

Various material for understanding history of Iwate

岩手県立博物館

Iwate Prefectural Museum

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The general exhibition room has six departments: archeology, geology, history, folklore, biology and present conditions of Iwate. The modern art exhibition room has works of Tetsugoro Yorozu, a painter born in Iwate, and Yasutake Funakoshi, a sculptor born in Iwate. Houses of Sasaki and Fujino, important cultural property of Japan, were moved and are preserved on this site.

Highlight

ここにも岩手山のビューポイント発見!

You can see a magnificent view of Mt. Iwate from the park west of the museum. How about taking a picture of Mt. Iwate rising over the white birches? Mt. Iwate is reflected in the water of the Shijusida Dam located at the bottom of the museum and makes a wonderful view.

Transportation

高松の池を通るバスに乗る

You can get a bus for "Matsuzono Eigyocho" from Morioka Station Bus terminal. and Morioka Bus Center. This line runs through Takamatsu Pond.

From Morioka Station Bus Terminal

(Kenritsu Hakubutsukan Mae) +about 30+5min. ¥410

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Seeing cherry blossoms on the boat

高松の池

Takamatsu-no-ike Pond

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Takamatsu-no-ike pond, about 4km around, was made for flood control about 400 years ago. The pond is one of the 100 best cherry blossom view points in Japan and is surrounded by more than 1,000 cherry trees. A lot of people come and enjoy cherry blossoms at the end of April. You can enjoy fishing and boating. Boats are available for rent. You can see various types of birds. Swans come and stay in winter. You can feed them.

Highlight

バードウォッチングをしてみよう

How about taking a walk with an illustrated book and binoculars? Takamatsu pond is a good bird watching point. Lectures are held four times a year on designated Sundays. (organized by NHK Morioka Culture Center, phone: 019-622-6611) Bird watching tours are also arranged on every second Sunday. (meet at 7:00 am from April to October and at 8:00 am during other months at the bank of Takamatsu-no-ike pond on the city library side. Admission free.)

Transportation

県立博物館や旧盛岡高等農林と
組み合わせて計画すると便利

You can get a bus for "Matsuzono Eigyosho" from Morioka Station Bus Terminal and Morioka Bus Center. This is the same as to the Prefectural Museum, so you can visit two places on one day. Also, as the bus runs via "Iwate Daigaku-mae" bus stop on the way (only "going"), you can visit the School Building of the Former High School of Agriculture.

From Morioka Station Bus Terminal

(📍 Takamatsu-no-ike Guchi) +about 16+1min. ¥210

From Morioka Bus Center

(📍 Takamatsu-no-ike Guchi) +about 12+1min. ¥210

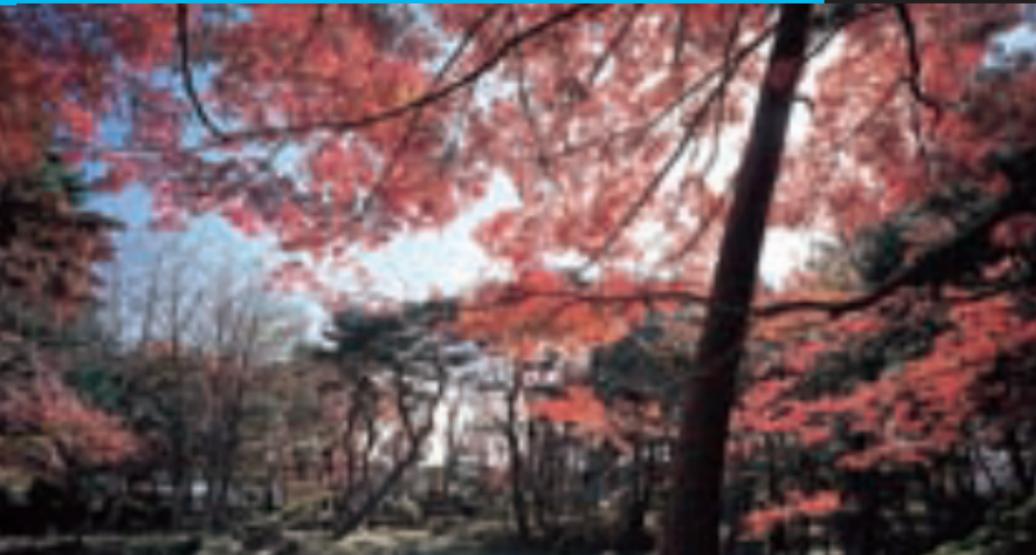


Civic guesthouse of old wooden architecture

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Ichinokura Mansion

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Ichinokura mansion was the second residence of Hiroshi Abe who was born in Iwate and became a governor of Tokyo in the late Meiji era. The building should have been pulled down but was preserved through the civil campaign. The mansion has a floor area of 479.17m² and has 14 Japanese-style rooms of various sizes. The garden has artificial hills, a large pond and three islands. You can look around them. The garden is designated as a conserved garden by Morioka.

Highlight

気軽に抹茶が飲めるよ

You can have powdered green tea in the tea room (charged). You do not need to know the manners of tea ceremony. How about trying some Japanese taste?

Transportation

ひとつ手前の館坂橋から歩くなら
利用できるバスは多い

You can get a bus for "Sugo Shako - via Tatesakabashi" from Morioka station and Morioka Bus Center. If you can walk from "Tatesakabashi" bus stop before "Abetate", more buses are available.

From Morioka Station Bus Terminal

(Abetate) + about 7 + 5min. ¥140

From Morioka Bus Center

(Abetate) + about 19 + 5min. ¥210

Information

Open from 10:00 to 15:00 / closed on Monday and Tuesday, from August 10 to 20 and from December 25 to January 15 / admission free / phone: 019-646-1817

