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MATSUDA

Tourist Guide Book

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to refresh your soul



Matsuda Town, Ashigarakami District, Kanagawa Prefecture

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About 90 minutes from Shinjuku via the Odakyu Line. The area is bordered on the north by Tanzawa-Oyama Quasi-National Park and the Western Tanzawa Mountain Range. To the south lies the fertile Ashigara plains in the Sakawa River Basin. Long a key stop for travelers, the town harmoniously blends nature with traditional culture.



YEARLY SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Jan 14th Dosojin (traditional New Year's bonfire)

Jan 18th Enmeiji Temple Kannon Festival

mid-Jan~mid-Feb Yadoriki Wintersweet Festival

FEBRUARY

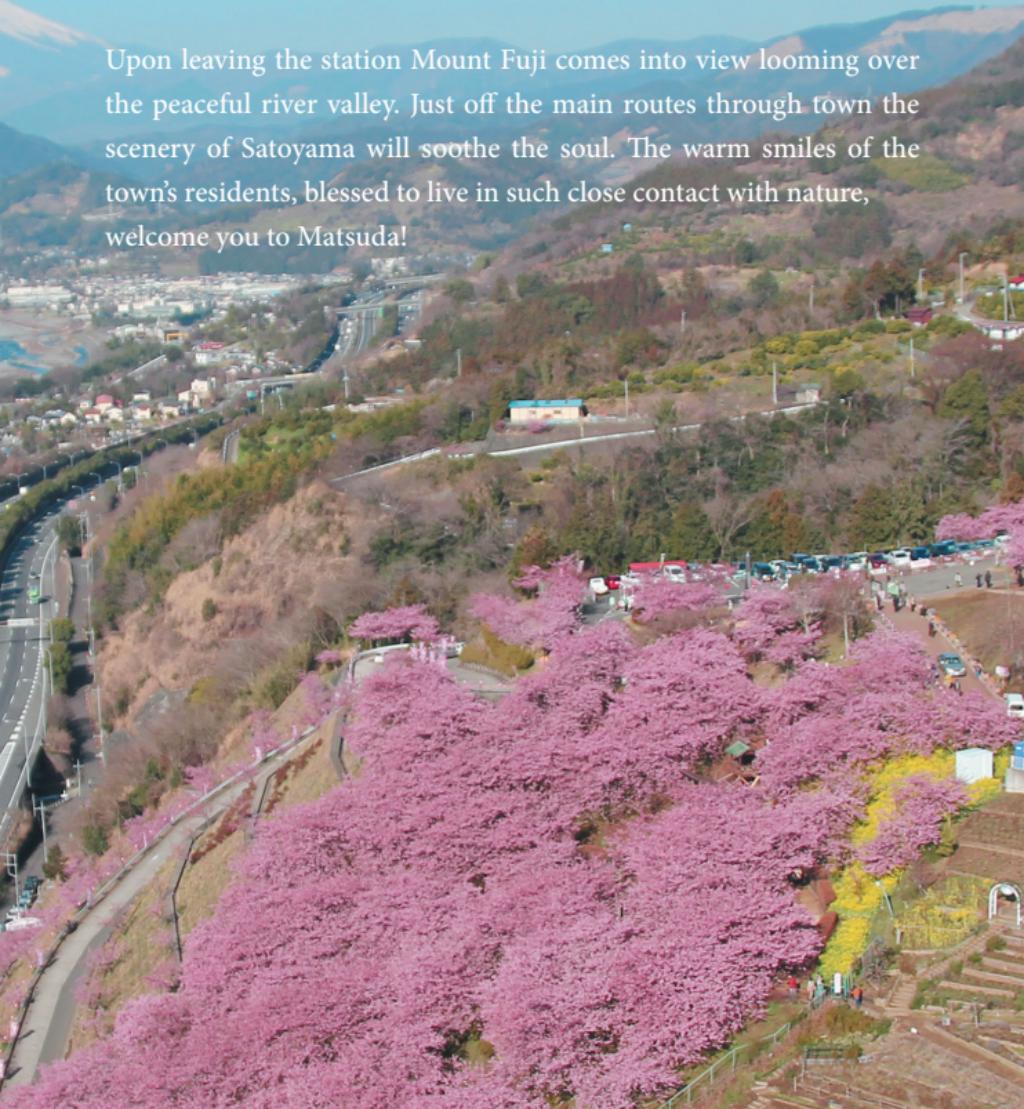
mid-Feb~mid-March Cherry Blossom Festival

MARCH

1st Sat in March Yadoriki Shrine Annual Festival

When you feel the call of nature **MATSUDA** awaits!

