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Wide-area Map

Enjoy the attractive tourist sights of Yawata City with an informative map!
Iwashimizu-Hachimangu

Iwashimizu-Hachimangu is one of the representative shrines of Japan. It was built about 1165 years ago. According to some records, in 859, Hachiman-gods of Usa Shrine in Kyushu, gave revelation that they would go near the capital, Kyoto and protect it, so that they were enshrined on top of Mt.Osokoyama. The current main shrine building was built by Kimiti Tokugawas, the third shogun of the Tokugawa regime in 1634. Some buildings including the main shrine were registered as National Treasure. (9/2/2016).

Hours: Summer: 5:30AM to 6:30PM, Winter: 6:30AM to 6:00PM
TEL 075-981-3001
http://www.iwashimizu.or.jp/

Festival held by imperial order
Iwashimizu-sai

This festival started in 863 for praying peace and happiness of all lives. On September 15th at 2:00 am, the Custome, which carries Hachiman-gods, starts to go down to the foot of the mountain. This ritual is called “Okin or Go”. In the early morning, another ritual “Hidari no Go” is held. This event is like a scene which come out from a history book.

Shokyaa Garden / Museum

This garden has been designated as one of the most beautiful spots in Japan. There was a famous calligrapher from a history book. In late November visitors can see various bamboos.

Shokado bento

This bento was made by Teisaburo Yuki, who started the “Kitsui”, a famous Japanese restaurant. He got a hint from a history book.

Hashirii mochi

The shape of Hashirii mochi is similar to sword. This Japanese sweet was made with the water of “Hashirii-Well” about 250 years ago and has been one of the famous sweets in Yawata City. It is in the middle of the garden. Visitors can enjoy approximately 40 types of bamboos and approximately 40 types of fish.

Kora-jinja Shrine

This shrine is on the bottom of Mt.Osokoyama. The shrine appears in the famous Japanese classical literature “Tsurezuregusa” written about 865 years ago.

Taiko-matsuri

You can see portable shrines with drums paraded vigorously around the shrine. Three shrines return to the Kora Shrine at 10:00 am, and this is worth seeing a lot.

Koba-bashi

“Anjo” means a buddhist funtion. It is a long bridge which is divided around sheds and he and this bridge was remodelled after the old one.

Jibanso uiro

Uiro is a Japanese traditional sweet. The main ingredients of uiro are sugar and rice flour. The shop selling the sweet, Obansai was founded about 150 years ago.

Genjimaki

This name derives from Iwashimizu-Hachimangu, Genji's battleary daily, Genji is most famous Samurai, and the enemy was Heike. The red color of sweet bean jelly represents Heike's flags, and the white one represents Genji's flags.

Yawatamaki

Burdocks which grew in the Hojo River's soil were one of the special products of Yawata. A dish that the burdock is rolled in eggs or batters is a local cuisine.

[Asashiya]

Hours: 11:00AM to 3:00PM
Closed: every Thursday
TEL 075-981-3202
Yawatamaki needs reservation.

Access

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