



Akiu Road Map

History of Akiu Onsen Hot Spring

Akiu Onsen hot spring is old, and the origin dates back to the 6th century. When the 29th Emperor suffered from a skin disease, he was cured by Akiu Onsen hot spring water. For that reason, he conferred upon Akiu Onsen hot spring the title "Natori-no-miyu," means one of the excellent hot spring.

Origin of the name of Akiu

- It originates in the name of "Fujiwara Akiu," who lived this area at the Heian period.
- It originates in the name of "Appo" in Ainu language which means torrent.
- It originates in meaning of beautiful view of Akiu in autumn.

Akiu Sato Center Website

URL <http://akiusato.jp/en/>

Famous Place in Akiu

- Rairaiyo Gorge:** It is uniquely shaped rocks ranging along Natorigawa River, and there is 650 meters of walking trail with beautiful scenery.
- Hayamabashi Bridge:** It is known as a cherry blossom viewing spot in Akiu.
- Tenshukaku Sizen Koen:** Japanese garden with many sorts of flowers and trees. There are 2 footbaths.
- Kotakizawabashi Bridge:** It is arch bridge made from Akiu stones and the bridge is called 'Meganebashi,' means glasses bridge.
- Siraiwa Rock:** It is white rock surrounded by the trees, and well known for the beauty of contrast with fresh green leaves and autumn leaves.
- Akiu Otaki Waterfall:** The 6 meters-wide and 55 meters-high Akiu Otaki is one of the three great waterfalls in Japan.
- Banjiwa Rock:** Its magnificent scenery of over 3 km ranging rock is spectacular. Best season is spring and autumn season.

Accommodation		Means of transportation	
1 Hotel Sakan	022-398-2233	10 Hotel Kiyomizu	022-397-2555
2 Hotel New Mitoya	022-398-2301	11 Hotel Crescent	022-397-3111
3 Hotel Iwanumaya	022-398-2011	12 Akiu no Sato Banjiya	022-397-3156
4 Satoya Ryokan	022-398-2711	13 Saryo Soen	022-398-2311
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6 Oshu Akiu Onsen Rantei	022-397-1515	15 Nozokibashi Pension	022-398-2422
7 Hotel Zuiho	022-397-1111	16 Ryokan Sansaiso	022-398-2646
8 Akiu Grand Hotel	022-397-3131	17 Ryokan Senshu	022-397-1333
9 Hotel Hananoyu	022-397-3141	18 Kankane Onsen	022-398-2520
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Facilities	
1 Tenshukaku Sizen Koen (Japanese Garden, Spa, Auto-Campingsite, Cafe)	022-398-2111
2 Kinoue (Pottery Shop, Cafe, Lodge)	022-397-2714
3 Akiu Woody Sports Park * (Sports Field)	022-398-2774
4 Kyodo Yokujo (Public Bath)	022-398-2345
5 Taihaku Country Club (Golf Course)	022-398-2774
6 Sendai Mangekyo Bijutsukan (Kaleidoscopes Art Museum)	022-397-3211
7 Akiu Village	022-304-8080
8 Sasaki Art & Doll Museum	022-397-9520
9 Akiu Winery	022-302-6081
10 Akiu Otaki Rest House (Rest Station)	022-397-9520
11 Akiu Otaki Shokubutsuen * (Botanical Garden)	022-226-7475
12 Akiu Visitor Center *	022-399-2214
13 Futakuchi Campsite *	022-399-2761
14 Sendai-shi Tenmondai (Astronomical Observatory)	022-391-1300
15 Sendai Hillside Mall	022-392-0585
16 Gangan Kokeshiya	022-398-2673
17 Onkomaia Hiroi	022-398-2770
18 Kobokusha	022-398-2954
19 Kumanodo	022-398-2661
20 Hirano Kogei	022-398-2958
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23 Umoregi	022-398-2803
24 Wagatsuma Kokeshi	022-398-2327
25 Ishigami Yume no Mori Gallery Ishigamigama	022-399-2283
26 Hayuna Kadan	022-399-2874
27 Honenza	022-399-2842
28 Lavender Garden Fuji	022-304-7011
29 Atelier Sato	022-229-1183
30 Tatemaya Area Green Field EM	022-399-2636
31 Tobo Toyoko	022-399-2282
32 Akiu Tatemaya Gallery	022-399-5660
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