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Villages of Mt. Fuji

Narusawa Village



*Come see a side of Mt. Fuji
that no one else knows about.*





Narusawa Village Welcome to the “Village at Mt. Fuji”

Stretching from the sprawling northern base of Mt. Fuji to the area near the summit, Narusawa Village abounds with natural splendor. The area is home to fascinating, one-of-a-kind heritage sites that continue to showcase the history and romance of Mt. Fuji's creation. Among these sites is the Aokigahara Jukai Forest. This lava field has transformed into a fertile green forest overflowing with life. Come and enjoy the great natural power and mysteries of creation found within the shadow of magnificent Mt. Fuji

Experience
enormous
Mt. Fuji!



Narushika-kun
Narusawa Village's Mascot



Vestiges of the Jogan Eruption

Over the course of repeated eruptions dating back to ancient times, Mt. Fuji created its own mountains and surrounding natural landscapes. The Fuji Five Lakes region was created when approximately 700 million cubic meters of lava erupted from the crater in 864 (Jogan 6), burying the massive lake Senoumi, which existed at that time, and dividing it into Lake Shojiko and Lake Saiko. Present day Narusawa Village developed on top of this lava flow. The village contains numerous remnants of the eruption, including lava caves, lava tree molds, spiracles (tube forms from lava steam), lava rocks, and lava-formed rock walls.

An Enchanting
Living Forest

Aokigahara Jukai Forest

A Forest Growing Over Lava

Approximately 30 square kilometers around, the sprawling Aokigahara Jukai Forest slowly grew out of lava deposited here during the Jogan eruption some 1,200 years ago. The giant Japanese cypress and hemlock trees date back over 300 years. The roots of the trees come up through the craggy lava. Lichens and moss cover the entire area. Mysterious scenes of overflowing life abound, like a true primeval forest..



Experience a
360° video!
Take a Walk in
Aokigahara
Jukai Forest

Narusawa Hyoketsu (Ice Cave)

A Lava Cave Covered in Ice

This lava cave was created from accumulated gas and an eruption of piping hot molten lava. The lava gradually cooled and shrank. Narusawa Hyoketsu extends 21 meters underground, with two rings connected vertically in a loop. Even in midsummer, the cave remains cold. The ancient walls of ice are two to three meters thick, and were once used for refrigeration. You can see towers of ice accumulating from the water droplets that fall from the ceiling.

Narusawa Hyoketsu (Ice Cave) ☎0555-85-2301



Feel like an
explorer!

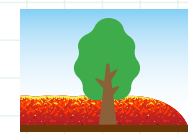
Lava Tree Molds

Remnants of Trees Burned Down by Lava

The lava tree molds show traces of trees that were burned down and swallowed up by lava flow. The trees still remain within the lava. There are numerous varieties to be seen, including sunken formations, stone pillar formations, and horizontal formations. You'll recognize the shape of the preserved trees and see the patterns of their bark within the walls of lava. It's one of the rarest sights in the world. Many lava tree molds still remain, and 12 areas in the village have been designated as special natural monuments.

Traces of the
Eruption Still
Remain

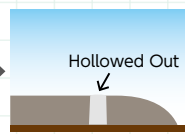
Lava Tree
Mold
Process



Trees Covered in Lava Flow



Trees Destroyed by Fire



Hollowed Out

Lava Cools and Hardens

Let's Take a Walk! Narusawa Creation Park

「Michi-no-eki Narusawa」(roadside rest and shopping area)

All of the charms of Narusawa Village concentrated in one place, juxtaposed perfectly by the magnificent view of Mt. Fuji. Touch, learn, and feel. Experience the village of Mt. Fuji!



Nature Path

This exploratory path allows you to view the lava caves, spiracles, and lava tree molds up close. With an observation point looking out across Mt. Fuji and fields of Mitsuba Tsutsuji (Azalea), you can easily interact with nature.



Lava Tree Molds



Mitsuba Tsutsuji (From Late April to Early May)



Narusawa Fujisan Museum & Fuji Epoch Hall

These facilities allow you to learn about Mt. Fuji's status as an active volcano, with hands-on lava exhibits, and a giant model of Mt. Fuji that will give you a clear look at the magma. Events are also held within the hall.