Upon leaving the station Mount Fuji comes into view looming over the peaceful river valley. Just off the main routes through town the scenery of Satoyama will soothe the soul. The warm smiles of the town's residents, blessed to live in such close contact with nature, welcome you to Matsuda!



APRIL

- 1st Sat in April Kannon Cherry Blossom Festival
- April 10th Saimyoji Temple Annual Festival
- Beginning of April Spring Fishing Derby
- April 29th Enmeiji Temple Peony Festival

MAY

- May 5th Wakaba Festival

JUNE

- June 1st Official Start of Ayu Fishing Season

- Beginning of June Dog Run Competition

- All month Mount Matsuda Herb Fair

- End of June Firefly Nights

JULY

- July 31st Samuta-jinja Shrine Annual Festival

AUGUST

- August 9th Enmeiji Temple Longevity Festival
- 4th Sat in Aug Matsuda Tourism Festival & Ashigara Fireworks

OCTOBER

- Beginning of Oct Dog Run Competition
- All month Autumn Herb Fair
- End of Oct Fall Fishing Derby

NOVEMBER

- 4th Sun in Nov Made-in-Matsuda Fair
- End of Nov~End of Dec Matsuda Illumination

DECEMBER

- Dec 28th Enmeiji Temple Daruma Bazaar

MATSUDA'S
FLOWER WALKS

Experience the beauty of all four seasons



Each season brings a new wave of colors. The town of Matsuda is divided into two distinct areas, Matsuda District and Yadoriki District. The flowers bloom at different times affected by altitude. Local residents take great pride in cultivating the flowers for the benefit of all. A visit will not disappoint!

mid-Feb
~
mid-Mar

Matsuda Cherry Blossom Festival

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With around 360 kawazu cherry trees and blossoming nanohana (Japanese canola) flowers, Mount Matsuda comes alive with color in early spring. During the height of the blossom season the trees are illuminated at night. The evening fantasyland of colors provides an entirely different and fascinating perspective than daytime viewing.



Location Nishihirabatake Park, Matsudasoryo 2951 **Hours** 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Illumination 17:00 ~ 21:00) **Admission** Free **Parking** for 70 cars (¥500/car) **Access** 25-minute walk from Shin-Matsuda Station (Odakyu Line), 20-minute walk from JR Matsuda Station (Gotemba Line). **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228



Saimyoji Shiseki Park

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The pond ringed with flowers is as beautiful as a painting. The songs of indigenous birds in this otherwise quiet park provide moments of tranquility.

Location Matsudashoshi **Access** 2-hour walk from Shin-Matsuda Station (Odakyu Line,) and JR Matsuda Station (Gotemba Line) **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228

Spring Flower Viewing

Cherry tree (sakura) varieties

- somei yoshino
- kitanoshirokiku
- okan-zakura
- beni shidare
- yaebeni shidare
- taoyame
- oshima-zakura
- yokihi
- ukon-zakura
- Other flowers: forsythia, flowering peach & plum trees.

Yadoriki Roubai (Wintersweet) Festival

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While the early spring is still very cold, you can appreciate the beauty and fragrance of the bright yellow wintersweet blossoms. 20,000 flowers fill an area of over 13,000m² that is waiting for you to explore.

