Hinohara recommended drives

[Day trips]

⊙Northern tour

Hossawa Falls
Hornetown Museum
Kanto Rock
Kobayashi Residence
Amagoi Falls
Kuzuryu Falls
Yume Falls
Fujii Falls
Mushroom Center
Forest of Tokyo Citizen
Kazumanoyu

⊙Southern tour

Hossawa Falls
Inoue Shokuhin (souvenir)
Fujii Falls
Kuzuryu Falls
Yume Falls
Amagoi Falls
Meoto Falls
Tengu Falls
Ave Falls
Nakayama Falls
Chibogaya
Hanamizu Falls
Kobayashi Residence
Mushroom Center
Sengen-one Ridge
Kanto Rock
Homeboom Museum
Hossawa Falls
Kichijoji Falls

[Overnight stay]

⊙First day

Mt. Mito
Hossawa Falls
Chibogaya (Izu)
Hornetown Museum
Kanto Rock
Mushroom Center
Kobayashi Residence
(Lodging facilities in Kazuma)

⊙Second day

Okutama Shuyu Road (view from parking lot)
Forest of Tokyo Citizen (Therapy Road/woodworking experience)
Bathe at Chosen Center Kazumanoyu
Buy souvenirs (Yamabukiya, Yamanomise, etc.)

Hinohara Village Cultural Asset Map
Distributed at Hometown Museum!

Mt. Gozen
Mt. Oake
Kanto Rock
Homeboom Museum
Kobayashi Residence
Mushroom Center
Forest of Tokyo Citizen
Kazumanoyu
Amagoi Falls
Meoto Falls
Tengu Falls
Ave Falls
Nakayama Falls
Chibogaya
Hanamizu Falls
Sengen-one Ridge
Hossawa Falls
Kichijoji Falls
Fujii Falls
Kuzuryu Falls
Yume Falls
Hamlet of Traditional Japanese Houses
Inoue Shokuhin
Okutama Shuyu Road
Arakawa River
To Uenohara
To Iriyamaichi
To Okutama
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To Uenohara
Kichijoji Falls
To Iriyamaichi

Mountain walks/hiking

Sengen-one Course Approx. 5 hr.

Hinohara Jojeine flower tour
Course with many flowers through the four seasons

Hossawa-no-Taki (Hossawa Falls) → 1 hr. → Togenochaya → 1 hr. 30 min. → Mt. Sengenrei → 1 hr. 45 min. → Kazuma Junction → 40 min. → Sengen-one Tozan Guchi bus stop

Sasa-one Course Approx. 4 hr. 30 min.

Walk the border between Hinohara and Uenohara
Course with good views of Mt. Fuji

Nakanodaira bus stop → 1 hr. 50 min. → Mt. Makiyose → 1 hr. 30 min. → Kazuma Pass → 20 min. → Mt. Ohane → 40 min. → Sengen-one Tozan Guchi bus stop

Mt. Oake Course Approx. 7 hr.

A subject of mountain worship since ancient times
Walking course on front approach to Oake Shrine

Shirakura bus stop → 3 hr. 20 min. → Mt. Otake → 1 hr. 40 min. → Tsuzura Rock → 1 hr. 40 min. → Senzoku bus stop

Village walk

Ruins of Hinohara Castle

Ruins of Hinohara Castle, Typical mountain castle of Japan's Middle Ages

There are castle ruins on the hill behind Kichijoji Temple, near the Village Office. A typical mountain castle of Japan's Middle Ages, Hinohara Castle was built by order of the mid-Muromachi period Sonyamaze to prevent the attacks from Inbesing Bando. The first castle lord was the 12th head of the Hirayama clan. About 175 years later, in the time of the 20th head, Ujishige Hirayama, the Hojos were destroyed by the Toyotomi army, and the castle surrendered. The grave of Ujishige, who committed suicide, was located at Chosenji Temple. The strategic importance of the location, used to suppress enemy attacks on occasion even into the Edo period, can be seen in place names such as Sagichi and Sasone (Homeby) Saseone, "Suppression Ridge") that remain from the time they were locations for villages to gather to prevent enemy invasions.

Ruins of Hinohara Castle, Typical mountain castle of Japan's Middle Ages

Waterfalls

Four seasons waterfalls/expressions of the seasons

Extraordinary Hossawa Falls

A "waterfall tour" is a sample of Hinohara sightseeing. Hinohara Village is surrounded by mountains on all sides, and Sengen-one Ridge runs across it like a backbone. Countless mountain streams flow into the north and south branches of the Akigawa River. Waterfalls dot those streams, and just the ones that are relatively accessible and well known to the villagers number about 50. Hinohara Village is an outstanding waterfall village. The most popular is Hossawa Falls, which is easy to enjoy throughout the changing seasons, including the fresh green of spring and the colorful foliage of fall. The only Tokyo waterfall in the "Japan TOP 100 Waterfalls," Hossawa Falls is worth a look.

Mito Grand Falls

has a beautiful 30-m height difference

Eight Waterfall Views

A "waterfall tour" is a sample of Hinohara sightseeing. As one day is not enough for the tour, please stay overnight.

