

## 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 Ebina Stn. (about 35min)

From Yokohama Stn. (about 65min)

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

Fujiky 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>

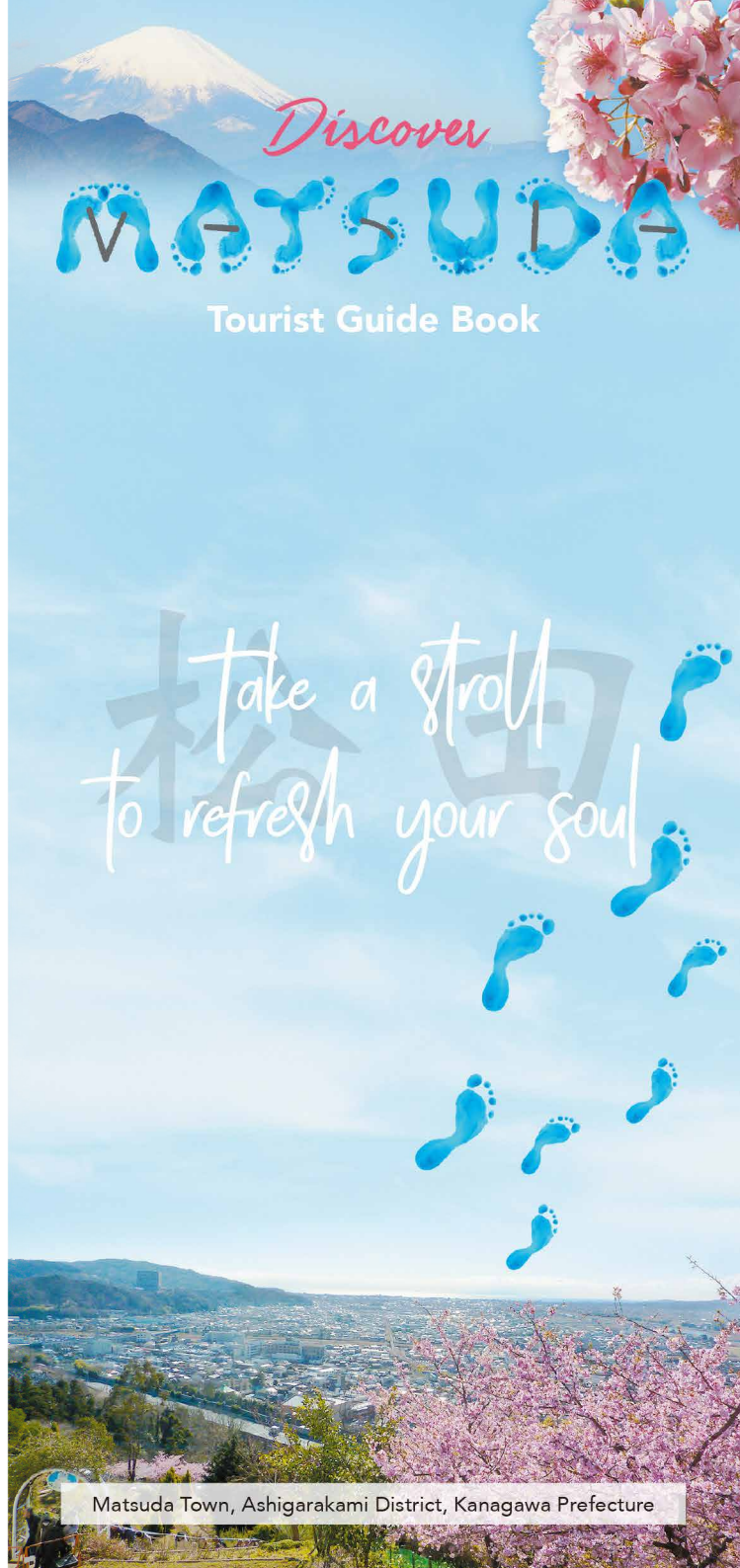
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Matsuda Town, Ashigarakami District, Kanagawa Prefecture

Welcome to

# MATSUDA

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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.

