

# Oku Lake Hamana Area

The Oku Lake Hamana Area is called the "Backroom of Enshu", offering good tours of famous temples, shrines, gardens and flowers. Visitors can also enjoy beautiful scenic spots, ancient promenades, and many kinds of fruit and mushroom picking.

## Kiga Checkpoint

MAP 16 B1

The Sekisho (checkpoint) along Himekaido (Princess Road) was established by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1601. The gate and the main building were restored in 1990. The existing part of the main building is designated as city government cultural asset.



☎ 053-523-2855

👤 Adults ¥200, free for jr. high school students and younger

🕒 Open throughout the year (may be closed during New Year's holidays)

🕒 9:00~16:30

## Hamamatsu City Himekaido and Dotaku Historical Tradition Museum

MAP 16 B1

Dotaku, the bell-shaped bronze vessels of the Yayoi period, and materials and information from agriculture, fishery, and Himekaido Road and checkpoints from the Edo period are exhibited in this museum.



The stone pavement still remains on Himekaido, making us think of olden days.

☎ 053-523-1456

👤 Adults ¥150, high school students ¥100, free for jr. high school students and younger

🕒 Mondays, days following national holidays, and Dec.29~Jan.3

🕒 9:00~17:00



🚆 Train Tenryu Hamanako Line Kakegawa Station→Kiga Station ●1hr. 30min.  
Tenryu Hamanako Line Shinjohara Station→Kiga station ●40min.  
🚌 Bus Hamamatsu Station Bus Terminal No.15 "Kiga, Mikkabi Iki" ●50min.

## Shosan Horinji Temple

宝林寺

MAP 02 B4

This Chinese style temple, specific to the Obakushu Zen Sect, is a unique and valuable site. The Buddhist image-enshrined temple building and the Hojo style annex are both the government designated important cultural assets. Fucha Ryori, Zen vegetarian cuisine, is served at the Hojo house (reservations are necessary). This temple is one of the famous temples in the northern area of Lake Hamana.



☎ 053-542-1473

👤 Adults ¥300, Jr. & high school students ¥150, free for elementary school students and younger

🕒 Mondays, Tuesdays (except national holidays) 🕒 10:00~16:00

## Hamanako Bicycle Touring Track

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Called "Yurin", this well maintained bicycle track can be enjoyed by people of all ages. There are 7 bike terminals along the track where bicycles can be rented. Have fun!



"Miwotsukushi Bridge", exclusively for cyclists use, is the symbol of this bicycle track and blends well with the nature of Oku Hamanako.

☎ Kaikokan Terminal (053-594-6624), Araimachi-Ekinishi Terminal (053-594-5022), Bentenjima Beach Park Terminal (053-596-4187), Nagisaen Terminal (053-592-1525), Kanzanji Terminal (053-487-0152), Kiga-Eki Terminal (053-523-0157), Mikkabi-Eki Terminal (053-525-0102)

👤 Rental fee: Adults ¥500, elementary school students and younger ¥300

👤 Deposit: ¥1,000 (refunded if returned to the same terminal)

## Hamamatsu Fruit Park

フルーツパーク

MAP 02 B4

This theme park has green houses for cultivation and exhibition, orchards and a restaurant. Depending on the season, visitors can try fruit harvesting and enjoy the large fruit-shaped playground equipment.



☎ 053-428-5211

👤 Adults ¥700, jr. high and elementary school students ¥350

🕒 Open throughout the year (except at year end and extra holidays)

🕒 9:00~16:30 (May~September - until 17:00)

## Flower viewing around Oku Hamanako

### Shibukawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Park

MAP 02 B3

Shibukawa Tsutsuji blossoms, a prefectural government designated natural treasure, are in full bloom in Shibukawa Tsutsuji Park and other places in the middle of May every year. Shibukawa Tsutsuji azaleas have 3 leaves and 3 reddish-purple blossoms on each branch.



☎ 053-542-1113

(Inasa-cho Tourism Association)

### Okuyama Highlands

MAP 02 A4

In this theme park, seasonal flowers, such as drooping Ume blossoms, hydrangeas, lilies, and the seven autumn flowers can be appreciated. Families can spend a full day here with an interesting playground available for the kids.



☎ 053-543-0234

👤 People aged 3 and older ¥500 (extra fee is required for special events)

🕒 Usually closed: Tuesdays

🕒 10:00~17:00. (Ume blossom season - 9:00~17:00)