Mito Grand Falls
Yume Falls
Kuzuryu Falls
Fujii Falls
Kichijoji Falls
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Mt. Mito
Mt. Gozen
Mt. Oake
To Iriyamaichi
To Uenohara

Hanamizu Falls

The waterfall has long been a place for children to play. Its name (literally, "Flower Water") comes from the lower patterns created by the sulfur in the falling water that flowed from its nacreous the waterfall. Its name (literally, "Flower Water") comes from the sulfur in the falling water that flowed from a mineral spring in the abundant water pouring in thunderously, the fall is small but powerful, creating a waterfall with atmosphere.

Nakayama Falls

Water glides over bare rock between mountains in this beautiful waterfall. Because the flow is gentle, the pool is shallow, and the spreading gravel riverbanks downstream make a fine resting place.

Amagoi Falls

A stairs-like cascade, a beautiful large cobalt-blue pool, and an air of mystery. Part of the fall sometimes freezes in deep winter.

Tengu Falls

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Kuzuryu Falls

A branch of Kuzuryu Shrine in Togawaki Prefecture, was built here. Believers would purify themselves by standing under the cascade, which some say looks as if Buddha is standing under it.

Kichijoji Falls

The waterfall drops in three steps into a narrow or contiguous boulders and bedrock. The water travels 20 meters horizontally and falls 4 meters. Downstream from the spring in Beiten.

Yume Falls

It is the waterfall that can be seen from Oukamura Shuyu Road. It is full of that seems to slide down. Long ago, it was named "Namatsuki" (literally, "Slide Falls").

Fujii Falls

The water is as old as that in the deep. There was a grove of mixed trees with many animals in it behind the spring rose from the pool to catch animals looked like a dragon.

Hossawa Falls

Hinohara's most popular waterfall, Hossawa Falls is worth a look. Its name (literally, "Flower Water") comes from the lower patterns created by the sulfur in the falling water that flowed from a mineral spring in the abundant water pouring in thunderously, the fall is small but powerful, creating a waterfall with atmosphere.

Access

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Hinohara Village

Green Streams Sound of wind!

Hinohara events

Traditional entertainment calendar

hinoharasaijiki

March

1–2
Kasuga Shrine
Otoshinji (Kamimotogo/Motoshuku)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset

April

Second Saturday
Odake Shrine Grand Festival
(Nakasato/Shirakura/Osawa)

May

3
Kasuga Shrine Grand Festival (Kanoto)

August

Last Saturday
Ise Kiyomine Shrine Lion Dance (Yukubo)

Last Saturday
Yasaka Shrine/Kifune Shrine Lion Dance (Hizato)

September

First Saturday
Ise Kiyomine Shrine
Shikisanba/Lion Dance (Ozawa/Yukubo)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset
Kifune Iryu Shrine Lion Dance (Shimomotogo)
Kifune Iryu Shrine Hayashi (Shimomotogo)

Mid-month
Kasuga Shrine Jindai Kagura (Kashiwagino)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset

Second Saturday
Kasuga Shrine Lion Dance (Fujikura)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset

Second Sunday
Kuzuryu Shrine Lion Dance
Kuzuryu Shrine Grand Kagura (Kazuma)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset

Mid-month
Nango Shrine Lion Dance (Shimokawanori)

Mid-month (every other year)
Shinmeisha Shrine Shikisanba (Sasano)
⊙Tokyo Prefecture intangible folk cultural asset

Mid-month
Kasuga Shrine
Kanda Bayashi (Kamimotogo/Motoshuku)

Third Saturday and Sunday
Gosha Shrine Lion Dance (Henbori)

*Festivals are subject to schedule changes. Please check before coming.

Otoshinji

Odake Shrine Omikoshi

Shimomotogo Lion Dance

Ozawa Shikisanba

Kashiwagino Jindai Kagura

Henbori Lion Dance

Motoshuku/Kamimotogo Kanda Bayashi

Spring

Spring comes late in Hinohara. You can enjoy the last spring in Tokyo. Come find spring in Hinohara.

<Event>
⊙Fujikura's Azalea Festival (Kobayashi Residence)

Flowers

Summer

Summer means playing in a river.
In the clear stream near the source of the Akigawa River, enjoy the feeling of Tokyo's fastest water.
<Event>
⊙Hossawa Falls Summer Festival

Water

Autumn

In Japan, we say Autumn is the best season for eating. Hinohara Village has many delicious things, such as oine-tsuru potato, tofu, and konnyaku.
Come and enjoy seasonal foods.

<Recommended>
⊙Autumn foliage viewing
⊙Hiking

Crimson

Winter

With its air so clear, winter is the perfect season for viewing scenery. There is much to see, including waterfalls, mountains, and views of the city from atop mountain peaks.
<Event>
⊙Hossawa Falls Winter Festival
⊙Ice cascade quiz

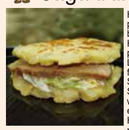
View

Hinohara Village's specialty above all is potatoes! Danshaku and Oine-tsuru potatoes

⊙Sharply sloping fields have good drainage and are thus good for growing potatoes. The varieties grown since the Edo period are danshaku and oine-tsuru. It's fun to compare their flavor.

