Joshinetsukogen National Park

鬼押出し園

Mount Asama
2,568m

Walking Map

Mt.Asama North GeoPark
Onioshidashi Area Base Facility

Dogs allowed

To Karuizawa
Mount Asama Campground
Dot GLAMPING Kitakaruizawa

One-way street

One-way street
Exit

Fourth
Entrance

Ticket Office
Entrance

First
Entrance

Mt.Asama
Onioshidashi Monument

Snow Watching

Oni-Oshi Dog Run
Small to medium-sized dogs / Large dog

Second
Entrance

Third
Entrance

Exit

Exit

To Kusatsu and Tsumagoi
Manza and Shiga Areas

Okunoin sando 1,200m

Suibansya

Shorodo

Honookannon

Tsukuyomi Point
Elevation 1,938m

Asama-yama Jinja Temple
Asamayama kannon-do
Ramp Guiding Office

Omotesando 510m

Urasando 410m

Iteuriwa

Convenience Store Center

Ishiwari no matu

Alpine Plant Observation Course 700m

Oni Meshi Center

No entry into the rocks within the national park.
No collection of plants or other items.

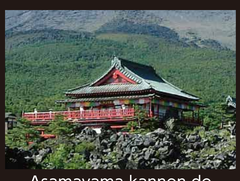
Restaurant · Evil-Warding Dumplings & Tea Room · Rest Area (Emergency Shelter) · Indoor Rest Area · Convenience store · Stone lantern · Luminous moss · Restroom
Photo Spot · Commemorative Photo Plaza · Wi-Fi · Parking Lot (Free) · First P Passenger vehicle / Second P Tourist bus / Third P Tourist bus / Fourth P Passenger vehicle
Bus stop · Route from the parking lot to the park entrance · One-way traffic for vehicles (Please proceed toward each parking lot in the direction of the red arrows)

Model Course

30-Minute Course (1,060m) Omotesando→Kannondo→Urasando→Entrance

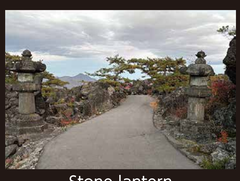
40-Minute Course (1,350m) Omotesando→Kannondo→Alpine Plant Observation Course→Entrance

Highlights of the Park



Asamayama kannon-do

Sōmon / Nitensonzou



Stone lantern

Suibansya

Shorodo

Honookannon

Lava rock ····· Enjoy imagining what shapes the lava rocks might form.
Alpine Plant Communities It blooms from early May through early summer.
Asamayama kannon-do The principal image enshrined is the Sacred Kannon Bodhisattva, handed down from Toeizan Kan'ei-ji Temple.
Sounmon ····· The front gate of Toeizan Kan'ei-ji Temple's Kangakusatsu (study hall/academy)
Nitensonzou ····· Sacred Images Associated with the Fifth Shogun, Lord Tsunayoshi (Dhṛtarāṣṭra and Virupākiṇḍa)

Stone lantern ··· Stone lanterns presented to the Tokugawa family by various feudal lords. (Front Approach / Rear Approach)
Suibansya ····· A water basin for purifying hands and mouth before worship.
Shourourdo ····· A bell that can be rung by the general public during visits to the shrine.
Honookannon ··· Ms. Shiho Kaminari's Remarkable Progress.

Asamayama Kannon-do (Branch Temple of Toeizan Kan'ei-ji Temple)

Founded on May 25, 1958. A branch temple of Tōeizan Kan'ei-ji in Ueno, Tokyo, it enshrines the spirits of those who perished in the great eruption of 1783 and is also known as a temple for warding off misfortune. The principal image is the Sacred Kannon Bodhisattva, passed down from Tōeizan Kan'ei-ji. On the 18th of every month, the doors to the principal image are opened for the Gokaifu ceremony.

※Toeizan Kan'ei-ji Branch Temple

In the 8th year of Genna (1622), the founding priest, the Great Priest Tenkai, consulted with the second Tokugawa Shogun, Lord Hideta-da, and decided to establish this temple as a place of practice to pray for the stability of the shogunate and peace throughout the land. It was formally founded in the 2nd year of Kanei (1625) during the reign of the third shogun, Lord Iemitsu.

Mount Asama and Onioshidashi Park

Mount Asama Eruption July 8, Tenmei 3 (1783) (Lunar Calendar)

In April, rumbling began, and the earth resounded. After that, explosions and tremors occurred repeatedly. By July, the volcanic activity reached its peak. From the evening of the 7th, violent eruptions commenced. On July 8th, the rumbling from the previous night intensified further. Even after dawn broke, the sky remained shrouded in black smoke, as dark as night. Then, around 10:00 AM... Just as it seemed Mount Asama had lit up, a brilliant crimson flame shot hundreds of meters into the sky, accompanied by massive pyroclastic flows racing down the mountainside at tremendous speed. The soil and rocks on the mountainside were carved away by the lava flow and rushed northward as a debris flow. The debris flow that struck Kamabara Village directly was an event that lasted only a mere ten or so minutes. The last lava flow to emerge during this eruption was the Onioshihama Lava Flow.
(Tsumagoi Village Chronicle, Volume 1: Natural World - Excerpt from the Formation of Mount Asama and the History of Mount Asama's Eruptions)

The Origin of "Oni-Oshidashi"

It is unclear when or by whom this name was given.
According to the Brief Origin of the Bodhisattva Kokuzō at Mount Asama in Jōshū... it is said that a "demon" dwells on Mount Asama. Moreover, since the demon's actions appear to be connected to the eruptions, it was likely spontaneously named by villagers who witnessed the peculiar phenomenon of lava flows. The scale of this explosive lava flow is said to extend approximately 5.8 kilometers north from the summit crater, with a width ranging from 800 meters to 2 kilometers. Its area is reported to be 6.8 square kilometers, and its volume is estimated to reach 0.2 cubic kilometers.

Oni-Osho Dog Run

Small/Medium Dog Area / Large Dog Area

The best time to see alpine plants at Onioshidashi Park

Minesou

Iwakagami

Tougoku Mitsuba Tsutsuji

Menziesia multiflora

Hakusan Azalea

Shining Moss

■By Car: From Joshinetsu Expressway "Usui-Karuizawa IC", 30km via Nakakaruizawa and Onioshigashi Highway (45 minutes under normal conditions), From "Komoro IC", 35km via Nakakaruizawa and Onioshihigashi Highway (50 minutes under normal conditions).
■By Train: From Hokuriku Shinkansen "Karuizawa Station", take a bus for about 40 minutes, From Shinano Railway "Naka-Karuizawa Station", take a bus for about 30 minutes, From Agatsuma Line "Manza/Shikazawaguchi Station", take a bus for about 25 minutes.

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Map of the Area Around Onioshidashi Park