

### 31 Minamisatsuma Municipal Museum on Kaseda Local History Nansatsu Region



This museum features artifacts that reveal the virtues of Shimadzu Tadayosi (Jissin). He was the lord who rejuvenated the Shimadzu clan. His own calligraphy and his favorite tools are exhibited. The exhibited item, his "Iroha-uta," became the basic principle of the Goju education. Many precious articles excavated from Kakoinohara Ruins, a national historic site, and other ruins, indicating the dawn of the Jomon period, are on display. Other exhibits are on local major industries of agriculture, smithery and sericulture.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
  - **Closed:** Tuesdays, museum rearrangement period, national holidays, Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
  - **No admission fee required**
- Access**
- 10 minute walk from Kaseda Office of Kagoshima Kotsu Co.
  - 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

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FAX 0993-52-0026

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/center.html>

### 32 Kasasa Art Museum, Minamisatsuma City (Kurose lookout museum)



This art museum is located on Kurose hilltop where it commands a fine view of Okiakimejima island. Various special events are held here. Art pieces created by art lovers in and out of the city are open to the public. Donated works by Kurose Michinori, an artist from this area, are periodically exhibited. The beautiful and magnificent view of the East China Sea from a vestibule of the museum is akin to a piece of art.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
  - **Closed:** Tuesdays, New year's holidays
  - **No admission fee required** (charged depending on the contents of special exhibitions)
- Access**
- Take a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Kaseda and get off at "Kaseda" bus stop, then take a bus bound for Nomaike and get off at "Oura". 10 minutes by car from the bus stop.
  - 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway

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### 33 Bonotsu History Museum Kishinkan, Minamisatsuma City



This museum houses materials of history and folklore of Bonotsu, Minamisatsuma City. Bonotsu was considered as one of the three major Japanese ports along with Hakata in Fukuoka prefecture and Tsu in Mie prefecture. There are substantial exhibits of trading articles and historical materials related to foreign trades during the flourishing days of Bonotsu; Buddhist art materials regarding Ichijoin, a prefectural historic site; and folklore materials related to rituals and skipjack fishing.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Open:** everyday (may close temporarily)
  - **Admission fee:**  
HS students or older: ¥300 (¥210),  
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥70),  
Infants: free  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.
- Access**
- Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Imadake or Bo and Tomari loop bus from JR Makurazaki Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line, and get off at "Kishinkan-mae". 1 minute walk from the stop.
  - 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway
  - 70 minutes by car from Ibusuki Skyline Taniyama IC.

9424-1 Bou, Bounotsu-cho, Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 898-0101

TEL 0993-67-0171

FAX 0993-67-0131

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/bounotsu.html>

### 34 Junji Yoshii Museum Nansatsu Region



This museum houses works of oil painting, sketches and woodblock prints created by Yoshii Junji, a recipient of the Order of Culture. On the first floor, mainly oil painting works are exhibited. On the second floor "Petit art works linked to memories" are exhibited together with 60 art pieces by Sato Churyo and Funakosi Yasutake, who were leading figures in the field of sculpture, and works by a glasswork craftsman named Fujita Kyohei. Other art works by artists with cultural merit as well as members of the Japan Arts Academy are stored here. Special exhibits are regularly held.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** January 1st
  - **No admission fee required**
- Access**
- 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway
  - Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Kaseda, and get off at Kaseda bus stop. 10 minutes by car from the stop.

13877-3, Kasedakateda, Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-0002

TEL 0993-53-6778

FAX 0993-52-7107

URL <http://www5.synapse.ne.jp/j-yoshii/top.htm>

### 35 Little Miyata Museum



For half a century, works of art have been collected in the metropolitan area. There are currently 80 pieces from a broad range of art groups, well-known painters and persons of culture. The museum was opened by an artist, the descendant of the Konoe family, and a curator, the descendant of a Satsuma retainer. Mr. Konoe was a nobility who was exiled to Bonotsu of Satsuma where he stayed at Okariya-of the Miyata family. The museum inherits the spirit of common learning, and multipurpose cultural activities are performed at the museum (Konoekenshokai and others).

