



NASUSHIOBARA TOCHIGI JAPAN

# SHIOBARA ONSEN

塩原温泉

ENGLISH

over 1,200 years of history





Welcome to hot springs in beautiful valleys

# 温泉 HOT SPRING

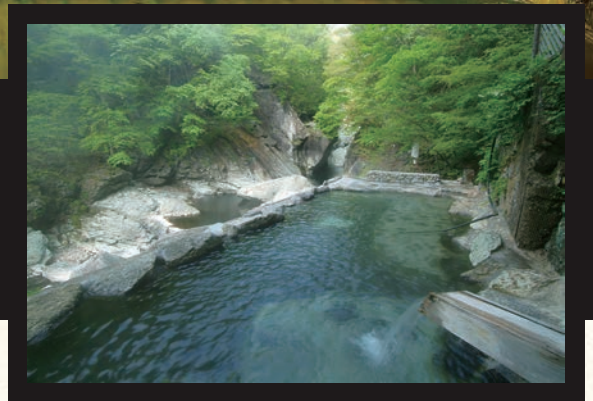
Shiobara Onsen is one of the oldest hot springs in Japan, discovered in 806, 1200 years ago from now.

This hot spring, healing the fatigue of many travellers since old days, has good quantity and quality.

Sources: 150 or more,  
Amount of discharge: 10,000 L / min

There are 6 types of spring quality here, out of 10 in total in Japan. You can try and compare different hot springs.

Seven different colors of hot springs, in colorless and transparent, milky white, green and white, golden, brown, light black or black.



Most hot springs are rich in natural moisturizing ingredients “Metasilicic acid”  
It is said to be effective for smoothing skins by speeding up the skin metabolism.

Seasonal views of beautiful valleys from the accommodation.



## 溪谷美 BEAUTIFUL VALLEYS

Seasonal beautiful valleys of the Hokigawa River, with deep valleys surrounded by steep mountains, are very attractive. It is part of Nikko National Park. This valley is dotted with falls and suspension bridges.

## 歴史 HISTORY

Hot springs in Shiobara are said to be discovered in 806. When its effect started to be known excellent, it caused territorial disputes quite often. It was greatly damaged by the earthquakes in the 17th century. When transportation networks were improved in the 19th century, “Shiobara Goyotei,” the second house for the Imperial family was built and famous writers and poets such as Soseki Natsume and Randen Oku started to visit there. Hot spring is an essential part of the history of Shiobara.





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なつ SUMMER



あき AUTUMN



ふゆ WINTER

# ANNUAL EVENTS

4月  
APRIL

From the middle to the end of April  
Cherry Blossom / Yashio Tsutsuji



Peony Festival  
【Myouinji Temple】  
From 8 to 30 May

5月  
MAY

From the beginning to the middle of May  
Peony / Mizubasho

6月  
JUNE



Kawasaki-daishi  
Yakuyoke  
Annual Summer Festival  
28th July



Shiobara  
kougen  
Turnip

7月  
JULY

8月  
AUGUST

From the middle of July to August  
Grabbing  
Rainbow trout



Summer Festival  
&  
Fire works

9月  
SEPTEMBER



Koshiki Yu Matsuri  
(Traditional style Festival)  
The last Sunday of September

10月  
OCTOBER

## Autumn leaves

From the middle of October  
Nichien Momiji Line



Shiobara kougen  
Daikon radish

11月  
NOVEMBER

From the end of October  
Town center

From the beginning of November  
Momjidani Suspension Bridge



Illuminations by  
Bamboo lanterns  
【Town center】  
From the beginning of January  
to March

