016 Hamuranaka Tosejima,
Nishiaizu

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-1

Fujinosato
Asako Hasenuma
2615 Yashikizoe Fuji Shingo,
Nishiaizu

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Jiemon
Sayoko Muto
5475-1 Terano Toyosu Shingo,
Nishiaizu

MAP KAMINOJIRI AREA

Nobara
Gihei Iwahashi
90 Uenohara Iizato Okugawa,
Nishiaizu

MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Izumi
Etsuko Tsuge
1 Idaira Okugawa, Nishiaizu

MAP OKUGAWA AREA

Dana Village
Minori Ogawa
655 Ienokamihei Chozaburo
Nozawa, Nishiaizu

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Goshoumaki
Hisato Nakagawa
1286 Uwae Sasagawa Shigo,
Nishiaizu

MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA



Nishiaizu Regular Guest House

Michinoku Sansai no Yado
Yoshio Sato
1647 Nakamura Iide Okugawa,
Nishiaizu

MAP OKUGAWA AREA

● About meals ... ○ Farm Stay Guest House - You can eat outside or you can experience cooking with a farmer.
○ Regular Guest House - They will serve home-cooked rural dishes prepared by locals.

BE ACTIVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT UNDER THE SKY

There are a number of fulfilling activities you can enjoy.
Hang out all day and forget about time.

Exercise and
feel refreshed!



Bronze Statue

27 bronze sculptures have been installed over the span of 10 years at Sayuri Park since 1989. These statues are worth seeing, and are made by various artists who are active both inside and outside Japan.

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2



Sports Facility with a vast space

Sayuri Park

Main facilities

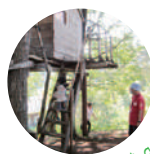
- Official baseball field (with night game equipment)
- All-weather tennis court
- Gymnasium
- Outdoor Pool
- Indoor heated Pool
- Athletics Stadium
- Walking path
- Friends World (Field Athletic Facility)
- Mini Car Cafe
- Indoor Gateball Field (Spark Nishiaizu) etc.

CONTACT: Sayuri Park

☎0241-45-4317

📍2529 Nishibayashi Tosejima, Nishiaizu

MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2



Hang out at
the tree house!



A heated Pool



Enjoy
friend's world!



It's fun!



If you want to enjoy the outdoors to the fullest

Sayuri Auto Park

- Campsite Full of facilities where even beginners can easily camp.
- Cottages Equipped with an air conditioner, TV, refrigerator, shower and cooking utensils. You feel as if you're staying at a vacation home.
- Barbecue House It's available for use on rainy days and nights. Have fun grilling on a red-brick furnace, or enjoy some *teppanyaki*. Ingredients, for food, drinks and charcoal are sold at Lotos Inn, so you can entertain yourselves without having to bring anything.
- Nishiaizu Hanamiyama Hanamiyama is a small hill where you can enjoy seasonal flowers such as *Spiraea thunbergii*, Forsythia, Kawazu Cherry blossoms, Toukai Cherry blossoms and Otome-yuri flowers.

CONTACT: Lotus Inn ☎0241-45-2900

📍187 Shimojima Tosejima, Nishiaizu MAP NOZAWA AREA B-2





EXITING PLACES TO VISIT!

There are many unique events of all genres such as classic car events, art exhibitions, rituals, sports events, and even paulownia geta throwing competitions. (*Each event is subject to change. Dates are announced before the event)

Late May

Nishiaizu Classic Car Show

A famous event where classic car enthusiasts from all over the country rush to gather old vintage cars, supercars and motorcycles. There are also live performances by bands, a flea market, and more.



Late September

Nishiaizu Nigiwai Festival

At Nozawa-Juku, which prospered as a post town on the former Echigo Kaido, about 70 Volkswagen enthusiasts gather together. There is also a lottery and flea market.



Late May Mental and Physical Health Walk in Oyama

Take a walk along the cedar-lined road to the main shrine of Oyamazumi Shrine. You'll feel relaxed and energized by the surrounding greens.

Mid October Oyamazumi Shrine Autumn Festival - Autumn Leaves Walking

In June

Oyama Festival {Oyamazumi Shrine Spring Festival}

The shrine is famous for granting a once-in-a-lifetime wish. There are lots of visitors from Fukushima, as well as other prefectures.



