# The 99th Takada Castle Site Park Cherry Blossom Festival's Must-See Sights Map

## Joetsu Archeological Center

Free shuttle bus service to and from Takada Park For more information, see Joetsu Sightseeing Navi.

## Joetsu Aquarium "Umigatari"

Naoetsu Station Tourist Information Center

Otate-ato (Ruins of Otate War)

Echigo Tokimeki Railway Nihonkai Hisui Line

Rinsenji Temple

Kasuga Shrine

Kasuga-Yama Shrine

Kasuga-Yama Castle Historic Park

Kasugayama-Jo Castle Ruins

Joetsu City Hall

Cherry blossom peak viewing period (Saturdays & Sundays)
Parking Area #7
Joetsu City Hall

Hokuriku Expressway

Joshin Bypass

Joetsu I.C.

Sanda I.C.

Region Plaza Joetsu

Joetsu Police Station

Sekikawa-Ohashi Bridge

Kenshin-Ko Ohashi Bridge

Kasuga-yama-bashi Bridge

Sekikawa River

Cherry blossom peak viewing period (Saturdays & Sundays)
Parking Area #5
Joetsu General Sports Park

Joetsu General Sports Park

kenshinko Budokan

Tera I.C.

Shikasyo I.C.

Kamojima I.C.

←To Toyama

Joetsu JCT

Joetsu University of Education

Takada Station Tourist Information Center

About 15 minutes walk to the Takada Park.

Former Imai Dyeing Shop
[Free admission]
Joetsu's largest and oldest preserved merchant's shop. Legendary crafts: Batten lace workshop.
Opening hours : 10:00-17:00

Reservation is here

Saturdays & Sundays
Parking Area #2
Joetsu Minami Shobosho Fire Station
(About a 10 minute walk to the festival site)
Parking fee : ¥2,000/car
Parking times in effect

Available every day during the festival
Parking Area #1
On the right bank of the Sekikawa River next to Chuo Bridge
(10 minutes on foot to the park)
Parking fee : ¥1,500/car

Takada Kitashiro Koko Senior High School

Joetsu Minami Shobosho Fire Station

Joto Chugakko Junior High School

Takada Castle Site Park

Joetsu Chiiki Shinkokyoku Office

Kan-o-kai Honbu Festival Office

Takada Toshokan Library (Bus Terminal)

Auren Plaza

Otemachi

Shireibu Street

Takada Machikado Koryukan (formerly the Takada branch of Daishi Bank) [Free admission]

Eleven Plaza

Gangidori Plaza

Kyu-shidancho-kansha Former Division Commander's Official Residence [Free admission]

Takada Koko Senior High School

Minami-hon-cho 2-chome

Higashi-shiromachi1

Chuobashi Bridge

Kenritsu Chuo Byoin Prefectural Hospital

Koyasu

Available only on Sundays
Parking Area #4
Nursing University (Niigata College of Nursing)
(about a 15 minute walk to the festival site)

Nursing University (Niigata College of Nursing)

Takada Sports Center

Joetsu Mall

Cherry blossom peak viewing period
Parking Area #3
Joetsu Mall

Imaike

Imaikebashi Bridge

Rikujo Jieitai Ground Self-Defense Force Takada Base

Center Byoin Iriguchi (entrance to Hospital)

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Takade Kasen Kokudo Jimusho River/ National Road Office

Takada Shinden

Prefectural road Joetsu Arai line

Japan's Skiing Origin Memorial Hall

Kanaya-san Ski Resort

Echigo Tokimeki Railway Myoko Hane-uma Line

Takada Shogyo Koko Senior High School

Minami Takada Station

Nakadahara Minami

Joetsu Takada I.C.

Cherry blossom peak viewing period (Saturdays & Sundays)
Parking Area #6
Joetsu Takada I.C.

Kuroda

Hokuriku Shinkansen Line

Tourism Information Center at Joetsu Myoko Station

Imaizumi

Joetsu Myoko Station

Joshin-etsu Expressway

To Nagano↓

↓To Nagano

To Niigata→

To Niigata

To Niigata

Naoetsu Station

Shimo Gennyu

Ishibashi

Kaga

Kasuga-Yama

Kasuga-Yama Station

Kasuga-yama-jo iriguchi

Kida

Fuji Shinden

Ii

Sakae-cho Higashi

Reservation required

Aota-gawa River

Kitashiro-cho San-chome Kita

Inadabashi Bridge

Gimyo-gawa River

Astopia Takada Myuze Yukikomachi

Former Imai Dyeing Shop

Takada-eki Iriguchi (entrance to Takada Station)

Takada Station

Joko-ji Temple

Takada Honcho Street

Nakamachi Street

Omachi Street

Takada Yubinkyoku Post Office

Joetsu-Odori Street

Prefectural Road Joetsu Arai Line (Sanoki Line)

## Viewpoint

1. Aota-gawa River
See cherry blossoms along the Aota River from in front of Takada Station to Takada Park

2. Gimyo-gawa River
from Takada Station to Takada Park The Kohigan zakura blooming along the river welcome you.

3. View from the south moat
Cherry blossoms can be seen with Mt Myoko in the background.

4. Former Division Commander's Official Residence
The residence of the former Japanese Army Takada 13th Division Director, Lieutenant -General Nagaoka Gaishi A Meiji-era building combining both Japanese and Western architectural styles