12月  
DECEMBER

## Snowy season

From December to February

1月  
JANUARY

2月  
FEBRUARY

From December to March  
Ski / Snow board

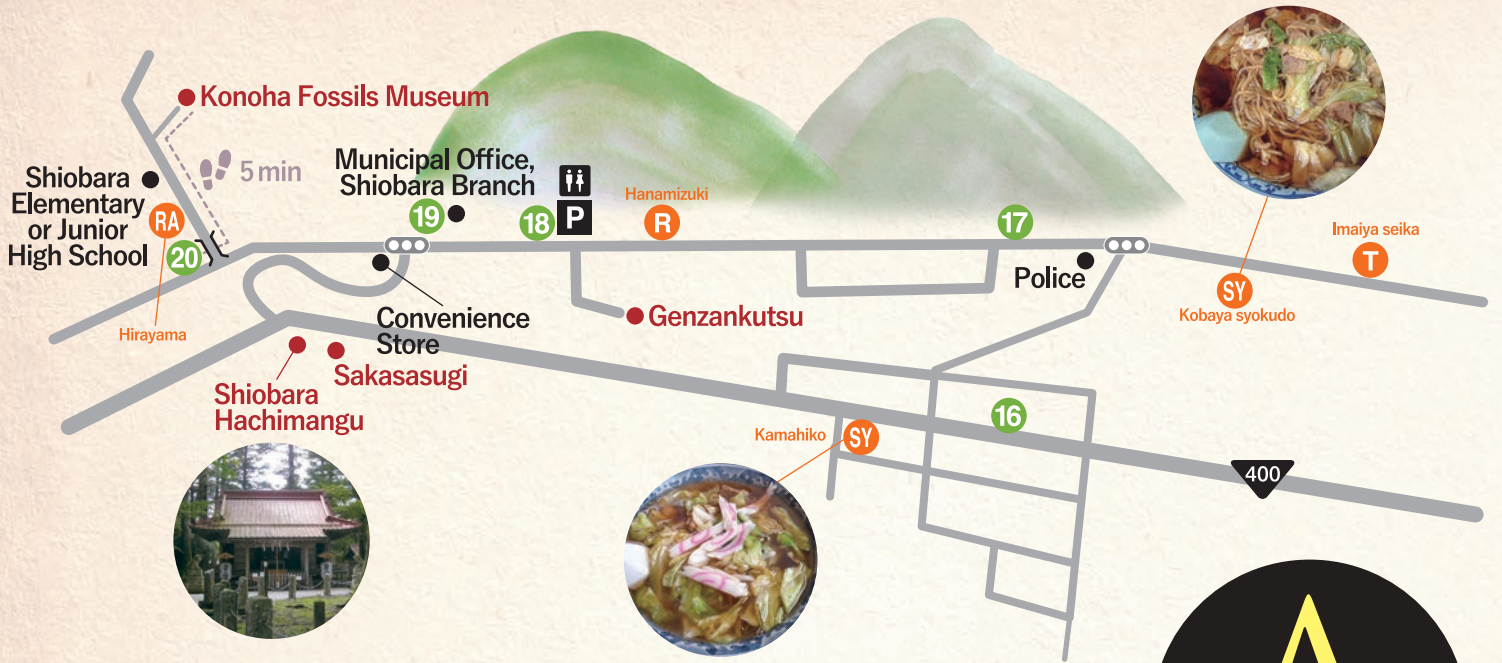
Hunter Mountain Shiobara  
Ski resort



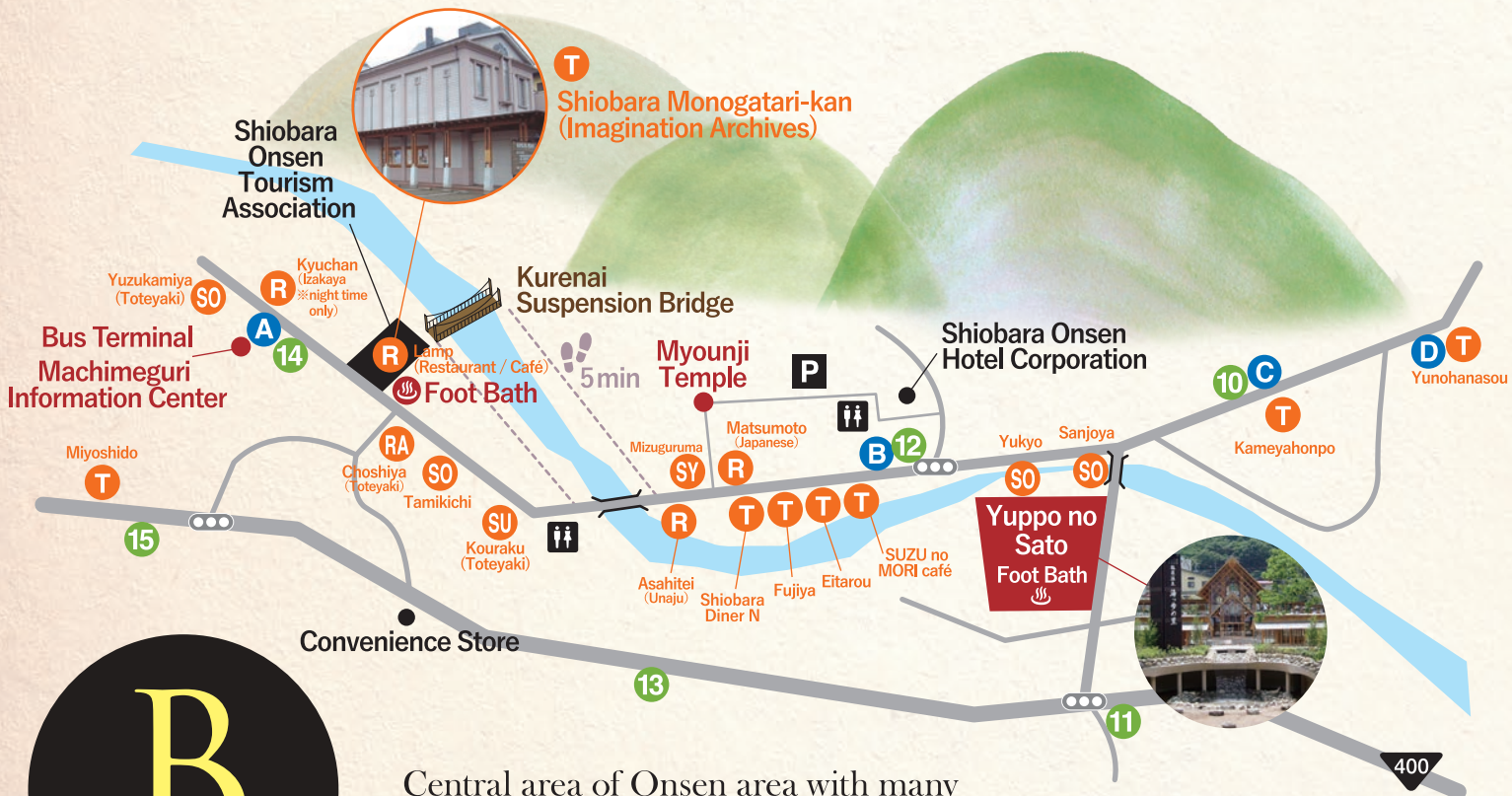
Hinamatsuri  
(Doll's Festival)  
From February to March

