



Stone Circle Nestled Near Mt. Iwaki

Historic Site

Omori Katsuyama Stone Circle

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Hirosaki City

ca. 1,000 BCE



A stone circle is located at the foot of Mt. Iwaki, and the sun sets on the summit of this mountain at the winter solstice. The size is 55 m in diameter. Disc-shaped stone objects used for the rituals and ceremonies have also been unearthed in and around the stone circle.

Susono District Physical Culture Exchange Center

8-9 Kutsuwa, Totsurazawa, Hirosaki City, Aomori Pref. 9:00~21:00
Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0172-99-7072 (about the exhibition:
Hirosaki City Board of Education 0172-82-1642) Free



Goggle-Eyed Clay Figurine in Shako-Chan's Hometown

Historic Site

Kamegaoka Burial Site

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Tsugaru City

ca. 1,000 BCE to 400 BCE



Famous for the discovery of goggle-eyed clay figurines. Numerous pit graves were built on the plateau. It is an archaeological site of a large cemetery site illustrating a high degree of spirituality. Varied burial goods have been unearthed from pit graves.

Tsugaru City Kizukuri Kamegaoka Archaeological Museum

195 Byobuzan, Kizukuri-Tateoka, Tsugaru City, Aomori Pref. 9:00~16:00 Mon., The day following a national holiday, Year-end and New Year holidays 0173-45-3450 Adults JPY 200 / High school and university students JPY 100 / Elementary and junior high school students JPY 50



Glycymeris Albolineata Bracelet Factory

Historic Site

Tagoyano Site

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Tsugaru City

ca. 4,000 BCE to 2,000 BCE



Valued for being one of the few shell mounds on the Sea of Japan side. Most of the excavated shells are from Japanese basket clams, but there are also dolphin and whale bones. Unfinished bracelets made of the shell of *Glycymeris albolineata* have been unearthed in great numbers. It is understood that shell bracelets were made here.

Tsugaru City Jomon Dwelling Museum

59-1 Kizukuri-Wakamidori, Tsugaru City, Aomori Pref. 9:00~16:00 Mon., The day following a national holiday, Year-end and New Year holidays 0173-42-6490 Adults JPY 200 / High school and university students JPY 100 / Elementary and junior high school students JPY 50



Exploring Tsugaru's Power Spots

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Hirosaki Park / Hirosaki City Museum

Famous for sakura cherry blossoms in spring and koyo autumn leaves in fall. Hirosaki City Museum, within Hirosaki Park, is also recommended.

9:30~16:30 (Museum)
3rd Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays

Hirosaki Park
0172-33-8733
Hirosaki City Museum
0172-35-0700



Takaoka no mori Historical Museum of Hirosaki Clan

Exhibits valuable treasures related to the history and culture of the Hirosaki Clan

9:30~16:30
3rd Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays
0172-83-3110

Hirosaki Igamenchi Minced Squid Arm Patties

These fried and roasted minced squid arms and vegetables are a classic local Hirosaki dish



Jusanko Shijimi (clam) Ramen

Rich umami ramen with shijimi extract spread throughout.



Tachineputa Museum

Impressive and up-close look at Tachineputa. (parade floats)

9:00~19:00 (Oct.- Mar.: until 17:00)
Jan. 1
0173-38-3232



Takayama Inari Shrine

These thousands of bright red torii gates, all lined up, are a sight to behold

Free worship
0173-56-2015



HIROSAKI TSUGARU / RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Day 1 Day 2

Hirosaki Sta.

10 min. by car

B1 Hirosaki Park Hirosaki City Museum

25 min. by car

B2 Takaoka no mori Historical Museum of Hirosaki Clan Takateru Shrine

25 min. by car

4 Omori Katsuyama Stone Circle

10 min. by car

Susono District Physical Culture Exchange Center

40 min. by car

B3 Tachineputa Museum

A short walk

Goshogawara City

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15 min. by car

Tsugaru City Jomon Dwelling Museum

30 min. by car

Tsugaru City Kizukuri Kamegaoka Archaeological Museum

10 min. by car

5 Kamegaoka Burial Site

2 min. by car

6 Tagoyano Site

20 min. by car

B4 Takayama Inari Shrine

80 min. by car

Shin-Aomori Sta.

60 min. by car to the Hakkoda Mountains
90 min. by car to Oyu Stone Circles