- **Open Hours:** reservation required for lecture and for visiting the museum  
Fine arts and local history explained by a curator (one of the descendants)  
Reservation is required for schedule adjustment
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥1000 (¥800, ¥600, ¥500, ¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥500 (¥400, ¥300, ¥200, ¥100)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 5 or more, 10 or more, 20 or more, 30 or more respectively.
  - **Admission fee for Kagoshima prefectural citizens:** Adults: ¥800 (¥600, ¥500, ¥300), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥400 (¥300, ¥200, ¥100)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 5 or more, 10 or more, 20 or more respectively.
- Access**
- Take the Kagoshima Kotsu bus or JR Ibusuki Makurazaki Line and get off at JR Makurazaki Station, then take a bus of the Botomari line and get off at "Bo chuzaisho-mae" or "Kishinkan-mae".
  - 110 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
  - Take the loop bus from Kaseda, Minamisatsuma City and get off at "Kishinkan-mae" (weekdays only)

9329 Bou, Bounotsu-cho, Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 898-0101

TEL 090-2580-3048, 080-7040-4934

facebook [Miyata Masumi \(Konoe Masumi\)](https://www.facebook.com/miyata.museum)  
<https://www.facebook.com/miyata.museum>

### 36 Kasasa Ebisu



Kasasa Ebisu is a composite facility consisting of a museum, accommodation facility, a restaurant, a shop and a communal bathhouse. The museum department is divided into four zones: "ocean and fishing," "ocean and yachts," "ocean and nature," and "ocean and boats." The exhibits are mainly related to the town of Kasasa and the costal fishery conducted in Kasasa. There are substantial and diverse hands-on activities allowing visitors to enjoy the charm of Kasasa to the full.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
  - **Open:** everyday
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300,  
Children: ¥200, Infants: free
- Access**
- 120 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
  - Take an airport limousine shuttle bus bound for Kaseda and Makurazaki from Kagoshima Airport. Change buses to a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Nomaike at "Kaseda", then get off at "Kasasaebisu". 1 minute walk from the bus stop.
  - 75 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via national road 226.

14847-1 Kataura, Kasasa-cho, Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 897-1301

TEL 0993-59-5020

FAX 0993-64-2281

URL <http://www.kasasaebisu.com/>

## 37 History Museum Kimpo, Minamisatsuma City

Nansatsu Region



The museum houses and exhibits the cultural assets of Kimpo-cho in Minamisatsuma city. The main theme of this museum is "Learning about our culture through our history and interactions with others."

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:**  
HS students or older: ¥300 (¥210),  
Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥70),  
Infants: free  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via Kyushu Expressway, Ibusuki Skyline and Nansatsu expressway
- 35 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via Ibusuki Skyline and Nansatsu expressway

1525, Ikebe, Kimpo-cho,  
Minamisatsuma City, Kagoshima, 899-3405

TEL 0993-58-4321

FAX 0993-58-4322

URL <http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/education/social/history.html>

## 38 Museum Chiran



This museum was opened in 1993 to introduce the history and culture unique to Minami-Satsuma (southern Satsuma). The culture developed from a unique fusion: one brought in via the ocean currents and the other one brought in from beyond the mountains. The museum is composed of a "folklore room," a "history room," a "special exhibition room," and a "theater." The dynamic images and sounds of the movie shown in the theater introduce the history and the development of culture of Minamisatsuma.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Wednesdays (except for national holidays), Dec. 29 - Dec. 31, Jul. 1 - Jul. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥280),  
Children: ¥200 (¥180)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 30 or more.  
※Common ticket with the Chiran Peace Museum is available.  
Adults: ¥600, Children: ¥400

### Access

- 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via Kyushu Expressway and Ibusuki Skyline Chiran IC
- Take an airport limousine shuttle bus from Kagoshima Airport to Kagoshima Chuo Station. Then take a bus bound for Chiran, and get off at "Tokko-kannon iriguchi". It is a 5 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via Chiran pass

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Kagoshima, 897-0302

TEL 0993-83-4433

FAX 0993-83-3055

URL <http://www.city.minamikyushu.lg.jp/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

## 39 Ei Museum of History & Folklore, Minamikyushu City



Historical documents and stone monuments are exhibited in the three different categories of "photographs," "panels," and "industrial materials." There are many folklore materials including everyday articles used for agricultural and fishery activities, and daily production activities. In addition, quite a few materials related to commerce at sea and the beliefs of the common citizens are housed here. The main materials are a design drawing of a trading ship, ore mining tools, a copy of the Hyodo sect secret book, Jinbaori (battle surcoat), an image of Mazu (Chinese goddess of the sea) and daily necessities.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Mondays, National holiday,  
Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, (Fumigation of the inside of the museum)
- **Admission fee:**  
Adults: ¥210 (¥150), children: ¥50 (¥40)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via expressway
- 10 minute walk from JR Ei Station of Ibusuki Makurazaki Line
- 2 minute walk from "Eifumoto" bus stop of Kagoshima Kotsu bus
- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima City via Kiire pass