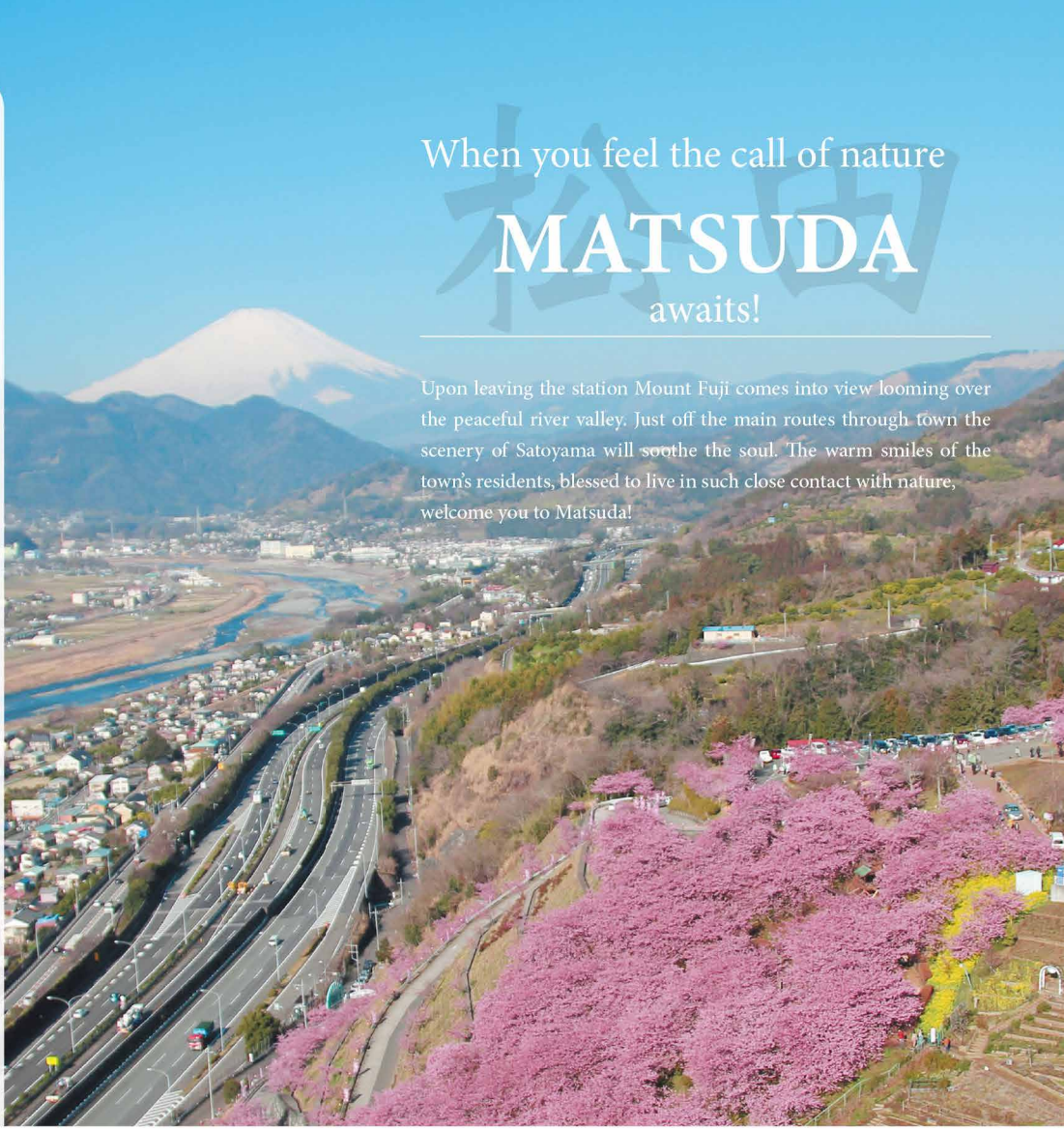


When you feel the call of nature

# 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!



## 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

APRIL	
1st Sat in April	Kannon Cherry Blossom Festival
April 10th	Sainiyoji 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
- okan-zakura
- yaebeni shidare
- oshima-zakura
- ukon-zakura
- kitanoshirokiku
- beni shidare
- taoyame
- yokihi

• Other flowers: forsythia, flowering peach & plum trees.