Michi-no-eki Narusawa JA Products Shop

This popular spot is crammed with souvenirs, fresh seasonal vegetables and wild plants, including the area's specialty cabbage during the summer and fall season. Taste sweets and local cuisine at the adjacent cafe area.



Fuji no Meisui Spring

Freshwater from Mt. Fuji springs up from 300 meters below ground. You are free to drink it or take home in a jug.



Enjoy a slightly different version of Mt. Fuji!

Stunning Views Enjoyed from the Hillsides of Mt. Fuji

At an altitude of 2,200 to 2,400 meters, you'll get a unique and expansive view of heaven and earth. Take in the stunning view above the clouds, which have been enjoyed in the past by practitioners of Shugendo and Fujiko, two ancient esoteric religions.



Experience the 360° panoramic view!
Oniwa, Okuniwa, Ochudo



Okuniwa

A Garden Created by Nature

This natural garden was created by an outpouring of lava. The Japanese hemlock and larch that grow here have shrunk in size from enduring the harsh conditions of wind and snow. The area is optimal for observing nature, with the remains of parasitic volcanic craters, wild bird baths, and more.



Oniwa

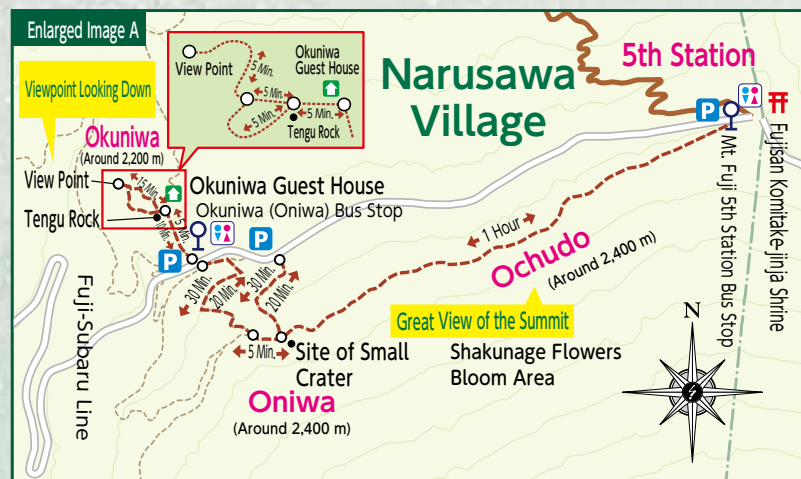
Stunning Views of Tree Line

Crystallized lava called scoria stretches out before your eyes, covering the mountain's vast surface and summit. Japanese larch and other shrubs grow from the small craters that dot the landscape. The views during autumn are magnificent. The entire area is dyed in gold and yellow hues.

Ochudo

Pilgrimage Path

A path around Mt. Fuji was carved out when the area was a sacred site in the Shugendo religion. A portion of it has been maintained as a comfortable trekking course. The birch and larch forests are accompanied by delicate shakunage flowers. This wide area is called the "Pure Land" by some.



Hakusan Shakunage Flowers
(Best in July)



Ondate Flower
(Best July through August)



Lingonberries
(Best June through September)