Mid June

Okugawa Health Marathon Event

A large number of runners run through the fresh green nature at Okugawa.



May~June

Torii Kannon Young Leave Festival

Torii Kannon will be specially opened while the young leaves are sprouting.



October~November

Torii Kannon Autumn Leave Festival



Late July

Iide Mountain Gathering

A seasonal opening event for the Yaheishiro Trail Entrance of "The Iide Mountain Range" which is one of the "100 famous mountains" in Japan.





Sainokami

A traditional fire festival held in various districts every New Years. Decorations and offerings are burned in hopes of a good harvest and health. It is believed that you will not get sick if you are warmed by the fire.



Ideto Iwaya Festival

A festival held every year on September 13th at Iwaya Kokuzouson in Ideto. It is traditional culture that has been preserved for over 500 years. If you climb the 105 stone steps, you will find a shrine where a Kokuzo Boasts statue is enshrined. You can enjoy the tofu soup and pray for safety and health for the year.

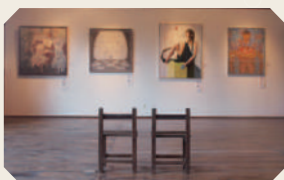


MAP NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Late September~Mid October

Nishiaizu International Art Village Open-call Exhibition

Exhibition of paintings gathered through an open-call. About 200 items will be displayed. The prize-winning works will be exhibited at the Tokyo galleries in November.



February

Nishiaizu Winter Festival

An event for celebrating the snowy season in Nishiaizu. You can experience lots of things such as paulownia geta throwing tournaments and snowmobile riding.



Mid September

Nozawa Festival

People wish for a good harvest and prosperous business. Floats and portable shrines parade around and give the whole town a festive mood.



Late October

Nishiaizu Hometown Festival

Various events such as paulownia geta throwing tournament and the autumn leaves walk.



In November

Soba Festival {Each district}

Soba (buckwheat noodle) festivals are held in each district of Nishiaizu so that you can taste the freshly harvested soba.



NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA MAP

NOTE

- JR Banetsu West Line
- Highway
- Shrine
- Temple
- School
- Post Office
- Gas Station
- Parking Lot
- View Spot

Mountains: Mt. Tida (2105m), Mt. Iboiwa (1653m), Mt. Kagami (1339m), Mt. Kouyou (1126m), Mt. Fuji (509m), Mt. Sugari (438m), Mt. Ryuga (532m), Mt. Ookura (950m), Mt. Daigura (863m), Mt. Akabane (671m), Mt. Iitani (783m).

Towns and Areas: NIIGATA, KITAKATA, YANAIZU, MISHIMA, KANAYAMA, Iwaya Kokuzouson, Engawa Cafe, Tokusawa Station, MURAOKA AREA, SHINGO AREA, KAMINOJIRI AREA MAP, TOSEJIMA AREA, ONOMOTO AREA, NOZAWA AREA, MUTSUAI AREA, SHITATANI AREA, Iwanekan Main Shrine of Oyamazumi Shrine.

Landmarks and Features: Osakaya Ryokan, Yaheishiro Trail Entrance, Michinoku Sansai no Yado, Cherry Blossom Light-Up at NIAV, Goshoumaki Fuji no Sato, Daffodil Flower Road, Jinglemine, Nishiaizu International Art Village (NIAV), Matsuo Shrine, Tenku no Sato, Yamayuri Flower in Hodokubo, Enman Temple Kannondo Hall, Dana Village, Otome-yori Flower, Autumn Leaves at Choshi no Kuchi.

Highways: 49, 459, 361, 338, 339, 400.

Other: Nishiaizu IC, Onobori Station, Nozawa Station, Kaminojiri Station.

OKUGAWA AREA MAP

This map illustrates the Okugawa area, highlighting several key locations and transportation routes. The map features a network of roads, including National Route 361 (indicated by a blue shield with the number 361) and National Route 459 (indicated by a blue shield with the number 459). A green line represents a railway route, with stations marked by black dots. Key landmarks and locations are labeled in pink and green text, with lines connecting them to their respective positions on the map. These include Green Okugawa, Sakaya Shokudo, Okugawa Mirai Kouryukan, Izumi, Guest House Motonchi, Okugawa Post Office, Nadeshiko Katakuri, Iseya Shouten, Ryusen Temple, Suwa Shrine, Katakuri Flower in Okugawa, and Michinoku Sansai no Yado. A compass rose in the upper right corner indicates North (N). The map also shows a river flowing through the area and a green line representing a railway track.

