



Enjoy Iwata's extravagant nature of sea, mountain and river to the fullest

Relaxing Nature Walk

From Ryuyo Marine Park, with its panoramic view of the open sea, to Shishigahana Park where the trees grow in the pure air, Iwata's appeal is the ability to fully enjoy both the sea and the mountain! Cradled by Enshu's soft breeze, refresh both mind and body.

Shishigahana Park & Trekking Trail

There is so much to see such as the 360 degree observation deck, the Ants' Trail barely one meter wide along the edge of the bluff, and Hachiyo Rock that is the size of 8 tatami mats. You can also fully enjoy the four seasons through cherry blossom, cicada chirps, and autumn leaves. The trail of approximately 5 kilometers and certified by NPO Japan Trekking Association offers two routes, one for beginner and moderate trekkers, and one for advanced trekkers and strong walkers to address the physical strength of both children and adult while enabling everyone to enjoy the trek. Location: Near Iwamura 199-1, Iwata-shi 20 minutes by car from Mori Kakegawa IC along Shin-Tomei Expressway, and 30 minutes by car from Iwata IC along Tomei Expressway, 30 minutes on foot from Shikiji Station on Tenryu Hamanako Railroad **MAP** A-7



Okegayanuma

One of Japan's prominent natural habitat of the dragonfly measuring 7.43 hectares and circumferential length of 1.7 kilometers, 70 species (roughly a third of all species in Japan) have been confirmed in this habitat. This is also a treasure house of wild birds and aquatic plants and a designated nature conservation area by Shizuoka Prefecture. **MAP** J-7



Okegayanuma Visitor Center

Ryuyo Marine Park

This park with its abundant greenery has a range of facilities that the whole family can enjoy starting with sports facilities such as gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball ground, and others such as the Ryuyo Fuji athletic field, and walk deck. Location: Komaba 688-5 Operating period: Pool open only during summer, baseball ground, tennis courts and gymnasium closed on Mondays (or following day when Monday is a national holiday) **MAP** Q-2



Auto Campground

A JAC certified five-star auto campground with fully equipped facilities. From the estuary of the Tenryu River the magnificent Enshu-nada coastline can be viewed. Opening hours: 9:00 to 5:00 pm Open all year however possible closure for maintenance sometime mid-month in January and February. **MAP** Q-2



Ryuyo Insect and Nature Observation Park

Offers an opportunity to come in touch with nature and various insects such as unicorn and stag beetles that children love. Many specimens as well as live insects are on display at the Insect Hall, while outside in the park you can observe natural life forms according to the season such as butterflies, dragonflies and killdeer. Opening hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (last admission 4:30 pm) Closed: Thursdays, year-end and new year. Open every day during summer holiday from July 21 to August 31. Admission fees: Adults 320 yen, elementary and junior high school students 100 yen, young children free admission **MAP** Q-4



Tracing Iwata's History

Iwata has many historical buildings and important cultural properties. It might be fun to do a history walk-about. One foot into an alleyway you will find a magical space where nostalgia flows. How about giving some thought on ancient Iwata?



Famous local product, Awamochi



Yanahime Shrine [Mitsuke Tenjin]

Known as Tokai's best god of learning. Along the approach to the shrine is a bronze statue of the legendary Shippei Taro famous for exterminating the monster. On the weekend just before August 10 of the Lunar calendar, the strangest festival "Mitsuke Tenjin Hasidaka (Naked) Festival" (nationally designated important intangible folk-cultural property) under the sun is performed. Reception: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (prayer 9:00 am to 3:30 pm) **MAP** K-6



Shippei Taro Statue



Former Akamatsu Family Memorial Hall

The remains of a mansion built around 1892 by Noriyoshi Akamatsu, a pioneer of shipbuilding technology. With its gate and fence reminiscent of the Meiji period, this building has been designated a tangible cultural property by the prefecture and city. The memorial hall displays many objects linked with the Akamatsu family. Tea from Iwatara can be enjoyed at 300 yen. Closed: Mondays (or following day when Monday is a national holiday), year end and new year **MAP** J-5



Fu Hachiman-gu Shrine

It is said that during the Tenryu period (first half of 8th century), the shrine was transferred as a guardian deity of the Kōkufu (capital of the historical provinces of Japan). The lower gate was built during the Edo period (1635) and designated by the prefecture as a tangible cultural property. The abundant greenery of 40 thousand trees inside the premises has been selected one of Hundred Hometown Nature. **MAP** L-5



Former Mitsuke School

Japan's oldest existing wooden western-influenced elementary school building built in 1875 has been designated a historic landmark of this country. Curriculum materials and a classroom scene are on display inside this five-story western-style building. Free admission. Opening hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Closed: Mondays (or following day when Monday is a national holiday), following day of a national holiday, year end and new year **MAP** K-6

From Iwata to the world — A town with high level of technology and vitality

Iwata City has many globally recognized corporations where a lot of soul and technical skills go into making things. There are facilities in the city that let you experience the technology, please give it a try.



Let's give it a try! Hands-on Attraction

Make Something that is a "One of a Kind"

You can try fusing, silver clay, stained glass, glass forming (September to March), and glass blowing (Sundays and national holidays). Fees dependent on content and starts from 1,000 yen. Takes roughly 30 to 80 minutes.

New Mold Creation Hall

A culture theme facility where visitors can experience making glass and metal objects. The hands-on attraction lets you enjoy creating original items such as glass or silver accessories. Free admission. Free charged for participation. Opening hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Mondays (or following day when Monday is a national holiday), following day of a national holiday, year end and new year **MAP** J-3

Museum of Fragrance

This facility presents the culture of fragrance through displays such as perfume bottles from around the world, Japanese incense sets, and various materials related to fragrance. The hands-on attraction where you can create your own original fragrance is well received. Admission fees: Adults 300 yen, students (high school students or older) 200 yen, elementary and junior high school students 100 yen. Opening hours: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Mondays (or following day when Monday is a national holiday), following day of a national holiday, year end and new year, when displays are being changed **MAP** L-3

Let's give it a try! Hands-on Attraction

Create a "Fragrance Just for You"

Enjoy creating an original fragrance according to a computerized recipe. The fee is dependent on the program that starts from 2,100 yen to 3,700 yen. Diagnosis by computer is free of charge. 1,000 yen for visitors who have their previously-received recipe and perfume bottle.



Yamaha Stadium

This is the home stadium of J-League Júbilo IWATA and THE YAMAHATA JUBILO HUSKY FOOTBALL CLUB. The pitch and the spectators' stand are so close to each other that spectators feel as if they can hear heartbeats of players. There are also an official shop Iwata where visitors can shop team goods as well as a Jubilo-kun statue with which you can take a commemorative photograph. Ticket inquiries: 0538-36-4670 (9:00 am to 6:00 pm / Closed Sundays and Mondays) Yamaha Football Club **MAP** K-7



Yamaha Motor Communication Plaza

Exhibition that presents Yamaha's state-of-the-art technology such as in marine products of boats and yachts. Also on display are old vehicles that founded Yamaha's history. Free admission. Opening hours: Head office operating hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm / Every second and fourth Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm / Special admission days **MAP** K-7