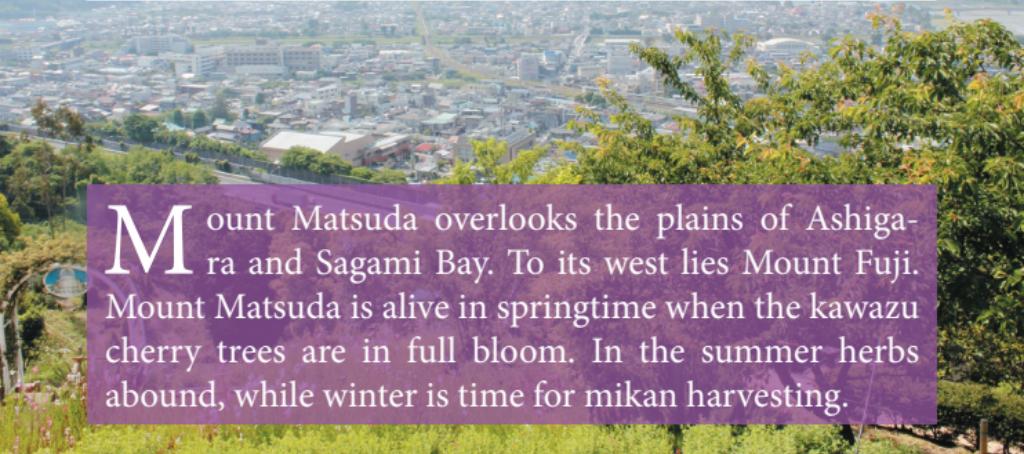
Location Yadoriki Roubai Park, Yadoriki (Uzumo Area) **Hours** 9:00 ~ 16:00 **Admission** Adult ¥300 (discounts for groups over 20) **Parking** Available free during festival time (Miyama Recreation Area) **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki (the terminus). 8-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228



mid-Jan
~
mid-Feb



SCENIC MOUNT MATSUDA



Mount Matsuda overlooks the plains of Ashigara and Sagami Bay. To its west lies Mount Fuji. Mount Matsuda is alive in springtime when the kawazu cherry trees are in full bloom. In the summer herbs abound, while winter is time for mikan harvesting.

Nishihirabatake Park

This beautiful hillside park on Mount Matsuda offers great views of Mount Fuji and the Ashigara plains. In the park you can find an herb garden, a long slide and mini-railroad for children to enjoy, and the Shizenkan (Nature Hall), where families can interact with and learn about the surrounding environment.



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Location Matsudasoryo 2951 **Hours** 9:00 ~ 17:00 (~16:00 in winter) Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a National Holiday, closed following Tuesday), Tuesdays and New Year's holidays. **Admission** Free **Parking** for 70 cars (¥500/car) **Access** 25-minute walk from Shin-Matsuda Station (Odakyu Line), 20-minute walk from JR Matsuda Station (Gotemba Line). **Information** Herb Hall ☎ 0465-85-1177

Furusato Railroad

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Children can enjoy a ride on the mini Shay steam locomotive or mini Odakyu Romance Car trains (both 1/2 scale models).



Location Nishihirabatake Park

Hours 10:35 ~ 15:35 Runs on weekends, holidays, and during special events (mid-Feb ~ 2nd week of Dec) (closed due to inclement weather or wet rails) **Admission** Children 12 & older ¥300 / 3 ~ 12 yrs old ¥200 / under 3 free (but must be accompanied by an adult) **Information** weekdays, Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228, weekends & holidays, Furusato Railroad ☎ 0465-84-0303, Kodomonoyakata Hall ☎ 0465-82-9869

Mikan Picking

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On the southern slopes of Mount Matsuda are many orchards where you can pick mikan. The mikan of the Ashigara area are exceptionally tasty!

Harvesting Season Nov & Dec

Hours 9:00 ~ 15:00



Orchards offering mikan picking

Matsuda Mikan Orchards
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Oshima-en

Matsudashishi 1051 ☎ 0465-82-4543

Tashiro-en

Matsudasoryo 3222 ☎ 0465-82-1751

Naito-en

Matsudasoryo 2969 ☎ 0465-82-1423

Marumasu-en Mikangari-en

Matsudashishi 502 ☎ 0465-82-3407 (cell 080-2009-2348)

Yoshida Eiichi Mikangari-en

Matsudasoryo 3008 ☎ 0465-82-1597 (cell 090-5761-7754)

MOUNT MATSUDA

Herb Hall



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One of the familiar landmarks on the hillside of Mount Matsuda is the white, cylindrical Herb Hall. Inside you will find an herb and souvenir shop, a restaurant with herb-based cuisine, and a classroom offering workshops in handicrafts using herbs.