9278 Ei-chogun, Minamisatsuma City,  
Kagoshima, 891-0701

TEL 0993-36-2706

URL <http://www.city.minamikyushu.lg.jp/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

## 40 Sendai History Museum

Hokusatsu Region



The history, culture and folklore of the Sendai region are introduced in this museum. Sendai developed along the Sendai River, the second longest river in Kyushu, as one of the centers of the Satsuma domain. In the first exhibition room, comprehensive history is introduced with an emphasis on Kokubunji, a provincial office of Satsuma. The second exhibition room introduces the history and the people unique to Sendai. It has sections that exhibit Hirasaya-yaki pottery, the history of seafarers at Kumizaki, documents related to the shipwright Oteki family, a humongous rope as well as, the tools integral to making such a rope. It is used in the traditional Sendai Tug of War.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday)
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200 (¥160), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station
- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Kurukuru Loop bus: Get off at "Rekishishiryokan-mae"

2-2-6, Chugo, Satsumasendai City,  
Kagoshima, 895-0072

TEL 0996-20-2344

FAX 0996-20-2848

URL <http://rekishi.satsumasendai.jp>

※ Additional fee required for a common ticket for the literary museum

## 41 Sendai Museum of Literature



This is a comprehensive literary art museum dedicated to the recognition of authors and artists related to Sendai.

Exhibition room 1 exhibits the works of the three Arishima brothers with a focus on Satomi Ton. Materials of the Shirakabaha authors and local artists are also exhibited. Exhibition room 2 exhibits manuscripts and letters written by authors who wrote for the general magazine "Kaizo".

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday)
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥240), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station
- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- Get off at "Rekishishirokan-mae" of Kuru-kuru loop bus

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Kagoshima, 895-0072

TEL 0996-25-5580

FAX 0996-20-0818

URL <http://bungaku.satsumasendai.jp>

※Additional fee is required for a common ticket with the history museum.

## 42 Kagoshima Immaculate Heart University Museum



This museum has a collection of approximately 3,000 folk toys from all over Japan. Permanent display exhibits include the "Ito Yoshio Collection: the world of folk toys". These were collected by the late Mr. Ito Yoshio of Oume City in Tokyo for over 40 years. They have been donated in commemoration of his long-lasting friendship with Immaculate Heart School Corporation. One or two special exhibits are held annually. The museum also serves as a training place for candidates who wish to acquire qualification as a museum curator.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Sundays and other days on an irregular basis. (Please contact and check)
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 70 minutes by airport limousine shuttle bus from Kagoshima Airport
- 60 minutes by "High-speed bus Sendai" from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 10 minutes by bus from JR Sendai Station

2365 Amatatsu-cho, Satsumasendai City,  
Kagoshima, 895-0011

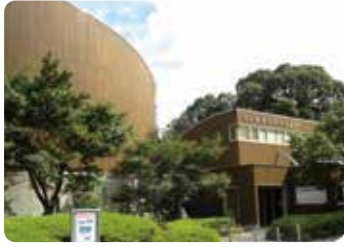
TEL 0996-23-5311

FAX 0996-23-5030

URL <http://www.k-junshin.ac.jp/jundai/gangu-kan/index.html>

## 43 Miyanojo Historical Center, Satsuma-cho

Hokusatsu Region



This comprehensive museum of liberal arts is located near the Sendai River next to the Sokoji temple where the tombstones of the Miyanojo Shimadzu clan remain. This museum introduces history, folklore and arts from ancient to modern days with a focus on materials remaining in Satsuma-cho. The main exhibits include the Yamasakiokariya documents, a written pledge by Tokugawa Ieyasu to provide provincial tenure to three domains, and messages passed on by Satsuma troops during the Satsuma Rebellion.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:**

Adults and college students: ¥210 (¥162),  
HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥54)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 70 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from JR Sendai Station
- 5 minutes by car from Town Hall of Satsuma-cho and Railway Memorial Hall

5228 Torai, Satsuma-cho, Satsuma-gun, Kagoshima, 895-1811

TEL 0996-52-3340

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## 44 Akune City Museum of History and Traditional crafts



The permanent exhibition comprises an archeological history room and a folklore material room. The exhibition includes materials on Akune's nature, history and folklore from its birth to its current state. Especially, shipping documents related to the Kawaminami family, a former wealthy merchant, and the "Akune gun", which was discovered on an Akune beach, as well as materials related to Kakure nenbutsu (hidden Amida Buddhism), which are known nationwide and are quite precious.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-19:00
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), museum rearrangement period, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 5 minute walk from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 1hour 45 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