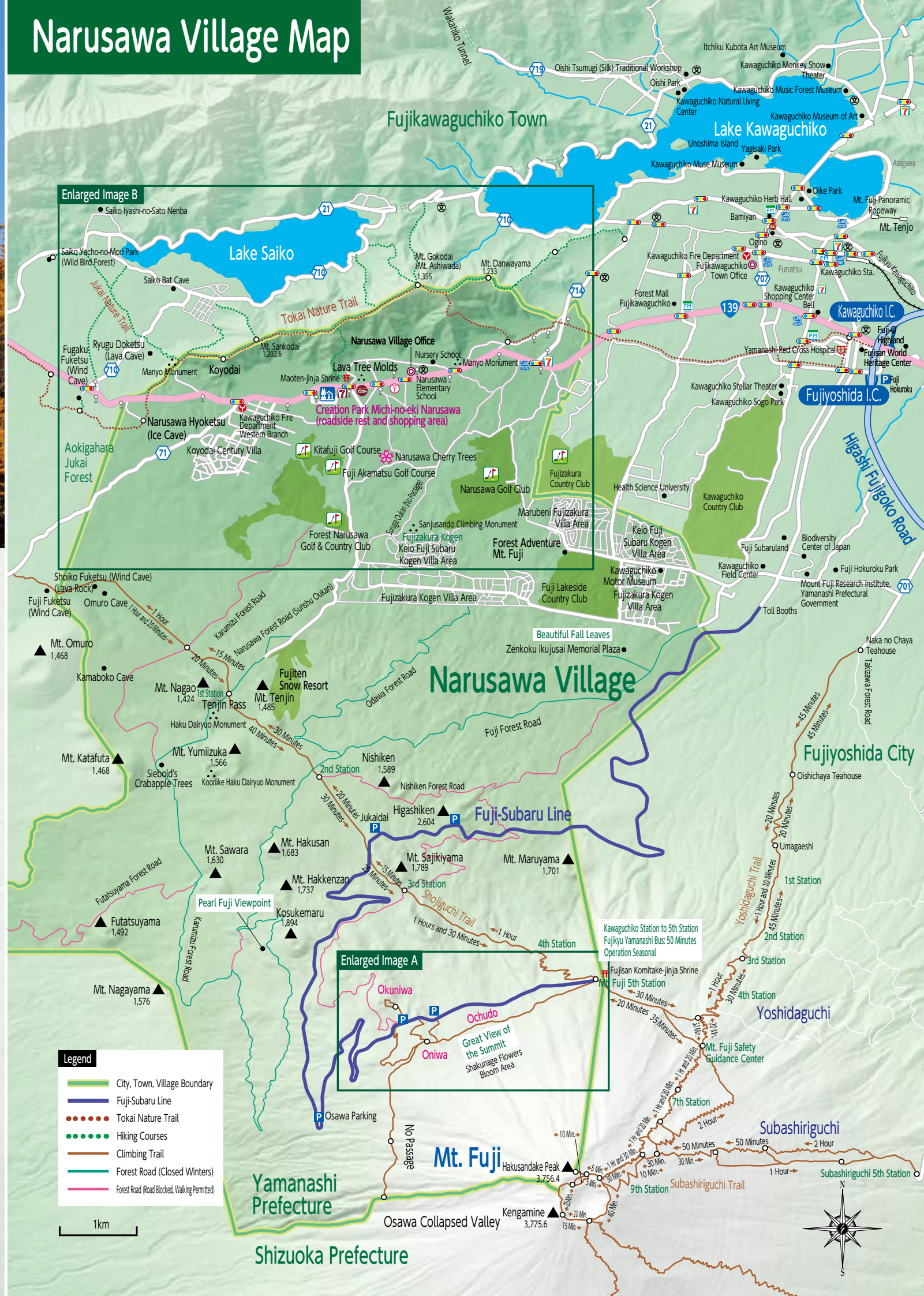


Benibanaichiyakuso Flower
(Best in July)