Location Nishihirabatake Park

Hours 9:00~17:00 (16:00 in winter)
Restaurant last order 15:00. Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a National Holiday, closed following Tuesday), Tuesdays and New Year's holidays. **Information** ☎ 0465-85-1177



The fourth Saturday in August

MATSUDA TOURISM FESTIVAL

Main areas Sakawa River Chomin Shinsui Hiroba / Parade route runs throughout the town / Hyakuhatte, Mount Matsuda (Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather) **Information** Matsuda Tourism Association ☎ 0465-85-3130, Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228

50 Kanagawa Folk Performing Arts
(Matsuda Intangible Cultural Property)



Matsuda Daimyo Gyoretsu (Samurai Parade)

This procession is the reproduction of a ritual depicted in a well-known historical scroll from Edo Period Odawara. It is counted among the “50 Kanagawa Folk Performing Arts” and is an “intangible cultural property” of the town.

Hyakuhatte

Long ago, during the fall of Matsuda Castle, farmers lit bonfires to guide fleeing warriors to safety. The fires are also said to be prayers for a rich harvest.

Ashigara Fireworks Festival

The festival is organized by the towns of Matsuda and Kaisei. The fireworks will set the night sky on fire, illuminating the riverbed area.

Location Sakawa River Chomin Shinsui Hiroba (May be postponed due to inclement weather)

YADORIKI`S NATURAL SPLENDOR

A land of numerous peaks and mountain streams.
Let the idyllic sights of Satoyama put your mind at peace.

Yadoriki Nature Recreation Area Administrative Center

Contact the Administrative Center for sightseeing info for Yadoriki District and reservations for tennis courts or the Yadoriki Miyama Recreation Area sports facilities. Facilities for lodging and dining are also located in the adjoining buildings. Freshly picked vegetables and handicrafts are available for purchase as well.



Location Yadoriki 3415 **Hours** 9:00 ~ 17:00 / Closed Monday afternoons, Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a National Holiday, closed following day), New Year's holidays **Fees** Vary depending on facilities and usage times **Parking** Free **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Yadoriki (the terminus). **Information** ☎ 0465-89-2960

Campgrounds

Houkaen Yadorogi Villa Miroku Campfield

Location Yadoriki 4380-1 **Hours** 10:00 ~ 17:00 **Fees** Camping (one night, two days): Adult ¥4000~, Children ¥2000~, pre-elementary school free. Day use of BBQ (w/o overnight stay): Adult: ¥2000~, Children ¥1000~. **Parking** Parking available. **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Yadoriki (the terminus). It's a 15-minute walk from bus stop. **Information** ☎ 0465-25-5143

Website <http://www.houkaen.jp>





With an overnight stay at the facilities you can thoroughly enjoy the surrounding natural environment. Perfect for a summer retreat including barbecues and riverside fun.



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Yadoriki Nature Recreation Area Administrative Center

Location Yadoriki 3415 **Hours** 9:00 ~ 17:00 / Closed Monday afternoons, Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a National Holiday, closed following day), New Year's holidays **Admission** Fees vary depending on facilities and usage times **Parking** Free **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Yadoriki bus stop (the terminus). **Information** ☎ 0465-89-2960

Minshuku (rural inns)

Access Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki bus stop

Minshuku Senguchi

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Location Yadoriki 4165 **Hours** check-in 15:00, check-out 10:00 Open year-round, 365 days **Parking** Free parking for 30 cars **Access** 7-minute walk from Yadoriki bus stop ☎ 0465-89-2037

Log Cabin Shioya

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Location Yadoriki 4055 **Hours** check-in 14:00, check-out 10:00 Open year-round, 365 days **Parking** available **Access** 5-minute walk from Yadoriki bus stop ☎ 0465-89-2327



Minshuku Ikkyu

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Location Yadoriki 3424 **Hours** check-in 14:00, check-out 10:00. Closed Wednesdays **Parking** available **Access** 1-minute walk from Yadoriki bus stop ☎ 0465-89-2015

Minshuku Sedo

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Location Yadoriki 3308 **Hours** check-in 15:00, check-out 10:00. Open year-round, 365 days **Parking** available **Access** 1-minute walk from Nakayama bus stop ☎ 0465-89-2250



Hiking Courses

Fun day trips

Challenging Hiking Courses

On these varied courses you can truly experience all the Tanzawa range has to offer while taking in some magnificent scenery.