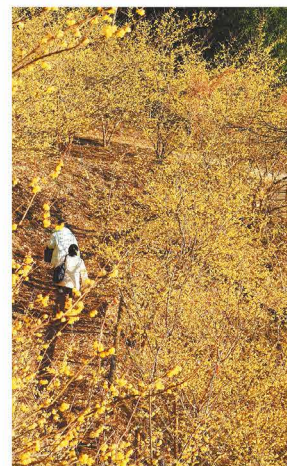


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### Yadoriki Roubai (Wintersweet) Festival

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 13,000m<sup>2</sup> 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 Fujikyū Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki (the terminus). 8-minute walk from the bus stop. **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228





# 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



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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.



**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 1/6 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**  
Matsudashoshi 1051 ☎ 0465-82-4543

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**Tashiro-en**  
Matsudasoryo 3222 ☎ 0465-82-1751

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**Naito-en**  
Matsudasoryo 2969 ☎ 0465-82-1423

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**Marumasu-en Mikangari-en**  
Matsudashoshi 502 ☎ 0465-82-3407 (cell 080-2009-2348)

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**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.



## 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)

## 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.

# 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 Fujikyū 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 Fujikyū 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.



## Yadoriki Nature Recreation Area Administrative Center



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**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 Fujikyū Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki. Get off at Yadoriki bus stop (the terminus). **Information** ☎ 0465-89-2960

### Minshuku (rural inns)

Access Take Fujikyū 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 Ikkyū

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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.



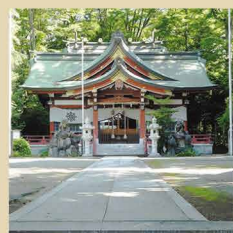
## 歴史 History

## 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 (Odakyū 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

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## 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



## Yakkosan Monaka (wafers filled with bean jam)

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The bean jam filling varies according to the season



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



## Sada Mokuzogan Workshop (wood inlay art)

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**Address** Yadoriki 5605

☎0465-89-3910

## 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

## 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





# 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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## Waterfalls in Matsuda Town

