



# Akiu Road Map

**Futakuchi Kyokoku Gorge: Zao Quasi-National Park & Prefectural Nature Park**

There are the hiking course to go to Banjiwa Rock and Anetaki Waterfall, which is designated as a national natural treasure, and the mountain-climbing course of Mt. Daitodake at Futakuchi.

**Akiu Sato Center Website**

URL <https://akiusato.jp>

**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**

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

## Famous Place in Akiu

- Rairaiyo Gorge:** It is uniquely shaped rocks ranging along Natoriwaga River, and there is 650 meters of walking trail with beautiful scenery.
- Hayabashi 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-width and 55 meters-high Akiu Otaki is one of the Japan's top 100 waterfalls.
- Banjiwa Rock:** Its magnificent scenery of over 3 km ranging rock is spectacular. Best season is spring and autumn season.

Accommodation	
① Hotel Sakan	022-398-2233
② Hotel New Mitoya (Hotel New Mitoya Annex)	022-398-2301
③ Iwanumaya (closed now)	022-398-2011
④ Satoya Ryokan	022-398-2711
⑤ Ryokusuitei	022-397-3333
⑥ Oshu Akiu Onsen Rantei	022-397-1515
⑦ Hotel Zuiho (Sakura-Rikyū)	022-397-1111
⑧ Akiu Grand Hotel	022-397-3131
⑨ Hotel Hananoyu	022-397-3141
⑩ Hotel Kiyomizu	022-397-2555
⑪ Hotel Crescent	022-397-3111
⑫ Akiu no Sato Banjiya	022-397-3156
⑬ Saryo Soen	022-398-2311
⑭ Ryokan Imanoso	022-398-2654
⑮ Nozokibashi Pension	022-398-2422
⑯ Ryokan Senshu	022-397-1333
⑰ Kankane Onsen	022-398-2520
⑱ Kyou Bar Lounge & Inn	022-397-3261

  

Means of transportation	
<Bus>	
Miyagi Kotsu	022-243-2131
Sendai City Bus	022-222-2256
Takeya Kotsu	0224-86-5525
<Taxi>	
Akiu Kotsu	022-304-9855
Miyagi Taxi	022-397-2758

Facilities	
⑩ Tenshukaku Sizen Koen (Japanese Garden, Spa, Auto-Camping site, Cafe)	398-2111
⑪ Kinoino (Pottery Shop, Cafe, Lodge)	397-2714
⑫ Akiu Woody Sports Park* (Sports Field)	398-2345
⑬ Kyodo Yokujo (Public Bath)	398-2774
⑭ Taihaku Country Club (Golf Course)	397-3211
⑮ Sasaki Art & Doll Museum	797-9520
⑯ Akiu Winery	226-7475
⑰ AKIUSHA	724-7767
⑱ Akiu Otaki Rest House	399-2214
⑲ Akiu Otaki Shokubutsuen (Botanical Garden)	399-2761
⑳ Akiu Visitor Center*	399-2324
㉑ Akiu Futakuchi Campsite*	399-2324
㉒ Sendai Kaleidoscopes Art Museum**	304-8080
㉓ Akiu Village	302-6081
㉔ Akiu Traditional Craft Village	398-2673
Gangan Kokeshi Store	398-2770
Onkomava Hiroi Store	398-2770
Kobokusha Store	398-2954
Kumamoto Store	398-2661
Hirano Craft Store	398-2958
Dyeing & Weaving Atelier Tsuru	397-3181
Sato Kokeshi Store	398-2627
Umogrei Store	398-2803
Wagatsuma Kokeshi Store	398-2327
Sendai Kaleidoscopes Art Museum***	391-1300
Sendai Astronomical Observatory	392-0585
Sendai Hillside Mall	399-2283
Akiu Yume-no Mori	399-2283
Gallery Ishigamigama	399-2874
Hayuma Kadan	399-2842
Honenza	304-7011
Lavender	399-2350
Akiu Wara no Ie	399-2350
㉕ Tateyama Area	
Green Field EM	399-2636
Toho Toyoko	399-2282
Akiu Tateyama Gallery	399-5660
Kaiba Glass Works	399-2828

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