Mt. Shidango/ Mt. Miyaji Hiking Course

Total Distance

6.5km

Time required (not including breaks)

3hr 10min



Yadoriki Suigenrin Area (water source)

Mt. Nabewari

Yadoriki Ohashi

Yadoriki Nature Recreation Area Administrative Center

Dosabara Shidare Cherry Tree

Mt. Take Kodo Course

Total Distance

10.3km

Time required (not including breaks)

3hr 30min



Mt. Take

Mt. Shidango

Mt. Takochiba

Mt. Miyaji

Seseragi Sansou

Tashiromukai Bus Stop

Mt. Takamatsu & Hanajoro-do / Mushizawa Kodo Course

Total Distance

10km

Time required (not including breaks)

4hr 30min

Hisari Toge Pass

Dairokuten

Mt. Takamatsu

Nishihirabatake Park

Saimyoji Shiseki Park

Shin-Matsuda Station

Kenraku no Yu (Onsen)

Mt. Matsuda Midori no Kaze Nature Walk

Total Distance

8.4km

Time required (not including breaks)

4hr



HIKING COURSES

Samuta-jinja Shrine

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Samuta-jinja Shrine is one of the ancient shrines of Kanagawa from the mid-Heian era. Found in the shrine are a stone seat used by legendary prince Takeru Yamato and an oak tree estimated to be 530 years old.

Location Matsudasoryo 1767 **Access** 7-minute walk from Shin-Matsuda Station (Odakyu Line), 5-minute walk from JR Matsuda Station (Gotemba Line). ☎ 0465-82-1931





Get involved in arts and crafts amidst the beauty of nature.

Touraku Doronko (ceramics workshop)

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A great experience for both novices and pottery pros.

Lesson Content Make items like tea-cups and single-flower vases. **Location**

Yadoriki 5995 **Hours** 9:00 ~ 12:00 / 13:00 ~ 16:00. Closed Mondays & Tuesdays **Lesson Fee** one-day lesson

¥3000 (includes cost of 1kg of clay, glazing and firing), delivery of completed products requires about a month **Parking** Available **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Tashiromukai. 20-minute walk from the bus stop.

Information ☎ 090-5800-0526 (cell)



Ki no Kobo (woodworking workshop)

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Wooden vessels are great for hot drinks, conducting warmth and pleasantly enhancing the flavor. The wood used in this workshop is locally sourced Japanese cypress.

Lesson Content Make your own *guinomi* (sake cup) or *yunomi* (tea cup)

Location Yadoriki 2457 **Lesson Fee**

¥2000 (additional charge for painting & shipping) **Parking** Available **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Tashiromukai. 15-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** ☎ 0465-89-4110

Okabe Hanga Kobo (woodblock prints)

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Produce postcards and other prints by traditional silk screening methods. Elementary students and older are welcome to participate.

Lesson Content Make silk screen prints. **Location**

Yadoriki 1437 **Lesson Fee** ¥5000~ **Parking** Available **Access**

Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Tashiromukai. 5-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** ☎ 0465-89-2312 **Please call ahead for available lesson times.



Miyatomi Glass Studio

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Check out the gallery filled with soft, pastel-colored glass art.