Green Okugawa

Sakaya Shokudo

Okugawa
Mirai Kouryukan

Izumi

Guest House Motonchi

Okugawa Post Office

Nadeshiko Katakuri

Iseya Shouten

Ryusen Temple

Suwa Shrine

Katakuri Flower in Okugawa

Michinoku Sansai no Yado

361

459

363

N

KAMINOJIRI AREA MAP

to Choshi no Kuchi

Kaminojiri Power Plant

Guest House Tokube

Irorian

Cherry Blossom at Kaminojiri Power Plant

Muraoka Shokudo

Kaminojiri Station

Muraoka Post Office

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OKUBO AREA MAP

to Nishiaizu IC / Nozawa area

to Aza area
to Habitat of
Otome-yuri Flower

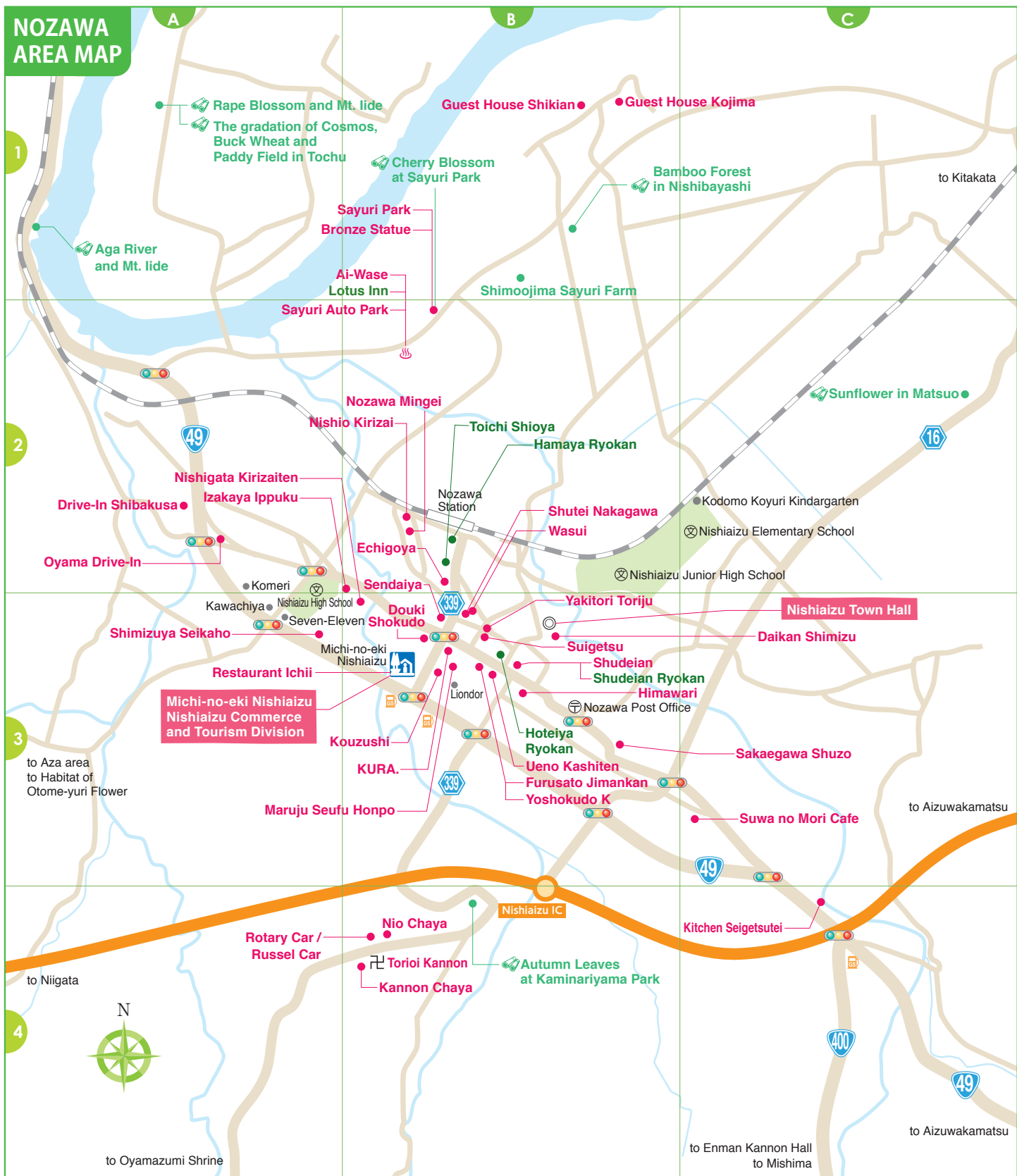
Sakuraya

**Worship Hall of
Oyamazumi Shrine**

Kouseikan

Asahiya

to Main Shrine / Inner Shrine of Oyamazumi Shrine
to Iwanekan

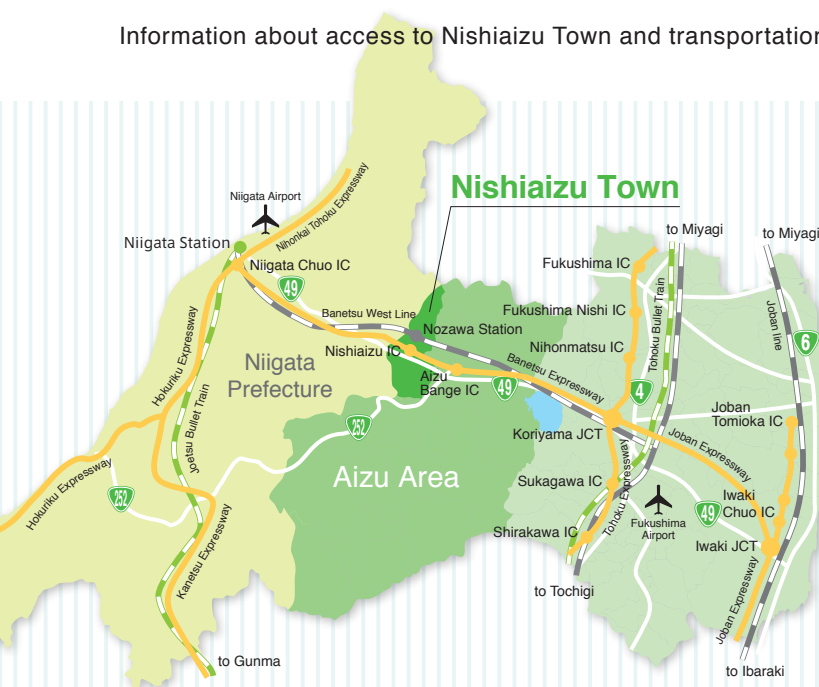




{ Access }

ACCESS AND TRANSPORTATION

Information about access to Nishiaizu Town and transportation for touring in the town.



Transportation in the town

Regular Route Bus

Route Bus is running in three lines, Gokunyu & Tokusawa Line, Takame Line and Kurosawa Line. (Fee: 200 yen)

Town Loop Bus

Town Loop Bus runs around Nozawa Area (Fee: 100 yen)

On-Demand Bus

If you want to go outside of Town Loop Bus area, you can use the On-Demand Bus by reservation.

● Fee: Tourist 500 yen

● For Reservation: ☎0241-48-1300 (8:00~17:00)



Nishiaizu Taxi

● Nishiaizu Taxi
☎0241-45-3126

Free Rental Bicycle

● Hamaya Inn
☎0241-45-2105

By Train and bus

Tokyo Station	Tohoku Bullet Train 1 hr 20 mins	Koriyama Station	JR Banetsu West Line 1 hr 20 mins	Aizu Wakamatsu Station	JR Banetsu West Line 50 mins	Nishiaizu (Nozawa Station)
Sendai Station	Tohoku Bullet Train 40 mins					
Shinjuku Station	Highway Bus 4 hrs 30 mins					
Niigata Station	JR Shinetsu Main Line 20 mins	Niitsu Station	JR Banetsu West Station 2 hrs			