3月  
MARCH





Area with historic sites telling a long history of Shiobara Onsen. “Soup Iri Yakisoba,” which is aromatic Yakisoba in the soup, is local gourmet with 50 years history. Enjoy tasting different Yakisoba at each shop!



Central area of Onsen area with many “Toteyaki” shops. Toteyaki, also local gourmet, is like crepe, wrapping ingredients with thin sponge dough, made with

Nasushiobara City produced milk and eggs. There are 12 shops, and each serving their original tastes ranging from sweet ones to something nice for a meal.



● Yu~Bus Stop ● JR Bus Stop P Parking ♪ Public Lavatory

Restaurant / Cafe / Shops

T Toteyaki R Restaurant SY Soup Iri Yakisoba SO Soba SU Sushi RA Ramen F Fishing Site





**Konoha Fossils Museum**  
木の化石石園

Observing collected items from all over the world as well as well-preserved fossils of plants and animals found inside stratum of 300,000 years ago and breaking-fossils workshop.



**Sakasasugi** 逆杉  
(Upside-down Japanese cedar)

Japanese 'couple' cedar (two cedars growing together, looking like a couple) at the precincts of Shiobara Hachimangu, designated as a national natural treasure.



**Genzankutsu**  
鍾乳洞 源三窟

50-meter long cave. It has been the subject of legends that warlords of the Minamoto clan used to live here secretly. There is also a museum of armor.