Lesson Content Make accessories and other items out of glass. **Location**

Yadoriki 3428 **Hours** 13:00 ~ 17:00 (course offered Sat & Sun only). Closed Tuesdays **Lesson Fee** ¥1500 ~ ¥4000

(additional charge if shipping is required) **Parking** Available **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Yadoriki bus stop. 3-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** ☎ 0465-25-2157

Matsuda Souvenirs

Blending the traditional and contemporary, the brewery has over 190 years of history

Local sake, Matsu Midori (MAP p.15)

Nakazawa Brewery

Address Matsudasoryo 1875 **Hours** 10:00 ~ 17:00. Open year-round. **Admission** Free brewery tours offered (reservation required) **Parking** available for 10 cars (& 1 large bus) **Access** 3-minute walk from Shin-Matsuda Station (Odakyu Line,), 5-minute walk from JR Matsuda Station (Gotemba Line). ☎ 0465-82-0024



The bean jam filling varies according to the season



Woodworking tradition passed down over 100 years ago from the Hakone-Odawara Area



Smoked Trout

Matsuda-machi Yadoriki Nature Recreation Area Fisheries Association

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Trout harvested from the Nakatsu River are prized for their fat content

Yakkasan Monaka (wafers filled with bean jam)

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Sada Mokuzogran Workshop (wood inlay art)

Address Yadoriki 5605

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☎ 0465-89-3910

Products of Matsuda Shops

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Machi no Eki Ashigara

Address Matsudasoryo 1216, Matsuya Bldg 1F **Hours** 9:30 ~ 19:00. Closed during New Year's Holidays only. ☎ 0465-44-4820

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Cosmos Center

Address Matsudasoryo 1215-10 **Hours** 9:30 ~ 16:30 (~16:00 in winter) Closed weekends and holidays. ☎ 0465-82-6540



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Matsuda Town Map

The town of Matsuda is divided into two regions, Matsuda District and Yadoriki District. For more detailed maps, see pages 15~18.

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Takigo Falls C-2

The waterfall drops about 20m in total over three tiers. The middle one is shaped like a bowl, which produces a roaring sound.

Location Yadoriki Suigenrin **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki (the terminus). 40-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228

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Koyama Falls D-6

A two-tier waterfall on the mountainside of Mt. Zukko. If the conditions are right, you might see a rainbow.

Location Koyama, Matsuda Town **Access** Take Fujikyu Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki (via Koyama). Get off at Koyama Taki (waterfall) bus stop. It's a 15-minute walk from the information board for Koyama Waterfall and Mt. Zukko. **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228



秦野市
Hadano City



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Map Key

- Mt. Shidango / Mt. Miyaji Hiking Course
- Mt. Takamatsu and Hanajoro-do / Mushizawa Kodo Course
- Mt. Matsuda Midori no Kaze Nature Walk
- Yadoriki Suigenrin Course
- Other
- Trekking Route
- Mountain Climbing Routes
- Paved Roads / Forestry Roads
- Rivers

Map of Matsuda District

Nishihirabatake Park is about a 20-minute walk from JR Matsuda Station or Shin-Matsuda Station. The park offers great views of Sagami Bay and the surrounding area.