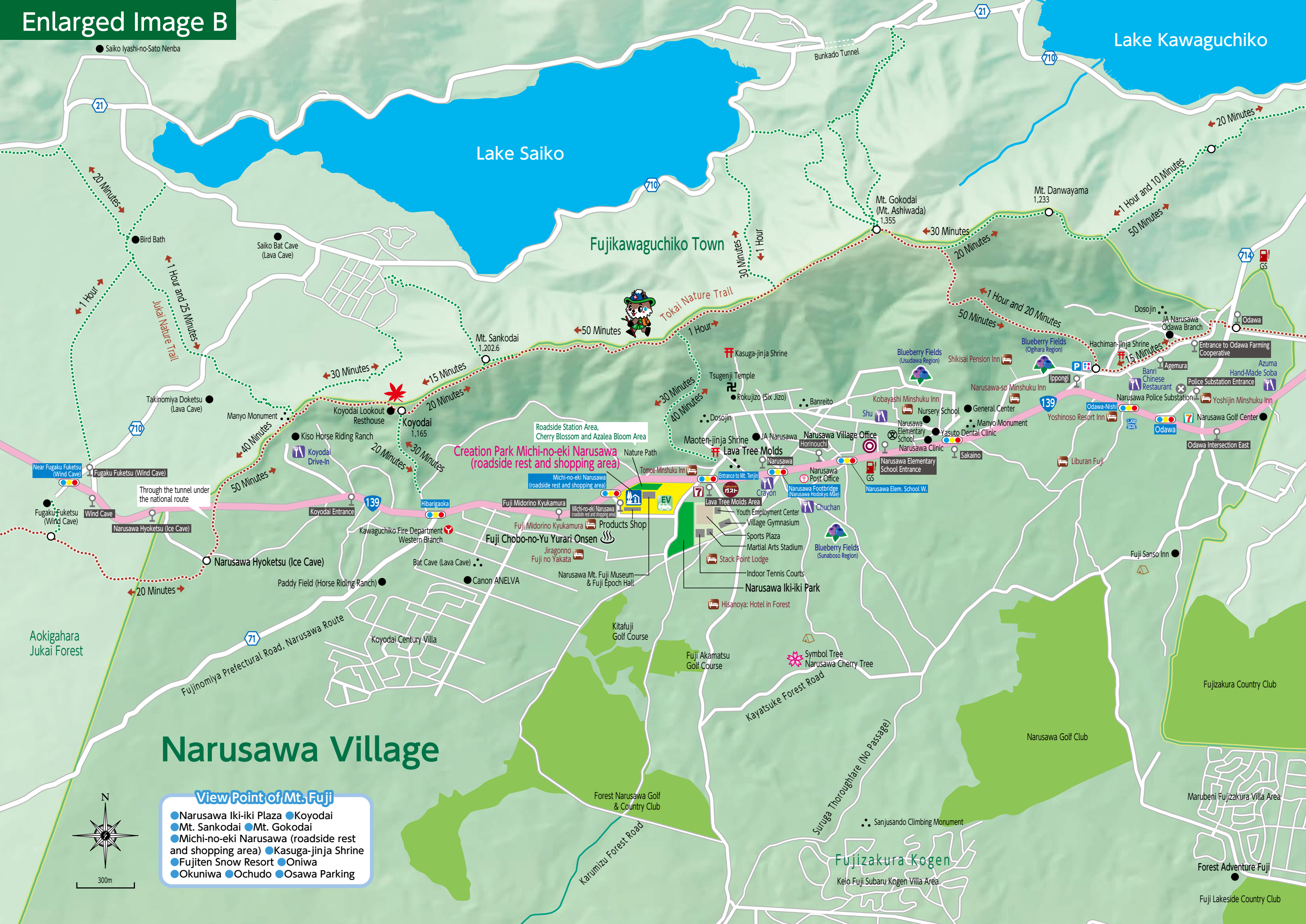
You can also enjoy viewing alpine plants!



Narusawa Village Map



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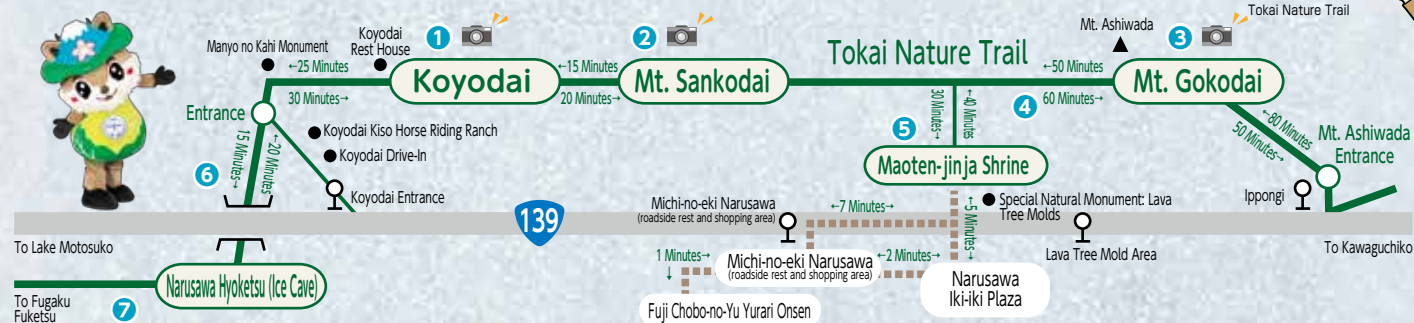
A Forest Valley with Abundant Hiking

Have Fun & Be Healed

Fully take in the great outdoors.