By Car

Tokyo	Tohoku Expressway 3 hrs	Koriyama JCT	Banetsu Expressway 30 mins	Aizu Wakamatsu	Banetsu Expressway 20 mins	Nishiaizu IC
Sendai	Tohoku Expressway 1 hr 30 mins					
Niigata			Banetsu Expressway 1 hr			

By Airplane

Sapporo (Shin Chitose Airport)	Fukushima Airport	Taxi / Bus	Koriyama Station	JR Banetsu West Line 2hrs 10mins	Nishiaizu (Nozawa Station)
Osaka (Itami Airport)					
Niigata Airport			Banetsu Expressway 1hr 20mins		

Forest, Water and Romance Railroad
- JR Banetsu West Line

Lets ride on the SL (Steam Locomotive)

April ~ November on Saturdays and Sundays

Niigata, Niigata station - Nishiaizu, Nozawa station - Fukushima, Aizu Wakamatsu station

Banetsu Monogatari SL 4 hours 127km One way and 8 hours total!



Hotel & Inn



Lotus Inn

There are various facilities such as natural hot spring, jacuzzi, and the restaurant "Ai-Wase" uses Nishiaizu's mineral vegetables.

187 Shimoojima Tosejima Nishiaizu,
Yama-gun, Fukushima 969-4495
☎0241-45-2900 [MAP](#) NOZAWA AREA B-2

Hamaya Ryokan

Shimokoya Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
☎0241-45-2105 [MAP](#) NOZAWA AREA B-2

Toichi Shioya

2404 Uehara Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
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Hoteiya Ryokan

2011 Haramachi Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
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Shudeian Ryokan

2240 Haramachi Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
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Iwanekan

Front of Oyamazumi Main Shrine Okubo Nozawa, Nishiaizu 969-4406
☎0241-45-2604 [MAP](#) OYAMA AREA

Osakaya Ryokan

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☎0241-49-2933 [MAP](#) NISHIAIZU WIDE-AREA

Other Farm Stay Guesthouse Please check Page 16.

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JR Nozawa station (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-2112

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Nishiaizu Commerce and Industry Association (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-3235

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Michi-no-eki Nishiaizu (Nozawa / Shimojo) ☎0241-48-1512

Nishiaizu Police Box (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-2049

Nishiaizu Fire Station (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-3119

Nishiaizu Clinic (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-4228

Muraoka Clinic (Muraoka / Kaminojiri) ☎0241-47-2025

NEXCO Nishiaizu IC toll gate (Nozawa) ☎0241-45-2588

JAF Push LINE (Connect to the local station) ☎ # 8139

JAF Aizu base (Aizu Wakamatsu) ☎0242-32-0110

January • Nozawa New Year Market

February • Oyamazumi Shrine Lunar
New Year's Day Two year visiting

• Nishiaizu Winter Festival

April • Mountain Stream Fishing opening

• Katakuri flower Watching

• Sugari Mountain Opening

May • Torioi Kannon Young Leave Festival

• Kouyou Mountain Opening

• Rape flower Festival

• Mental and Physical Health Walk in Oyama

• Kagami Mountain Opening

• Nishiaizu Classic Car Show

• Nagasakura Mountain Vegetable Park opening

June • Oyama Festival
(Oyamazumi Shrine Spring Festival)

• Otome-yuri Festival

• Okugawa Health Marathon Event

• Fire Fly Festival

July • Fuji Mountain Opening

• Kurojizo Honorable Festival

• Iide Mountain Gathering

August • Onokesama (Local Temple Summer Festival)

• Tanabata Festival

• Social Welfare Bon-Odori Festival

• Furusato Okugawa Bon-Odori Event
& Beer Garden

• Nozawa Summer Festival

September • Ideto Iwaya Festival

• Nozawa Festival

• Nishiaizu International Art Village
Open-call Exhibition

• Nishiaizu Nigiwai Festival

• Autumn Fishing Event

October • Torioi Kannon Autumn Leave Festival

• Oyamazumi Shrine Autumn Festival

• Oyamazumi Shrine Autumn Festival
- Autumn Leaves Walking

• Nishiaizu Furusato Festival

November • Okugawa New Soba Festival

• Hashiya Soba Festival

• "Aza Otome-yuri village" New Soba Festival

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