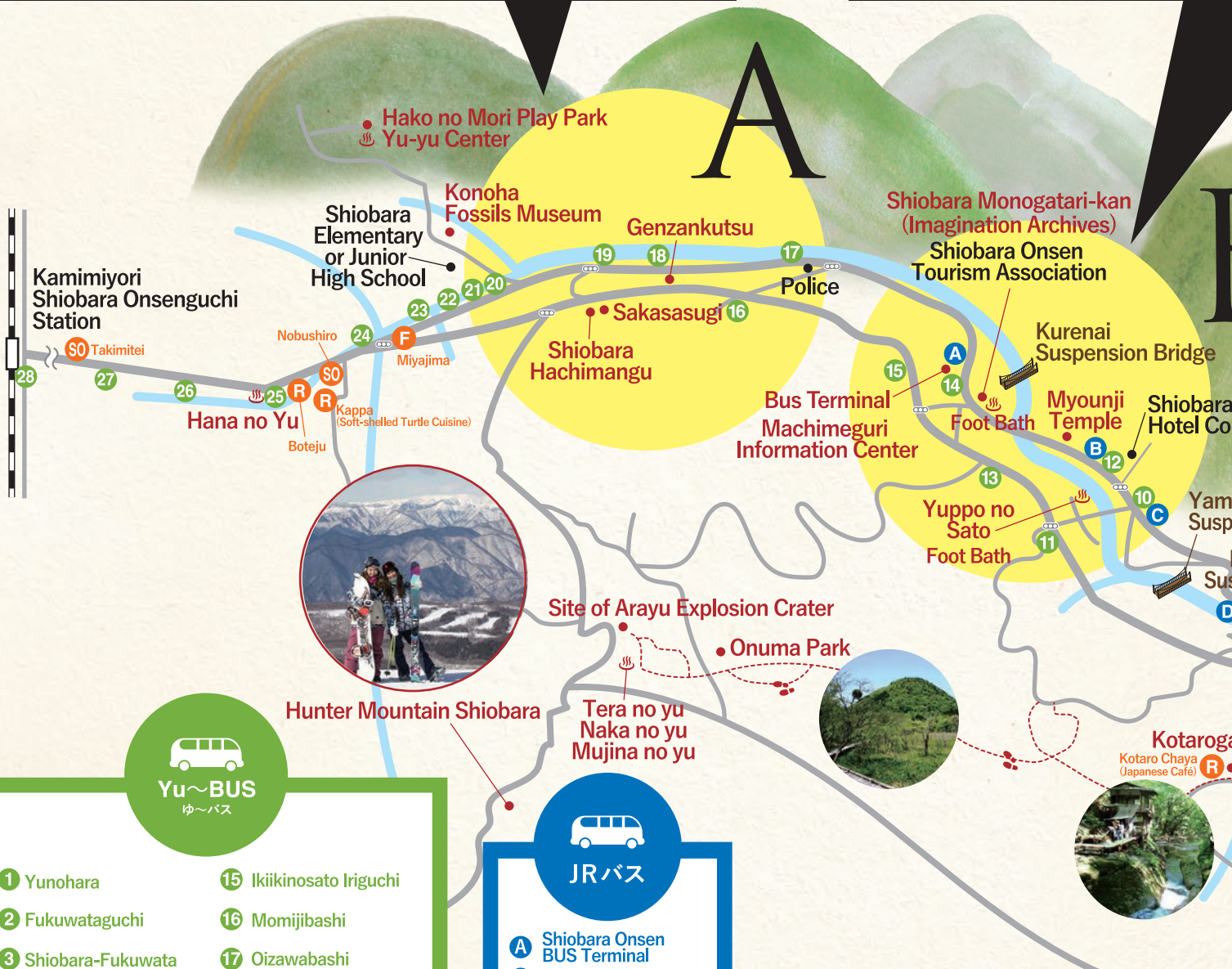
**Kurenai Suspension Bridge**  
紅の吊橋

50-meter long suspension bridge over the Hokigawa River is one of the most famous spots to enjoy a view of autumn leaves in Shiobara area. Kurenai means red color.



**Myounji Temple**  
妙雲寺

A temple of Rinza 830 years of history. Peony Festival illuminations by lanterns are seen at the temple in winter.



- 1 Yunohara
- 2 Fukuwataguchi
- 3 Shiobara-Fukuwata
- 4 Tennonoma Kinenkouen
- 5 Visitor Center Mae
- 6 Ishikai Shiobara Onsen Byouin
- 7 Shiki no Sato
- 8 Nanatsuiwa Tsuribashi
- 9 Shiobara-Shiogama
- 10 Shiobara-Hataori
- 11 Yuppo no Sato Iriguchi
- 12 Shiobara-Monzen
- 13 Hotel New Shiobara Mae
- 14 Shiobara Onsen BUS Terminal
- 15 Ikiikinosato Iriguchi
- 16 Momijibashi
- 17 Oizawabashi
- 18 Genzankutsu
- 19 Shiobara Shisyo
- 20 Konohakasekien Iriguchi
- 21 Myoujinshita
- 22 Shiobaratashiro
- 23 Miyajima
- 24 Motoyuonsenguchi
- 25 Tsukahara
- 26 Bettouzaka
- 27 Kamishiobara
- 28 Kamimiyori Shiobara Onsen Bus Station



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- H Shofurou-Matsuya
- I Fukuwataguchi
- J Yuunohara
- K Ryukanotaki Iriguchi
- L Shiobara-Oami
- M Mikaeribashi
- N Momijidani Otsuribashi
- O Agripal Shiobara

## INFORMATION

**SIGHTSEEING** —————

**Shiobara Onsen Tourism Association**  
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**ACCOMMODATION** —————

**Shiobara Onsen Hotel Corporation**  
塩原温泉旅館協同組合  
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**NATURE** —————

**Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center**  
塩原温泉ビジターセンター  
**0287-32-3050**





### Temple

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### Yuppo no Sato

湯っ歩の里 足湯

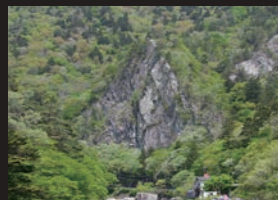
Round-shaped Ashiyu (bath for feet) boasting the Japan's largest of 60 meters in total length. This hybrid and beautiful building is structured with wood and glasses.



### Nanatsuiwa Suspension Bridge

七ツ岩吊橋

Suspension bridge surrounded by a dynamic view—river bed with beautiful green-colored tuff below. Enjoy Ashiyu at the foot of the bridge.