2 Takamatsu-cho, Akune City, Kagoshima, 899-1622

TEL 0996-72-0607

FAX 0996-72-0856

## 45 Izumi Historical Folk Museum



The collected and exhibited materials include those from the Uwaba Ruins dating back to the Paleolithic age of approximately 28,000 years ago. The historical range extends from the Izumi shell mound, to Izumi dominance, to Tojo (outer castle) of Izumi during the Edo period, and then to the Meiji Restoration and modern days. Major exhibits include articles excavated from the Uwaba Ruins, framed pictures of 36 poets of the 16th century, old historical documents related to the Izumi outer castle, and materials on Tokko (special attack) soldiers of the air troop of the Izumi Naval Force.

- **Open Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00-18:00, Sat, Sun and national holidays 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Izumi Station
- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 10 minute walk from Izumi Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 15 minute walk from Izumi City Hall

3-14 Honmachi, Izumi City, Kagoshima, 899-0205

TEL 0996-63-0256

FAX 0996-62-9439

## 46 Izumi city crane museum "Crane Park Izumi"

Hokusatsu Region



This museum is dedicated to cranes and other wild birds. It also introduces the nature and cultural assets of Izumi. In the permanent exhibition room, visitors have access to collected research on cranes through history, the relationship between humans and cranes, how cranes grow and live and models of 15 different species of the world's cranes.

The real hooded-crane nest exhibited here is rare in the world.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday) between April and October, temporarily closed, open every day between November and March
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥320 (v250), HS and college students: ¥210 (¥170), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥80), Infants: free  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 30 minute walk from JR Izumi Station
- 100 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 2 minutes by car from prefectural school for handicapped children along the national route 328

1000 Bunka-cho, Izumi City, Kagoshima, 899-0208

TEL 0996-63-8915

FAX 0996-62-8915

URL <http://www.city.izumi.kagoshima.jp/>

## 47 Japan Mandarin Orange Center



This center was opened on October 29th, 1993. In the permanent exhibition, visitors can understand the history, science, culture and economy of the mandarin in a fun way through videos, photos and illustrations. The orchard around the center has 300 varieties of mandarins. New mandarin varieties and technologies are developed here, and mandarin picking tours can be arranged.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Tuesdays (Open on Sat, Sun and national holidays)
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥250), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥100)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 160 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Izumi Station of Shinkansen or Hisatsu Orange Railway
- 40 minutes by car from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway

3786-14, Takanosu, Nagashima-cho, Izumi-gun, Kagoshima, 899-1401

TEL 0996-86-2011

FAX 0996-86-2014

## 48 Nagashima Museum of History & Folklore



Nagashima Museum of History and Folklore was established in April, 1982. The museum includes two exhibition rooms. The first exhibition room introduces the history of Nagashima. Themes include: Nagashima's history and cultural climate. The second exhibition room introduces the lifestyle of people who had long lived on remote local islands. Themes include: Traditional resources used in daily life. Nagashima is located on the border of Higo and Satsuma. It was captured by the Shimadzu clan and was incorporated into Satsuma.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Mondays, National Holidays, Between Dec.28 to Jan.4
- **Admission fee:** Adults ¥200 (¥100), Junior HS, elementary school pupils ¥100 (¥50)  
Fee in ( ) is for residents of the town.  
20 % off for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 50 minutes by car from JR Izumi Station
- 120 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Akune Station of Hisatsu Orange Railway
- Get off at Sunset Nagashima of Nangoku Kotsu bus

1560 Sasue, Nagashima-cho, Izumi-gun, Kagoshima, 899-1303

TEL 0996-88-5160

FAX 0996-88-6501

## 49 Kokubu Museum of History and Traditional crafts, Kirishima City Aira • Isa Region



3819 Kamikogawa, kokubu, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4316

TEL 0995-46-1562

FAX 0995-46-1562

The museum was opened in 1979. There are two permanent exhibition rooms. Valuable historical materials and folklore materials related to the Kokubu area are exhibited. Special exhibits are held annually in a local material room. Kokubu local history archives, chronological tables and photographs are exhibited allowing visitors to gain an overview of the history of the Kokubu area.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3 and temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students and adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 10 or more.