Tokai Nature Trail

The Tokai Nature Trail runs a total length of 1,697.2 kilometers, connecting Takao in Tokyo to Mino in Osaka. The path allows you to learn about culture and history while taking in nature. Narusawa Village is located on this precious route.



1 Koyodai Majestic Mt. Fuji looms over Aokigahara Jukai Forest. Its enormous panoramic view stretches across the region. The view during the autumn is particularly stunning.



2 Mt. Sankodai This observation point looks across Lake Shojiko, Lake Saiko, and Lake Motosuko. The view of Mt. Fuji and the Misaka mountain range is also beautiful.



3 Mt. Gokodai This spot has long offered spectacular views overlooking the Fuji Five Lakes area. Take a rest at the observation point, which is made from rounded logs.

Enjoy Various Expressions of Nature on the Tokai Nature Trail



4 Ridgeline Nature Trail This hiking path connects Mt. Gokodai, Mt. Sankodai, and Mt. Koyodai. The moderate up-and-down makes for a comfortable journey.



5 Getting There from Maoten-jinja Shrine A 7-minute walk from Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area). Go through the back of the shrine to the hiking trail. Convenient access to the Tokai Nature Trail.



6 An Expansive Broad-Leaved Forest Sunlight penetrates through the broad-leaved forest. New greenery arrives at the beginning of summer, while fall creates a tunnel of autumn leaves.

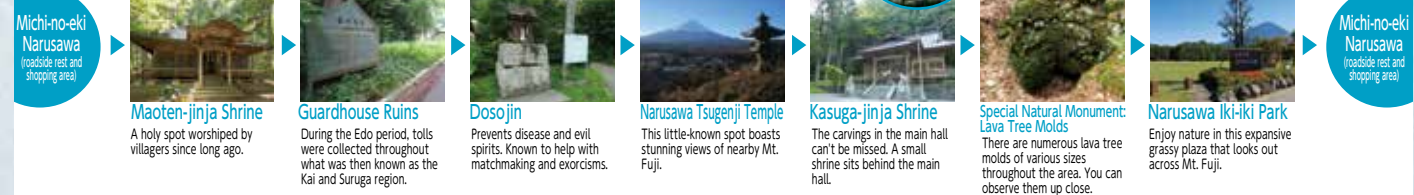


7 Aokigahara Jukai Forest A lush primeval forest with a moss-covered bed of lava. Take a walk into a mysterious world full of life.

Autumn Leaf Viewing: End of October to Beginning of November

Hidden Views and Mysterious Lava Tree Molds Walkable from Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)

Approximately 60 Minute Round Trip



Fuji Chobo-no-Yu Yurari Onsen

A one-minute walk from Michi-no-eki Narusawa. In addition to 16 extravagantly designed bathing areas overlooking majestic Mt. Fuji, this day spa onsen has private rooms where you can enjoy local cuisine. Take a soak, relax, and soothe yourself in the outdoor bath while gazing out at Mt. Fuji.

Fuji Chobo-no-Yu Yurari Onsen ☎0555-85-3126



Hoto



Food Delivered via Model Train

Fujiten Snow Resort

Replete with seven ski and snowboard courses that can be enjoyed by both beginners and experts, along with a sledding slope for families. Between spring and fall, the resort opens up to a wide variety of outdoor sports, including summer skiing and mountain biking.

Fujiten Snow Resort ☎0555-85-2000



Summer Slopes



Mountain Biking

Golf

Three authentic long courses and three short courses. Hitting balls towards Mt. Fuji while taking in the fresh natural air is a feeling unlike any other.



Horseback Riding

Take a horseback ride in the great outdoors while gazing at majestic Mt. Fuji. Beginners are welcome to participate at Koyodai Kiso Horse Riding Ranch and Paddy Field.