Village mascot character: Hinojaga-kun

Jaga-burger



Handmade pork-and-cabbage burgers using Hinohara-grown potatoes for buns. Look for the small food truck every Saturday and Sunday (except in winter) near the entrance to the Hossawa Falls parking lot.

Potato shochu

Hinohara-grown potatoes are used to make this shochu, giving it a faint potato aroma that goes down easy. Please give it a try.

Potato ice cream

Finely-cut potatoes are frozen in vanilla ice cream. Potato flavor hides within rich vanilla.

Potato mochi Jagachee

Cheese adds a modern touch to traditional potato mochi made with Hinohara-grown potatoes. Now it's a snack you can eat with one hand!

Recommended! Oine-meshi

If you're going to eat Oine-meshi in Hinohara Village!

"Oine-meshi" is the collective name for original menu items by each restaurant, featuring oinenotsuru potatoes and other set ingredients.

If you see the "Oine-meshi" flag in front of a restaurant, that's your signal that they serve it there.
When strolling around Hinohara Village, if you discover a flag, stop in!

Food

⊙Wild vegetables are another Hinohara Village specialty.
*Don't pick them without permission!

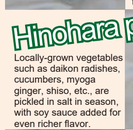
Hinohara black tea

Pesticide-free, naturally-grown tea leaves are hand picked and hand crushed to make black tea. The yield is so low that it is called phantom tea. The flavor is gentle.

Yuzu wine

This wine is made with specially-produced yuzu. It is said to be a little sweet, but is appreciated for its crisp yuzu aroma and delicious taste.

Hinohara pickles



Locally-grown vegetables such as daikon radishes, cucumbers, myoga ginger, shiso, etc., are pickled in salt in season, with soy sauce added for even richer flavor.

Tofu/unohana donuts

The water is good, so the tofu is delicious. Donuts that use unohana made from tofu are also delicious.

Potato/black tea ice cream

Ice cream that uses village specialty potatoes and black tea has been developed. It is sold at places such as Yamabukiya, which is operated directly by the Tourism Association.

Handmade konnyaku

*Made and sold at Chitoseya.

Good water makes for delicious taste. The firmness and flavor are different. Several varieties are made, for dengaku or sashimi, etc. It's not just for sale, some lodgings make and provide their own.

⊙Hinojaga-kun print cookies and Hinojaga cookies

Cookies printed with Hinohara Village's mascot character, Hinojaga-kun, and cookies that use Hinohara-grown potatoes have been made!
How about a souvenir?

Crafts

Hinohara crafts

Encounter craftwork made in the quiet environment of Hinohara Village.

*Dyeing

Sen Kobo Shigeta uses mysterious wild plants for dye work.

*Ceramics

"Hinoharagama" is a kiln that five potters share for their creative work.

*Sashiko

Sashiko artist Akie Ginza speaks naturally while creating her own style.

*Woodworking

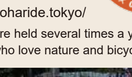
Hinohara Village is also a producer of wood. Woodworking is an occupation that suits the area.

Because of Hinohara Village's wonderful environment, crafters move here to do their creative work.

Bicycles

Hinohara Village has no tunnels beyond Musashi-Itsukaichi Station, and road surfaces are well-maintained.
It is rich in hill climb points, so a mountain bike may be more comfortable than a road bike.
There are bicycle racks at the Village Office, Tourism Association, Kazumanoyu, and Forest of Tokyo Citizen.

Hinoharide



http://hinoharide.tokyo/
Events are held several times a year for people who love nature and bicycles.

Tokyo Hill Climb Hinohara Stage

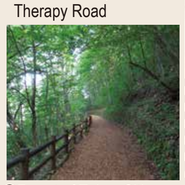
Once a year on a day in autumn, the prefectural road is closed for a bicycle race. It's the village's biggest sports event, and it bustles on that day. It's fun to come and watch too.

Experience

⊙"Forest School" experience-based classroom

Villagers are the instructors on how to make konnyaku, miso, etc., by hand with no additives. The flavor will be different from any you've experienced. It's fine to converse while you make something, or you can just concentrate on the making. Either way, give it a try!

⊙Forest therapy/ Therapy Road



In March 2007, Tokyo Hinohara Forest of Tokyo Citizen's Otaki Falls Route was approved as the first Forest Therapy Road. The Otaki Falls Route is a course that is 1 km long, 20 minutes one-way.

⊙Forest of Tokyo Citizen: woodworking experience

At Forest of Tokyo Citizen's woodworking craft center, there are regularly held woodworking classes and drop-in classes. You can make items such as keyholders and hand shapes.

⊙Kyoikunomori: carried out on Saturdays and Sundays

You can have a variety of experiences: forestry related ones such as pruning and weeding, or something like cooking pizza in a stone oven. Kyoikunomori also performs guide work, etc., so check the program in advance.
http://www.fujinomori.net/products.html

Hot spring

Onsen Center
Kazumanoyu

Inquire by telephone!
042-598-6789

*Fully prepared with indoor baths, outdoor baths, and meals.