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

### Koyama Falls D-6

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

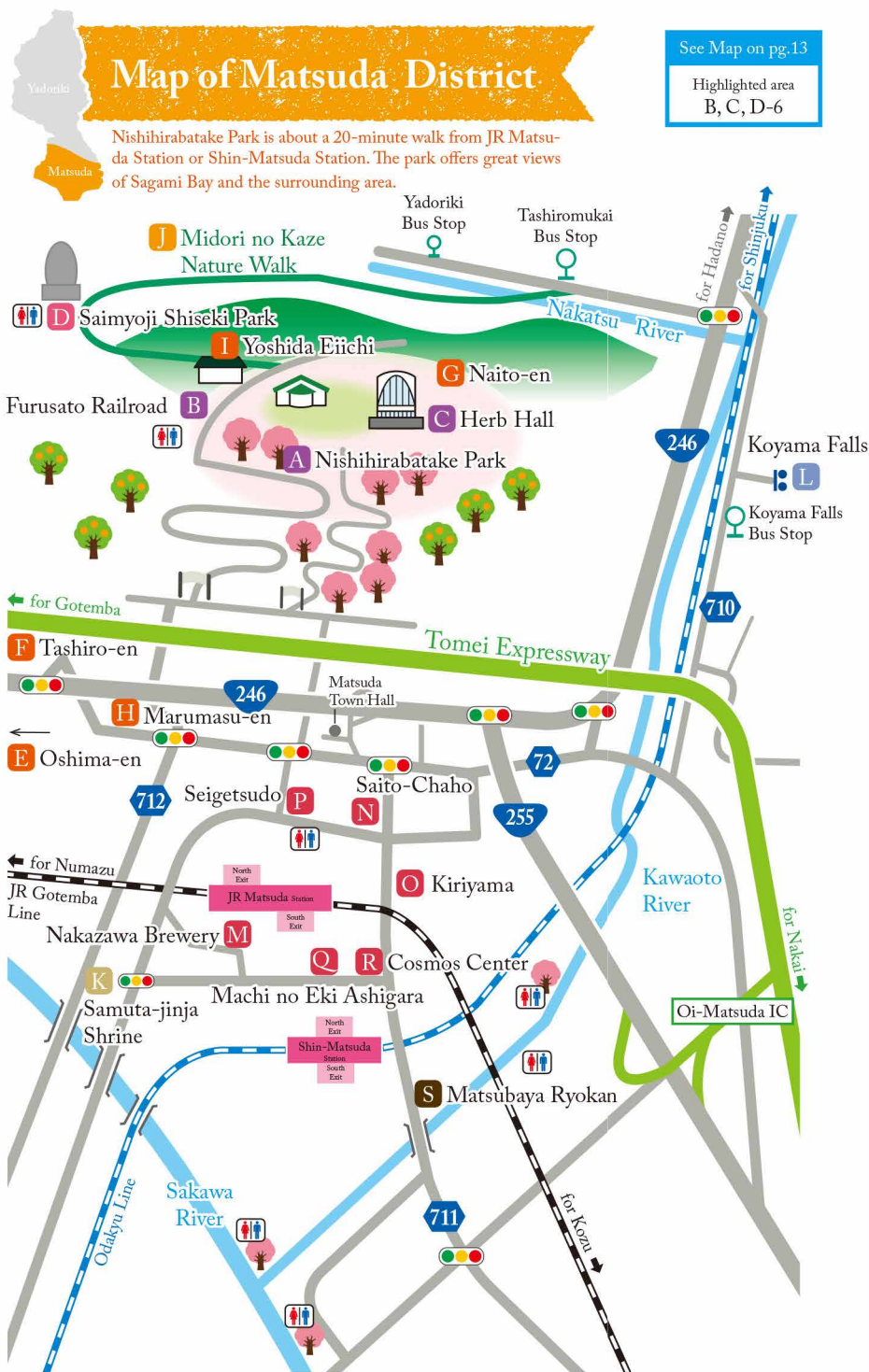
**Location** Koyama, Matsuda Town **Access** Take Fujikyū Shonan Bus bound for Yadoriki (via Koyama). Get off at Koyama Taki (waterfall) bus stop. It's a 15-minute walk from the information board for Koyama Waterfall and Mt. Zukko. **Information** Dept. of Tourism & Local Economy ☎ 0465-83-1228



### 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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Matsudasoryo 1180 / ☎ 0465-82-0502

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## Ryokan

- S Matsubaya Ryokan

Matsudashoshi 1495 ☎ 0465-82-1067

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



## Matsuda

Mt. Shidango

Nakatsu River  
Kawazuzakura

**N** Mt. Shidango/  
Mt. Miyaji

Mt. Miyaji

**M** Mt. Take Kodo  
Course

Nakatsu River  
Shidarezakura

Mushizawa  
Shidarezakura

Mushizawa

Sada Mokuzogan

Matsuda-machi  
Yadoriki Nature  
Rec. Area Fisheries  
Assoc.

 Miroku CF

 Minshuku  
Senguchi

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**R** Log Cabin Shioya

**S** Minshuku Ikkyu

**H** Miyatomi Glass

 Yadoriki Nature Rec  
Area Admin Ctr

Yadoriki  
Bus Stop

Minshuku Sedo

Shishomae  
Bus Stop

**I** Ki No Kobo

Fudaba Bus Stop

**J** Okabe Hanga Kobo

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