Forest Adventure Fuji

Japan's largest adventure park looks out across the forest. Take an aerial walk, where you'll feel like Tarzan flying through the trees.



Narusawa Iki-iki Park

An expansive grassy plaza. With play equipment like slides and swings, benches and a gazebo, you can relax while looking out at Mt. Fuji.



Blueberry Picking

40 Minutes All-You-Can-Eat



During the summer, enjoy picking colorful, sweet-and-sour blueberries and eating them in the fields.

Look how big they are!



Location Okihara Region Early July to Mid August

Usudawa Region Mid July to Early August

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Open Daily)

Fee 500 Yen for Elementary School Age and Up, 200 Yen for Those Under Elementary School Age



Play in Narusawa Village!



Check the Video Narusawa Tourism

Sweets



Blueberries

Narusawa Village produces a high volume of highbush blueberries, taking advantage of the unique climate in the highlands. You can find dozens of varieties of affordable blueberries ripened to full size on the bush to create a delicate balance between sweet and sour.

Blueberry Yokan

This rare yokan jelly has a refreshingly sweet taste. You won't be able to get enough of the blueberry flavor.



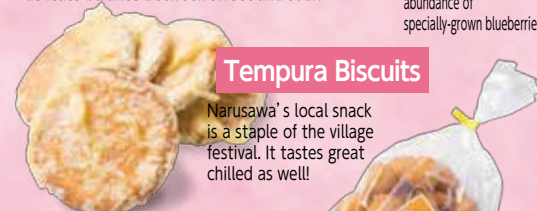
Amazuppai, Made from Narusawa Blueberries

This famous sweet consists of a flaky pie crust filled with abundance of specially-grown blueberries.



Tempura Biscuits

Narusawa's local snack is a staple of the village festival. It tastes great chilled as well!



Amazu-pie a la Mode

A harmonious pairing of baked blueberry pie and soft serve.



Morokoshi Powder Donuts

The pleasant aroma and taste of morokoshi (Indian millet) is the best!



Megukin Monaka

Gelato Made from Narusawa Villages Specialty Megumi Gold Corn



Rhubarb & Narusawana Greens Ice Cream

This natural ice cream is made from Narusawa's local rhubarb and Narusawana greens.



Mt. Fuji Pancakes

An original menu item at Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area). Pair with Narusawa's locally produced blueberry and strawberry jam.



Fuji Cherry Soft Serve

This local soft serve ice cream is made by processing cherries from Fuji cherry trees, which are native to Narusawa Village. The subtly sweet taste can't be found anywhere else.



Eat

Taste the bounty of Mt. Fuji!

Find Lots of Specialty Items at Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)

The area is stocked full of colorful seasonal vegetables and fruit, along with sweets and dishes beloved by locals. Eat to your heart's content.

Michi-no-eki Narusawa JA Products Shop ☎0555-85-3366

Michi-no-eki Narusawa Cafe ☎0555-85-3364



Jams and Honey

Jam made with special blueberries, rhubarb, and strawberries. The honey is also delicious.

Mt. Fuji Koyo Sausage

Sausage made from deer meat.



Oyaki

Enjoy this piping hot bun prepared at a small stall. Flavors include Narusawana greens, dried radish, mixed vegetables, pumpkins, and anko bean paste.



Shine Muscat

This popular grape has a delicious outer skin as well.



Grilled Morokoshi (Indian millet)

Enjoy specially-grown corn piping hot off the grill!

Cabbage Wine

This wine is made using Narusawa Village's special cabbage.



Green Sauce Made from Alpine Leeks at the Foot of Mt. Fuji

This alpine leek sauce tastes great with pasta or bread.



Grilled Rice Ball

Aromatic grilled rice balls with spicy nanban miso paste.



Mt. Fuji Narusawa Manju

Popular handmade manju buns. Enjoy a variety of flavors, including morokoshi (Indian millet), mugwort, purple sweet potato, wheat flour, cocoa, sesame, brown sugar, pumpkin, and more.



Freshly harvested every morning, Narusawa's vegetables are really popular!



