



Abundant Forestry Resources and a Fire Ritual

Historic Site

Goshono Site

Ichinohe Town

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IWATE

ca. 2,500 BCE to 2,000 BCE



A hub settlement located on the river terrace near Mabechi River. The rituals and ceremonies of the time can be clearly seen such as pit graves with stone alignments, artificial earthen mounds with burned animal bones and carbonized nuts.

Goshono Jomon Museum



- 2 Goshono, Iwate, Ichinohe town, Ninohe-gun, Iwate Pref. 9:00 ~ 17:00
- Mon., The day following a national holiday, Year-end and New Year holidays 0195-32-2652
- Adults JPY 300 / University students JPY 200 / High school students and under: Free



A Trip to Think about History

ICHINOHE



D1

Ruins of Kunohe Castle

The stage for Toyotomi Hideyoshi's final battle for unification

- 10:00 ~ 15:00 (Apr.-Nov.)
- 0195-23-3641



D2

Ichinohe Tewaza Craft Museum

Produces Ichinohe Town's traditional handicrafts such as textiles, bamboo and woodworking

- 10:00 ~ 16:00 (Sat.-Sun.)
- Weekdays
- 0195-33-3993

Vegetables and dairy products from Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

These high quality vegetables and milk are very popular



Kakke

Kneaded and rolled out soba buckwheat flour, a warm and simple traditional dish



D3

Former Honokidate Residence

A former private residence with a thatched roof, one of the largest in the Tohoku region

- 9:00 ~ 16:00
- 0195-33-2111



D4

Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

Year-round skiing and leisure activities. Has an onsen hot spring, and accommodations are available.

- 0195-35-3131



RECOMMENDED ROUTES

ICHINOHE /

Ninohe Sta.

10 min. by car

D1 Ruins of Kunohe Castle

15 min. by car

D2 Ichinohe Tewaza Craft Museum

10 min. by car

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Goshono Jomon Museum

15 min. by car

D3 Former Honokidate Residence

30 min. by car

D4 Okunakayama Kogen Plateau

10 min. by car to Iwate Galaxy Railway Okunakayamakogen Sta.
30 min. by car to Iwate-Numakunai Sta.
80 min. by car to Morioka St.
60 min. by car to Korekawa Site



A Large-Scale Ritual Site Comprising Two Regularly-Structured Stone Circles

Special Historic Site

Oyu Stone Circles

Kazuno City

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AKITA

ca. 2,000 BCE to 1,500 BCE



A typical ritual site with two large-scale stone circles, Manza and Nonakado. Many ritual tools, such as clay figurines, have also been unearthed. Especially, clay tablets representing numbers concept of Jomon prehistoric people is worth a look.

Oyu Stone Circles Museum



- 45 Manza, Oyu, Towada, Kazuno City, Akita Pref. 9:00 ~ 18:00 (Nov.-Mar.: until 16:00)
- Mon. from Nov. to Mar., Year-end and New Year holidays 0186-37-3822
- Adults JPY 320 / Students up to high school JPY 110



Ritual Site with Four Adjacent Stone Circles

Historic Site

Isedotai Stone Circles

Kitaakita City

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ca. 2,000 BCE to 1,700 BCE



A ritual site composed of four stone circles, the largest one being about 45m in diameter. Around each stone circle, pillar-supported structures and storage pits were distributed. A large number of ritual tools have also been excavated.

Isedotai Jomon Museum



- 100-1, Ogatanakata, Wakigami, Kitaakita City, Akita Pref. 9:00 ~ 17:00
- Mon., Year-end and New Year holidays 0186-84-8710
- Free



A Warm, Relaxing, and Healing Trip

KAZUNO・KITAAKITA



E1

Akita dog Visitor Center

Come and see the cute Akita dogs that have been designated as a national natural treasure!

- 9:00 ~ 17:00
- Year-end and New Year holidays
- 0186-59-4649



E2

Roadside Station Oyu

"Engawa" is an area connecting people with each other, where you can enjoy cafes and footbaths

- 9:00 ~ 18:00
- 0186-22-4184



Hinai Jidori Chicken Oyakodon Rice Bowl

One of Japan's three major chicken breeds, a first-class product with both great taste and aroma.



KAZUNO
KITAAKITA

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Odate-Noshiro Airport
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5 min. by car

12 Isedotai Stone Circles

Isedotai Jomon Museum

30 min. by car

E1 Akita dog Visitor Center

60 min. by car

11 Oyu Stone Circles

Oyu Stone Circles Museum

10 min. by car

E2 Roadside Station Oyu

Oyu Onsen Hot Springs

30 min. by car to Lake Towada

80 min. by car to Goshono Site