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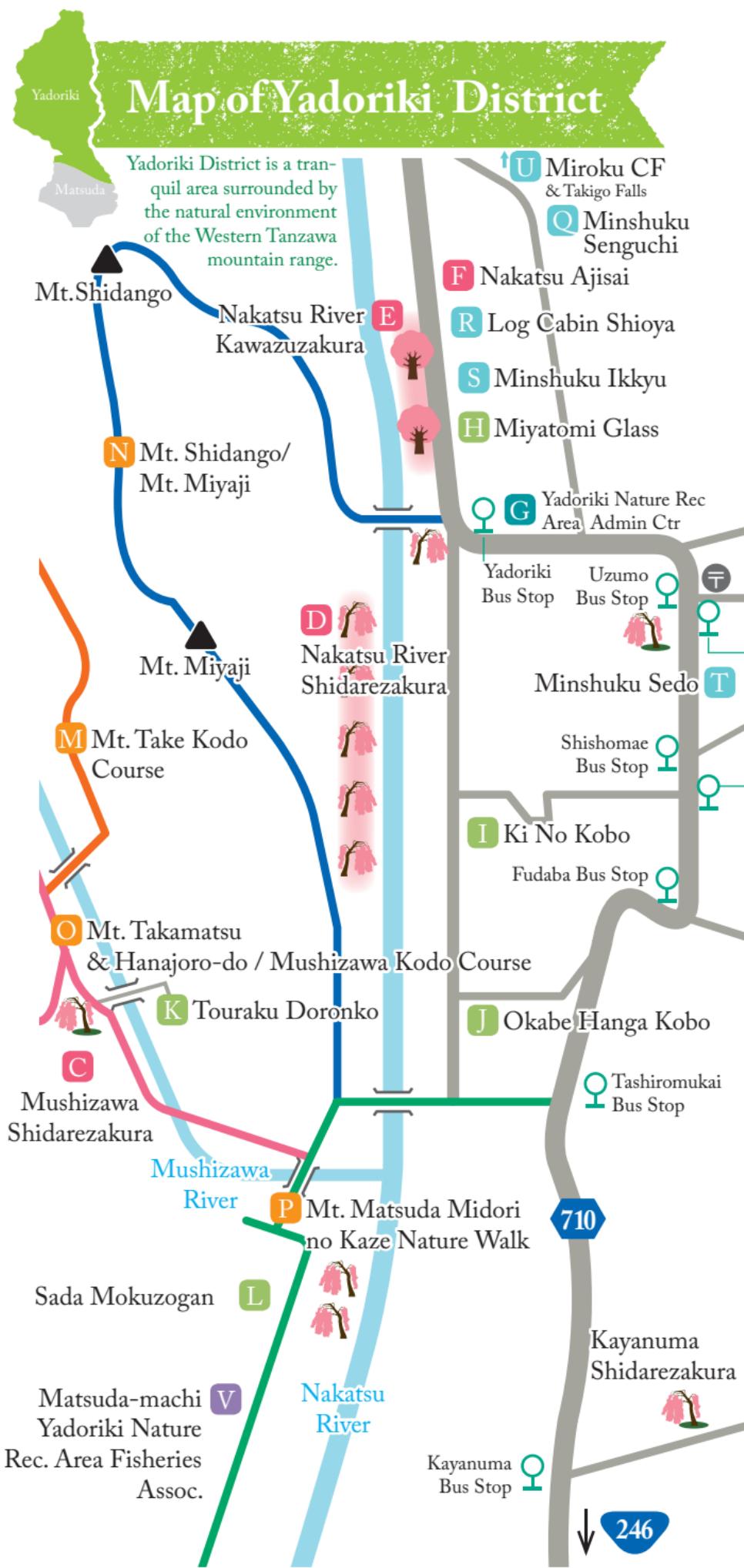
Ryokan

- S Matsubaya Ryokan**

Matsudashishi 1495 ☎ 0465-82-1067

Access 4-min. walk from the Odakyu Shin-Matsuda Station. 10-min. walk from JR Matsuda Station.

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Access to Matsuda Town



Access by Train

Odakyu Line

Get off at Shin-Matsuda Station

Gotemba Line

Get off at Matsuda Station

Odakyu Line

Kaisoku Kyuko / Rapid Express times to Shin-Matsuda Stn.

From Shinjuku Stn. (about 90min)

From Yokohama Stn. (about 65min)

From Ebina Stn. (about 35min)

From Odawara Stn. (about 10min)

JR Tokaido Line

Tokyo Stn. >> Kozu Stn. >> Matsuda Stn. (about 95min)

JR Tokaido Line (Shinkansen and Odakyu Line)

Tokyo Stn. >> Odawara Stn. >> Shin-Matsuda Stn. (about 45min)

Shin-Yokohama Stn. >> Odawara Stn. >> Shin-Matsuda Stn. (about 25min)

Access by Car

Take the Tomei Expressway and get off at Oi-Matsuda IC. Bear right off the exit following signs for Yamakita.

To Oi-Matsuda IC from Tokyo IC
(about 59km / 40min)

from Yokohama IC
(about 40km / 30min)

Public Transportation Information

Odakyu Customer Center: **03-3481-0066**

JR Tokaido Service Sodan Shitsu: **050-3772-3910**

Fujikyu Shonan Bus: **0465-82-1361**

Matsuda Taxi: **0120-401-714**

Hakone Tozan Taxi (Kaisei Town): **0120-158-513**

Sightseeing Information Lines

Matsuda-machi Tourist Association: **0465-85-3130**

For more details please visit Matsuda Town website:

<https://town.matsuda.kanagawa.jp>



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