Vegetables

Narusawa's vegetables are carefully cultivated from Mt. Fuji's subsoil water. They boast vibrant colors and a richly sweet taste brought out by the stark temperature changes, and are unique to the high altitude region. The fresh vegetables are harvested every morning, and have a rich, authentic flavor. Be sure to try them.

Narusawana Greens

This turnip is unique to Narusawa Village. Edo-period writings show that the vegetable was already being cultivated back during this time.



Pickled Narusawana Greens

The simple flavor goes great with rice.



Narusawana Greens with Rice

A common meal in Narusawa consists of rice mixed with narusawana greens paired with a local dish called Sando Soba. You can also mix in spicy nanban miso paste to suit your preference.



Simple Rice Mixed with Narusawana Greens

Mix with rice for a tasty local dish.



Narusawana Greens Manju

Full of the local specialty, Narusawana Greens.

Events Information

Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area) Information center ☎0555-85-3900

Date	Event	Location
February 23	Mt. Fuji Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Late April to Early May	Narusawa Tsutsuji (Azalea) Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Mid July	Blueberry Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Mid July	Narusawa Harvesting Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Mid August	Narusawa Harvesting Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)

Date	Event	Location
Early September	Morokoshi Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Mid September	Cabbage Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
Mid October	JA Narusawa Nogyo (Agriculture) Festival	JA Storage, Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)
4th Sunday of October	Fuji Narusawa Koyo Road Race	Narusawa Iki-iki Plaza
Early November	Narusawa Autumn Harvesting Festival	Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area)

Sightseeing Inquiries

Narusawa Village Tourism Association ... ☎85-3900
(Michi-no-eki Narusawa Information)

Fuji Five Lakes Region Sightseeing Inquiries

Fujigoko Tourism Association ... ☎22-7102

Tourist Facilities

Michi-no-eki Narusawa (roadside rest and shopping area) ... ☎85-3900
Narusawa Mt. Fuji Museum ... ☎20-5600
Narusawa Hyoketsu (Ice Cave) ... ☎85-2301

Onsen (Hot Spring)

Fuji Chobo-no-Yu Yurari Onsen ... ☎85-3126

Blueberry Picking

Narusawa Village Blueberry Production Union
Okihara Region ... ☎080-6542-1644
Usudawa Region ... ☎090-5565-0074
Sunahoso Region ... ☎090-4175-2104

Athletics

Forest Adventure Fuji ... ☎090-3345-0970

Ski Resorts

Fujiten Snow Resort ... ☎85-2000

Horseback Riding

Paddy Field (Horse Riding Ranch) ... ☎85-3274
Mt. Koyodai Kiso Horse Riding Ranch ... ☎85-3138

Golf Courses

Narusawa Golf Club ... ☎85-3611
Fuji Lakeside Country Club ... ☎86-3111
Forest Narusawa Golf & Country Club ... ☎85-5200
Fuji Akamatsu Golf Course (S) ... ☎85-2925
Kitafuji Golf Course (S) ... ☎85-2870
Narusawa Golf Center (Practice Area) ... ☎85-2123

Tourist Shops

Michi-no-eki Narusawa JA Products Shop ... ☎85-3366
Mt. Koyodai Drive-In ... ☎85-2356

Dining

Michi-no-eki Narusawa Cafe ... ☎85-3364
Crayon Restaurant ... ☎85-2473
Banri Chinese Restaurant ... ☎85-2665
Azuma Hand-Made Soba ... ☎85-3833
Shu ... ☎090-1470-3524
Chuchan ... ☎85-2864

Accommodations

Fuji Midorino Kyukamura ... ☎85-2236
Yoshinoso Resort Inn ... ☎85-2260
Narusawa-so Minshuku Inn ... ☎85-2229
Kobayashi Minshuku Inn ... ☎85-2441
Tomoe Minshuku Inn ... ☎85-2047
Yoshijin Minshuku Inn ... ☎85-3555
Hisanoya: Hotel in Forest ... ☎85-3155
Jiragonno Fuji no Yakata ... ☎85-3818
Shikisai Pension Inn ... ☎85-3993
Liburan Fuji ... ☎75-1789
Stack Point Lodge ... ☎85-3144
☎090-1844-1500

