



Saiki Hikopan Campaigne

Although tiny, the bakery sells a wide array of bread, including sandwich loaf and takoyaki bun. How about taking a break from the walk for a rest?



Hikodake

At 639.35 meters high, the summit offers views of the Shikoku mountains, Bungo Channel, Tsurumi Peninsula, Youra Peninsula, and the Onyu Island below. Hikodake Gongen Shrine is now enshrined at the top of the mountain, and hiking to see the sunrise, including on New Year's day, is recommended. The wild cherry blossoms are at their height in late March.

Rose garden

Height of season: Early May to mid-June / October

Near the Nishikamiura District Civic Hall, the private garden is open for public viewing. Approximately 150 varieties of potted and planted and wall-climbing roses bloom in all their beauty. Each area of the garden has a theme to delight the viewer. Parking is available at the District Civic Hall.



Hikodake Foothills & Kariu Life Course

The summit of Hikodake, rising between Saiki and Tsukumi in Oita Prefecture, has a distinctive dome shape and was used as a landmark for ships traveling through the Bungo Channel in the olden days. The route takes visitors on a walk at the foot of the mountain to see life in the small hamlet of Kariu, Saiki.



Saiki 1

Naval Town Saiki Time Travel Trail Course



In this city, blessed with marine resources, people have always lived with the ocean. Enjoy a leisurely stroll in the sea breeze!

【Other Courses】

Naokawa

Village area

Naokawa Satoyama Countryside Course



This leisurely walk through the countryside may remind you of the scenery you have seen in the past.

Town area

Road of History and Literature to Walk with Doppo Course



Stroll along the historical streets noted in connection with Doppo Kunikida, a great writer of the Meiji era, and you will feel as if you walked with him.

Honjo

Crystal Water Village Trail Course

Village area



This trail offers a relaxing walk along the path upstream of the crystal clear Banryo River in a peaceful satoyama landscape.

Village area

Seiryu-Banryo Riverside Course



In this course, you can enjoy walking on the wooden promenade along the clear Isaki and Banryo Rivers. Banryo River is known as a class A river (protected by the national government).

Kamae

Kamae Bayside Walking Trail Course

See area



In addition to nostalgic streetscapes that preserve the memory of the Showa era, you can also enjoy a so-called "Uradon" rice bowl with fresh seafood and sushi as well as Saiki ramen noodles here.

Yayoi

See area

Kamiura Sea Breeze Trail Course



You can enjoy scenic views and the scent of the sea and have a relaxing time in the lap of luxurious nature. If you are lucky, you may also see dolphins.

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Hikodake Foothills & Kariu Life Course

Distance : Approx. 4.5 km
 Duration : Approx. 1.5 hours
 Vertical drop : Approx. 60 m
 Calories burned : Approx. 160 kcal

START & GOAL

1 Kariu Station



Although some parts have been restored, the retro train station retains the ambiance of the days when it first opened in 1959. There used to be a cafeteria, a fishing tackle store, and a guard station adjacent to the station, but only the station building remains today.

2 Hikodake-No-Sato Fureai Market



The Kariu district farmer's market, established by union members in 2004, sells fish brought by local fishermen, ready-made foods, and sundries every Sunday from 8 am. It attracts many residents as well as those from outside the city.

3 Ceiling paintings of Oji Shrine

At Oji Shrine, visitors can view 216 beautiful ceiling paintings at any time while listening to the babbling brook. The paintings were restored several times for conservation, and 14 of the 216 pieces were painted by students of Nishikamiura Middle School (now Genyou Middle School).

4 Garden of Azuma house

The garden, created by the owner of the house, allows visitors to enjoy the scenery of each season, and you may be able to hear anecdotes about how the garden was made if the timing is right. It is open to the public for free tours.



5 Mandarin orchard (October to early February)

You will see citrus fruits here and there as you walk down the alley. Enjoy a leisurely walk while appreciating the idyllic lifestyle.



- Legend**
- National route
 - Shrine
 - Temple
 - Restrooms
 - Parking lot

SAIKI FOOT PATH MAP
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