### Tengujiwa

天狗岩

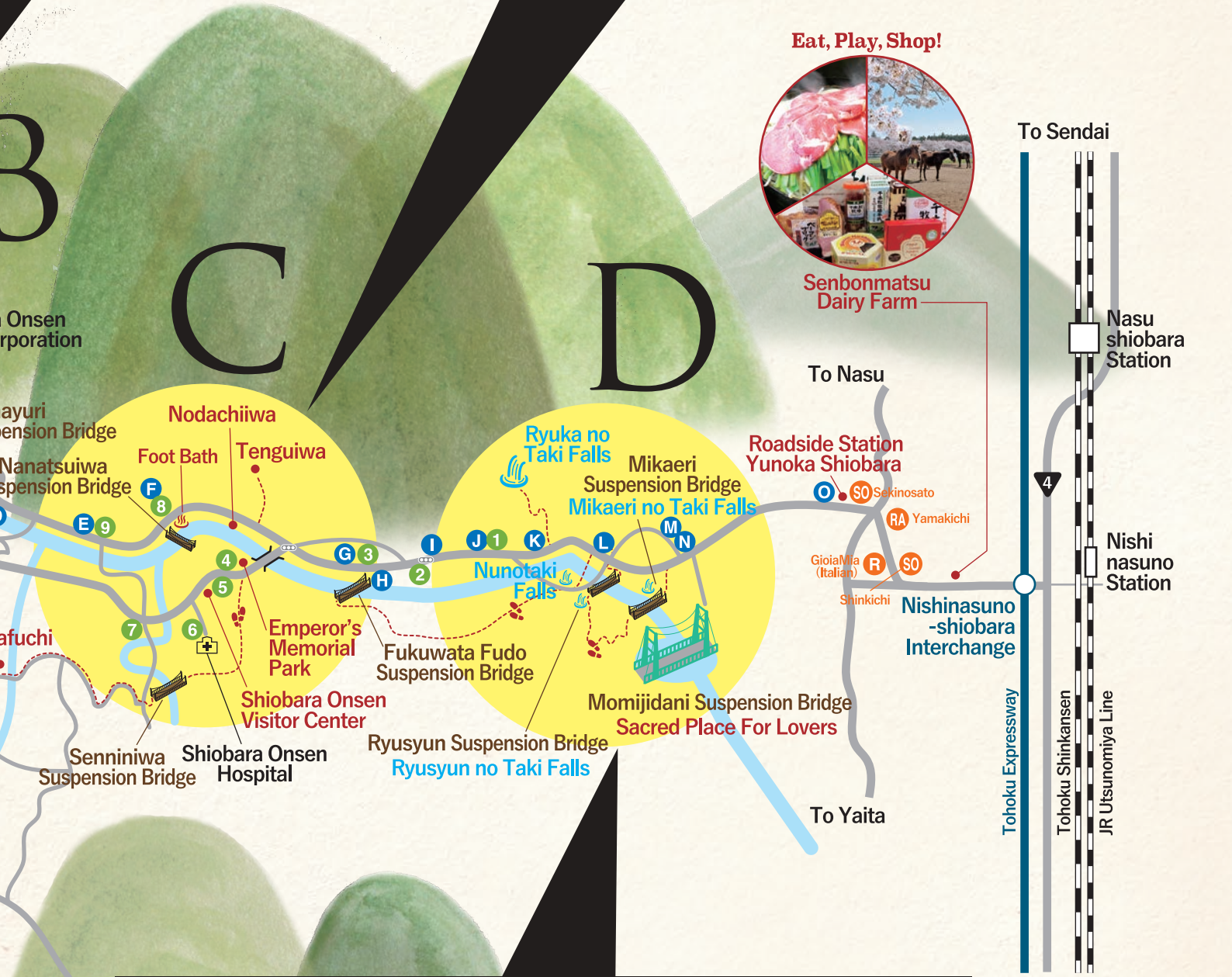
Rock mountain remains a legend where Tengu (long-nosed goblin) used to live. It is also possible to climb this mountain. Visitors can enjoy a whole view of Onsen area at the top.



### Emperor's Memorial Park

天皇の間 記念公園

A memorial hall with Imperial villa that was relocated and preserved, where many Imperial family used to use during the three eras of the Meiji, Taisho and Showa.



### Ryuka no Taki Falls

竜化の滝

Ryukanotaki Falls are major falls in Shiobara. It was named after the stream in three stages between sheer rocks which looks as if a dragon is climbing toward the sky.



### Mikaeri Suspension Bridge

回顧の吊橋

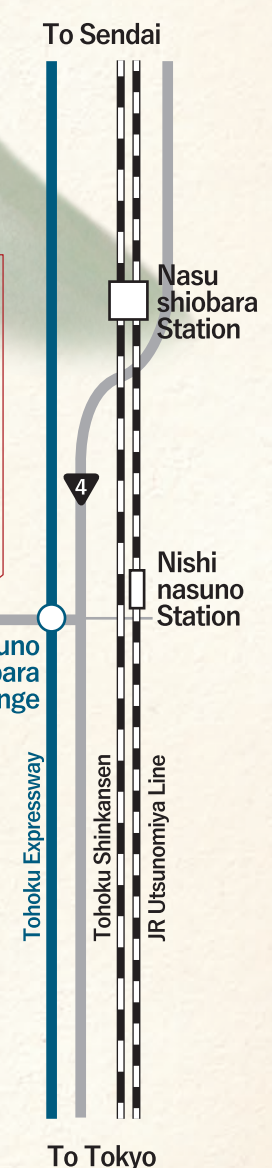
Beautiful falls falling vertically from 53-meter high mountain surface. Go down the sloped promenade and walk past the 100-metered suspension bridge, then you can find an observation platform there.