### Access

- 10 minutes by car from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

## 50 Kirishima Museum of History & Folklore, Kirishima City



148-1 Kirishimataguchi, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4201

TEL 0995-57-0316  
(Kirishima Community Center)

FAX 0995-57-0316  
(Kirishima Community Center)

Exhibited articles include copies of nine masks dedicated to Kirishima Jingu Shrine, photographs of paintings of the twenty-four filial exemplars painted in the main hall, the "Yorozu Diaries", written by powerful local warriors of the Shihara clan during the Edo period, pieces of roof tiles excavated from the site of Osumi Kokubunji, earthenware pieces and everyday articles of the people excavated in the Kirishima area. The main collected items include letters sent from Katsura Hisatake (chief retainer of the Shimadzu clan) to Komatsu Tatewaki, books on Jigenryu swordsmanship and other excavated materials from all over the prefecture.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Sundays, National holidays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, and other temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students, adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS and elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 10 or more.

### Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Kirishimajingu Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minute walk from "Kirishimasogoshisho iriguchi" Iwasaki bus stop.

## 51 Hayato Museum of History & Folklore, Kirishima City



2469 Uchi, Hayato-cho, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-5116

TEL 0995-43-0179

FAX 0995-43-0179

The exhibition has "history" and "folklore" departments. It introduces the history of the Hayato area of Kirishima City dating back to ancient days and forward to modern times. It also deals with the history of Kagoshima Jingu Shrine and historic sites within the Hayato area. In the folklore department, there are exhibits of rice cultivation tools and everyday articles, as well as fondly remembered daily commodities. There are also panels introducing the Shan-shan-uma dance (dancing horses). A special exhibition is held once a year.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, and other temporary closure

● **Admission fee:**

College students, Adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 10 or more.

### Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Hayato Station of the Nippo Line
- 20 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

## 52 Yokogawa Museum of History and Traditional crafts, Kirishima City Aira • Isa Region



192-7 Nakano, Yokogawa-cho, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-6303

TEL 0995-72-1596

FAX 0995-72-1875

The many items displayed here include archeological artifacts which have been excavated within the Yokogawa region of Kirishima City and materials related to folklore and history. In the Yamagano Gold Mine section, quite valuable materials are exhibited. They are essential to learning about gold ore digging, tools for gold mining and the Yamagano Gold Mine of those days. Masks inherited by the Yasura Shrine, which were designated as tangible folk cultural assets by Kagoshima prefecture, are also exhibited.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3, Other temporary closure days (Contact us for these.)

● **Admission fee:**

College students, Adults: ¥130 (¥110), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥70 (¥60)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 10 or more.

### Access

- 5 minute walk from JR Osumiyokogawa Station of the Hisatsu Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

## 53 The Forest of Uenohara-Jomon Site



1-1, Kokubuenoharajomonomori, Kirishima City, Kagoshima, 899-4318

TEL 0995-48-5701

FAX 0995-48-5704

URL <http://www.jomon-no-mori.jp>

E-MAIL [uenohara@jomon-no-mori.jp](mailto:uenohara@jomon-no-mori.jp)

This forest was opened in 2002 in order to conserve and utilize the Uenohara Site. It was the site of a large scale settlement 9,500 years ago and has been designated as a national historic site. This is a composite facility. It consists of an exhibition hall where visitors can see important cultural assets and other artifacts; a restored settlement; preserved settlement houses; a hands-on activity hall where visitors can experience producing fire and making bow and arrows. The forest is divided into an observation area and a hands-on activity area. The forests representing 9,500 years ago and 7,500 years ago have both been replicated.

● **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), (open from 4/29 to 5/5, from 8/13 to 15), Dec. 30 - Jan. 1.

Temporary closure in mid-February

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥240),

HS and college students: ¥210 (¥160), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 20 minutes by car from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kokubu IC of Higashi Kyushu expressway

## 54 Matsushita Museum of Art



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The museum has 6 exhibition rooms. They house western paintings, Japanese paintings, materials of the ancient Near East, hanging scrolls, masks and Satsuma potteries. The main collections include art works by Kuroda Seiki, Wada Eisaku and Togo Seiji. These Kagoshima related artists were active from the Meiji to early Showa periods. Another feature is the paintings by impressionists such as Renoir, Monnet and Bonnard. A nationwide contest for the best Southern Kyushu Suibokuga (Indian ink painting) is held annually and the winning work exhibited every year since 1987.

● **Open Hours:** 10:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)

● **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), New Year's holidays

● **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500 (¥300),

HS and college students: ¥300 (¥200), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥200 (¥100)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- Take a bus bound for Sakurajima and Tarumizu from JR Kokubu Station of Nippo Line. Get off at "Fukyuyamagakuen shita" 3 minute walk from the bus stop.
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 15 minutes by car from Kokubu IC