## PARK MAP

Takada-eki Iriguchi (entrance to Takada Station)

Elementary School Attached to Joetsu University of Education

Takada Kitashiro Koko Senior High School

Nishishiro-cho 1

Kitashiro-cho

Kita-bori Moat

Joto Chugakko Junior High School

Joetsu Sogo-Gijutsu Koko Senior High School

Public toilet
Multipurpose toilet
Regular bus service routes (bus stops)
One way street
Handicap-only parking
…Every day
…Only Saturdays and Sundays

April 6 (9:00-19:00)
Special edition castle seals will be distributed.
Scan here for more information!

From the 3rd floor of the museum you can gaze out at Takada Castle and Mt.Myoko

Joetsu City History Museum (for a fee)

You can enjoy a beautiful view of the Triple Turrets from the lawn field.

Junior High School Attached to Joetsu University of Education

Product exhibition and stall opening times
weekdays 10:00-20:00
holidays 9:00-21:00
Opening hours may vary from shop to shop.

Nishi-dori Moat

Lighting up 18:00 to 21:00 during the period

Ruins of the Honmaru (the keep of the castle)

Nishishiro-cho 2

Residence of Kobayashi Kokei (for a fee)

Castle built by the feudal lord Tadateru Matsudaira, the sixth son of Ieyasu Tokugawa. Enjoy seeing view from the top of the castle.

Many food stalls line along the moat.

Sanju Yagura Tower of Takada Castle (for a fee)

Product exhibition

Sakura Mihon-en Sample Garden

Joetsu Chiiki Shinkokyoku Office

Takada Yubinkyoku Post Office

Fountain

The Triple Turrets reflected on the surface of the moat water is beautiful.

Gokuraku-bashi Bridge

Otemachi

First-Aid Station

Sakura Road

Nursing Room

Product exhibition

Tourist Information Center

lawn Square

Kan-o-kai Honbu Festival Office

Athletic Field

Takada Toshokan Library

O-Hanami Sightseeing Bus Bus Terminal

Chureito Tower (for loyal souls)

Public toilet in the Library

Baseball ground

Auren Plaza

TAXI Taxi Stop

Bus only

Weeping cherry trees

Ogawa Mimei Literature Museum [free admission]

Volunteer Guide Station
Tourism volunteer guides will take you around the park free of charge.

Miinami-bori Moat

Cherry blossom trees spread out in front of you along the south moat.

Minami-shiro-cho 3

Minami-shiro-cho 3

Takada Minami-shiro Koko Senior High School

Takada Koko Senior High School

Takada Sports Center

Public toilet in this Center

Rikujo Jieitai Ground Self-Defense Force Takada Base

## Parking Lots and times of operation

Hours of Operation 9 : 30-21 : 30

| Lot | Open Days | Fee | Ohanami bus |
|---|---|---|---|
| P 1 | Every day | ¥1,500 | A Course |
| P 3 | Peak bloom | Free | C Course |
| P 4 | Sundays only | Free | × |
| P 5 | Sat.&Sun. during peak bloom | Free | D Course |
| P 6 | Sat.&Sun. during peak bloom | Free | E Course |
| P 7 | Sat.&Sun. during peak bloom | Free | × |
| Sightseeing bus and micro bus parking | Every day | ¥5,000 | — |

※P2 parking can accommodate 50 vehicles. Reservations necessary.
※Temporary car parks have limited capacity.
※Joetsu City is n ot liable for any for accidents, theft, etc. within the temporary parking area.

### Parking Lot Reservation Syatem

To ease congestion, all parking spaces in P2 are available by reservation only For reservations, times and fees please scan this code.

## Handicapped Parking (free)

…Every day …Only Saturdays and Sundays

## General Public Parking (hourly fees)

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|---|---|
| Honcho Parking | Takada Honcho |
| Takada Station Parking | Joetsu shi, Nakamachi 4-481-7 |
| Otemachi Parking | Joetsu shi, Oetmachi 7-3 |
| Naoetsu Station South Parking | Joetsu shi, Touncho 2-3-53 |
| Joetsu Myoko Station Parking | Joetsu, Daiwa |

## O-Hanami Sightseeing Bus

**Hours of Operation** 10:00-21:00 (the last bus leaves Takada Library at 21:00)

**Cost (Cash only)** Adults (Jr.High & older) ¥300 Kids (Elementary students) ¥100
Pre-school & younger : free

**A Course** P1 (Chuo Bridge) to Takada Library (buses run every day during the festival)

**B Course** During peak viewing period Takada Station to Takada Library

**C Course** During peak viewing period P3 (Joetsu Mall) to Takada Library

**D Course** Saturdays and Sundays during peak viewing period P5 (Joetsu General Sports Park) to Takada Library

**E Course** Saturdays and Sundays during peak viewing period P6 (Joetsu Takada IC) to Takada Library

Pets are not permitted on buses unless they are in a pet carrier.

**Shuttle buses do not run regularly.**

For up-to-date information on parking and shuttlebuses please scan this code.