

Mt. Asuwa area


Beautiful Nature Walk





Mt. Asuwa


This mountain is the symbol of the nature of Fukui City. The various flowers and trees that blossom in each season make it popular among local residents as a place to go for walks. Because it is dotted with many shrines and temples that trace the history of Fukui, parks and stone monuments, it is a perennial favorite for historical sightseeing.

●Access to entrance to Mt. Asuwa / Kokenjizaka Slope (near Mt. Asuwa Tunnel)

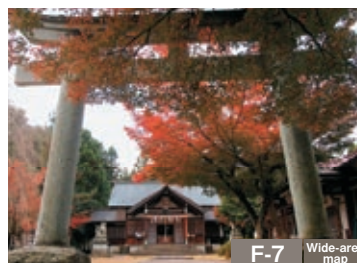
 From the Hokuriku Expressway Fukui I.C. take National Route 158 westward for about 15 min.

 At the Eki-mae Shotengai bus stop take the West Route "Smile" Community Bus (for Terute/Asuwa), and get off at "Atagozaka" (about 20 min).

 From Keifuku Bus Terminal (near JR Fukui Station) take the bus for the Red Cross Hospital, and get off at "Koen-shita" (about 7 min).

 From JR Fukui Station take the Fukui Railway Fukubu Line to "Koen-guchi" and walk for about 5 min.

Asuwa Shrine



This shrine has Emperor Keitai as its main enshrined deity. It received its domain dedication from Mr. Asakura in the period of civil war, and was also the

place of worship of the Matsudaira family, feudal lords of Fukui in the Edo period. The 350-year-old weeping cherry tree in the shrine's precincts has been designated as a natural monument of the city.

Teahouses on Mt. Asuwa




The area is dotted with about 10 teahouses, where visitors enjoy the lip-smacking flavors of local specialties such as dengaku (grilled

tofu with miso on a skewer), mitarashi dango (dumplings with sweet soy sauce) and buckwheat noodles with grated daikon radish. The sights and flavors of Mt. Asuwa will make you like the area more. There are restaurants open for lunch and evening parties, as well as souvenir shops.



Mt. Asuwa Amusement Park

This park features a popular mini zoo with adorable ponies and rabbits, palm civets from Hangzhou, China, and red kangaroos that were a gift from Kumamoto City. The playground equipment is fun for the whole family.

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