### Momijidani Suspension Bridge

もみじ谷大吊橋 / 恋人の聖地

One of the Japan's longest suspension bridges for pedestrians only (320m). You can enjoy the 360-degree view! It's also known as "sacred place for lovers."



### Senbonmatsu Dairy Farm

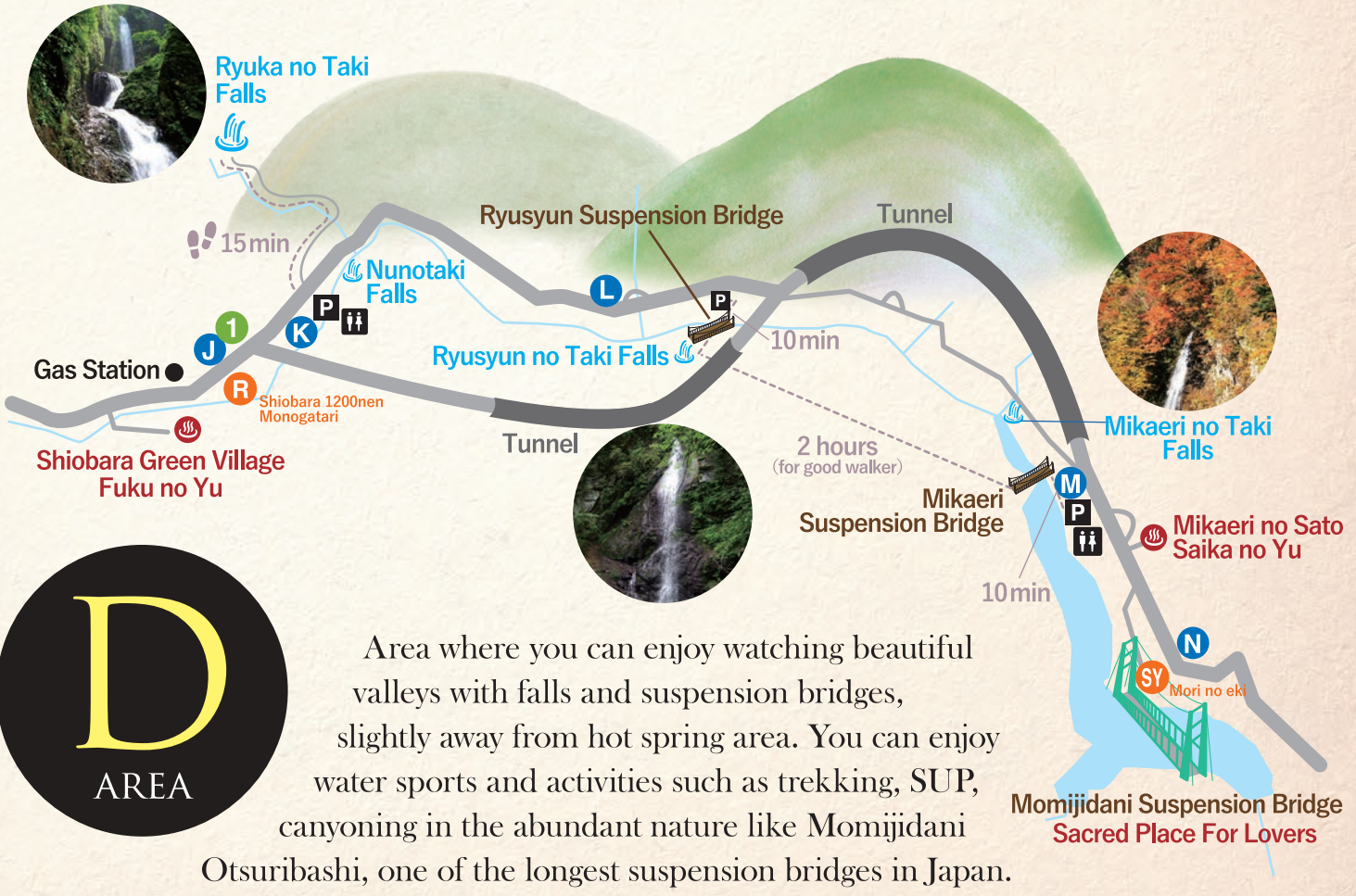
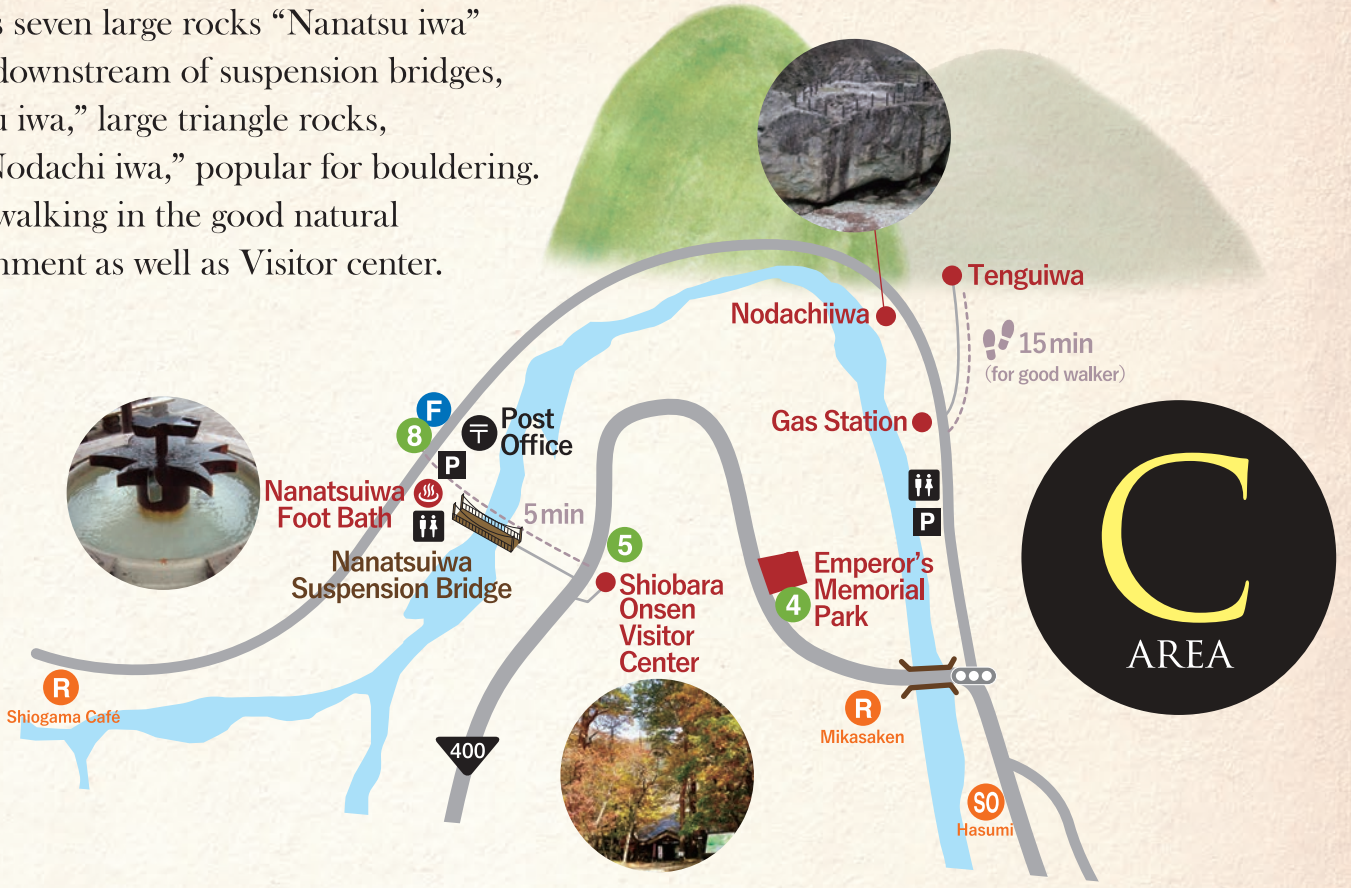
Information available at Shiobara Onsen Visitor Center