Camp Sites

Fuji Mangan Village Family Camp Site ... ☎28-6005
Romannomori Camping Ground ... ☎85-2022

High Speed Bus, Chuo High Speed Bus

Fujikyu Yamanashi Bus ... ☎72-6877
Fujikyu Call Center ... ☎73-8181
Fujikyu Highway Bus Reservation Center ... ☎72-5111
Keio Highway Bus Reservation Center ... ☎03-5376-2222

Railway

Fuji Kyuko Kawaguchiko Station ... ☎72-0017
Fuji Kyuko Mt. Fuji Station ... ☎22-7133

Taxis

Fujikyu Yamanashi Hired Cars ... ☎22-1800
Yoshida Taxi ... ☎73-1999
Ibishi Taxi ... ☎72-1077

Road Information

Chuo Expressway ... ☎050-3369-6764
Tomei Expressway ... ☎050-3369-6763
Higashi Fujigoko Road ... ☎22-6719

Climbing Mt. Fuji

Fujiyoshida Tourism Promotion Association ... ☎21-1000
Mt. Fuji 5th Station General Management Center ... ☎72-1477
Fuji-Subaru Line ... ☎72-0572
Fuji Hokuroku ... ☎72-9900
(Mt. Fuji Parking)

Police and Emergency Services

Fujiyoshida Police Station ... ☎22-0110
Narusawa Police Substation ... ☎85-2110
Fujigoko Fire Department ... ☎22-0119

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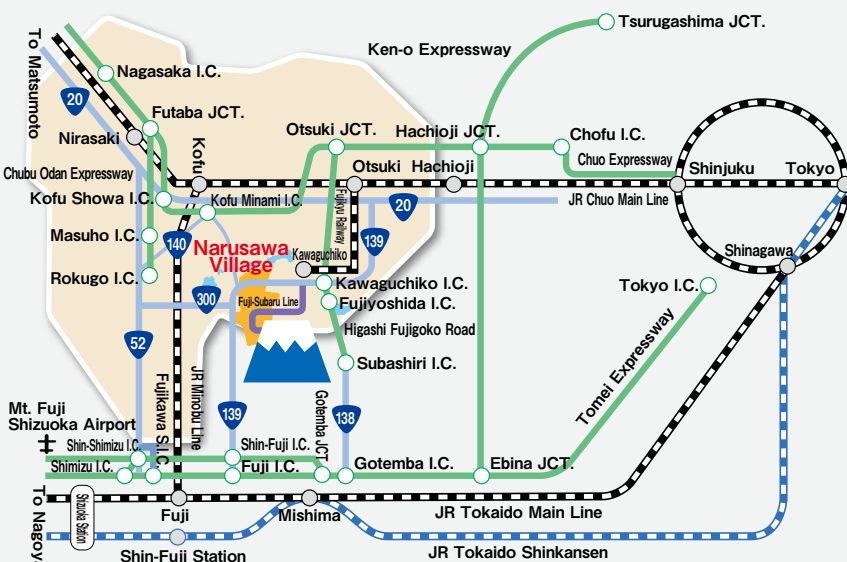
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Planning Division
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Narushika-kun

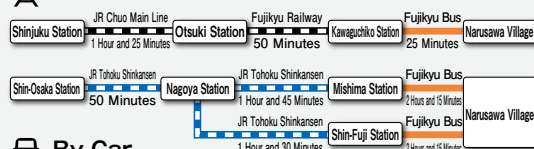
Narusawa Village's Mascot

Narushika-kun was created in October 2015 as Narusawa Village's mascot to represent the village. Based on a local beast, the serow, Narushika-kun has a stomach that resembles cabbage (a local specialty) and a Mt. Fuji-shaped hat that blooms with azaleas.



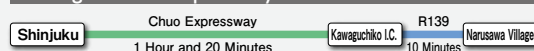
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By Train and Bus

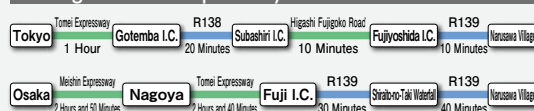


By Car

If Using the Chuo Expressway



If Using the Tomei Expressway



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