Restaurant / Cafe / Shops

- R** Restaurant
- SO** Soba
- F** Fishing Site
- RA** Ramen



Scenic spots with many strangely-shaped rocks, such as seven large rocks “Nanatsu iwa” at the downstream of suspension bridges, “Tengu iwa,” large triangle rocks, and “Nodachi iwa,” popular for bouldering. Enjoy walking in the good natural environment as well as Visitor center.

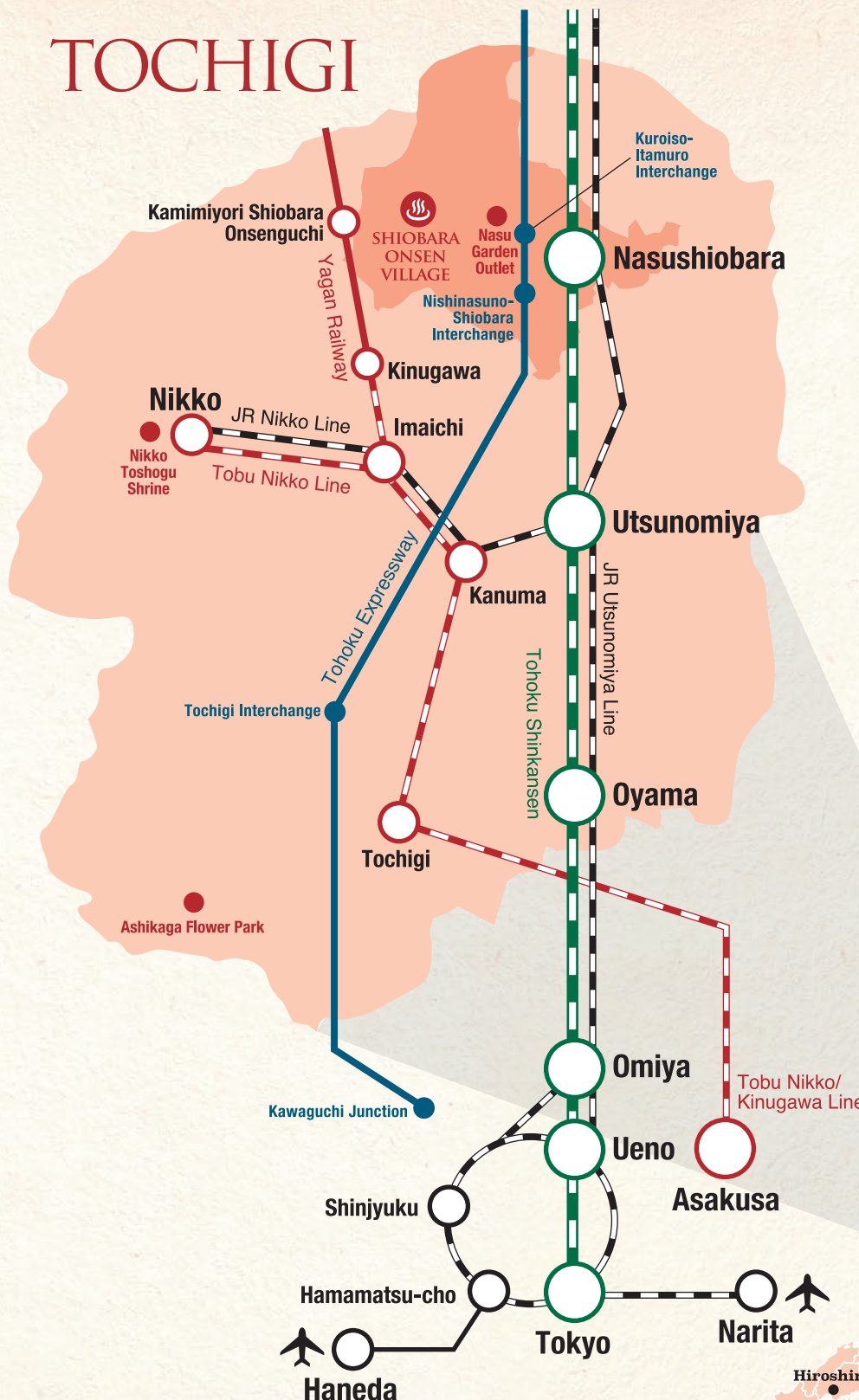


Area where you can enjoy watching beautiful valleys with falls and suspension bridges, slightly away from hot spring area. You can enjoy water sports and activities such as trekking, SUP, canyoning in the abundant nature like Momijidani Otsuribashi, one of the longest suspension bridges in Japan.

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# TRAFFIC INFORMATION

**Tokyo Station**

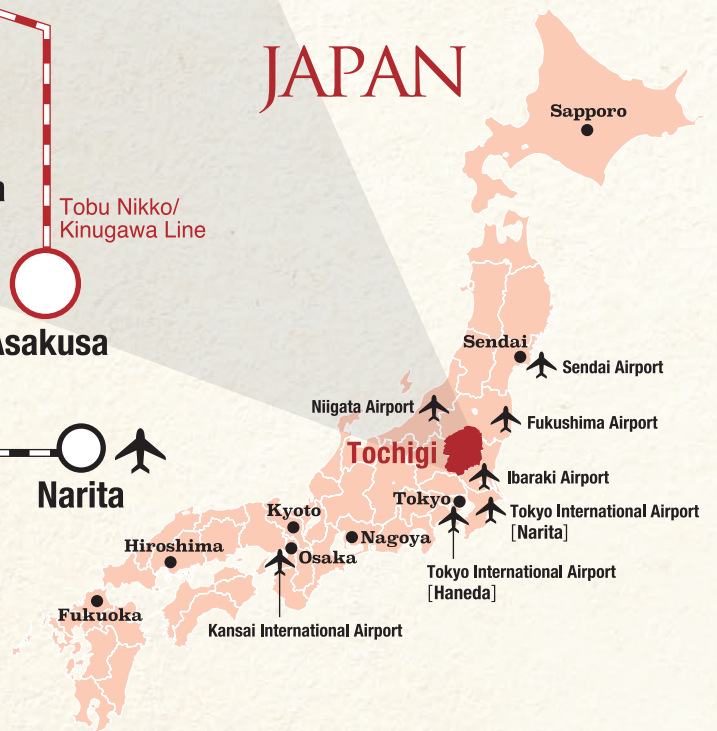
1 hour 15 minutes  
JR Tohoku Shinkansen

**Nasushiobara Station**

65 minutes  
JR Bus  
Get off at [Shiobara Onsen Bus Terminal]

**Shiobara Onsen Village**

# JAPAN



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