



## Lake Juniko (Aoike Pond)

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Lake Juniko is the collective name for the 33 lakes and ponds found around the UNESCO World Heritage Site Shirakami Sanchi. Among these Aoike Pond is a mysterious blue color, as if someone has poured blue ink into it, and the decayed large beech trees in the water reach across the pond. The pond's appearance changes depending the sun and the angle from which you look at it.

Location/View	Matsukami, Fukaura-machi, Nishitsugaru-gun, Aomori 038-2206
Access	Roughly a 90 minute drive from the port (65km)
Season	April – November
Related links	Awone Shirakami Juniko <a href="http://www.shirakami-iyuniko.jp/">http://www.shirakami-iyuniko.jp/</a> Fukaura Town <a href="http://www.town.fukaura.lg.jp/index.html">http://www.town.fukaura.lg.jp/index.html</a>

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## Tsuru no Mai Bridge

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Tsuru no Mai Bridge was built in 1994 and at over 300 meters in length it is the longest wooden triple-arched bridge in Japan. Its reflection on Tsugaru Fujimi Lake is refined and beautiful, and there is great view of Mt. Iwaki in the distance.

Location/View	81-150 Mawarizeki-osawa, Tsuruta-machi, Kitatsugaru-gun, Aomori 038-3542
Access	Roughly a 25 minute drive from the port (15km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Tsuruta Town's Tourism Web Magazine "Medetai Tsuruta": <a href="https://www.medetai-tsuruta.jp/spot/sightseeing/tsurunomaibridge.html">https://www.medetai-tsuruta.jp/spot/sightseeing/tsurunomaibridge.html</a>

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## Tachineputa no Yakata

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Goshogawara Tachineputa Festival is held annually in Goshogawara from August 4th to August 8th, and the large floats from the festival are on display here. You can see the floats up close in a way you cannot do during the festival. Furthermore, besides enjoying videos of the festival, there are exhibits about everything to do with Tachineputa on display so you can learn about the history of Tachineputa and much more.

Location/View	506-10 Omachi, Goshogawara-shi, Aomori 037-0063		
Access	30 minute drive from the port (19km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	6 spaces
Related links	Tachineputa no Yakata <a href="http://www.tachineputa.jp/index.php">http://www.tachineputa.jp/index.php</a>		

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## Takayama Inari Shrine

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Takayama Inari Shrine is a very blessed shrine dedicated to the gods of rich harvest, safety at sea and thriving business. The impressive sight of Torii gates lined up one after another can only be seen here. It is a sight worth seeing.

Location/View	Ushigata-cho, Tsugaru-shi, Aomori 038-3305
Access	Roughly a 45 minute drive from the port (27km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Tsugaru City Town Hall: <a href="http://www.city.tsugaru.aomori.jp/">http://www.city.tsugaru.aomori.jp/</a>

Contact Us: Takayama Inari Shrine  
TEL: 0175-22-2282



## Osamu Dazai Memorial Museum (Shayokan)

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

This building with a gabled roof was built by Tsushima Gen'emom (Osamu Dazai's father) who was a powerful landlord in the Meiji Period. Construction was completed in 1907. Everything is built with Aomori's hiba trees, even the rice granaries. The first floor is 920 square meters and the second is 380 square meters, with the total land area amounting to 2250 square meters when you include the gardens and attached buildings. Once the war broke out the Tsushima family parted with the house and in 1996 it was bought by Kanagi Town, restored to its original state, and is now a memorial museum.

Location/View	412-1 Asahiyama, Kanagi-machi, Goshogawara-shi, Aomori 037-0202		
Access	Roughly a 46 minute drive from the port (31km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	7 spaces
Related links	Kanagi Genki Club (NPO) <a href="http://www.kanagi-gc.net/dazai/index.html">http://www.kanagi-gc.net/dazai/index.html</a> Goshogawara City Hall <a href="http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/">http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/</a>		

Contact Us: Osamu Dazai Memorial Museum (Shayokan)  
TEL: 0173-53-2020



## Tsugaru-Jamisen Hall

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

In the exhibition room at Tsugaru-Jamisen Hall you can learn all about the history of tsugaru-jamisen, folk song and folk entertainment. There are also live performances of tsugaru-jamisen and if you book in advance you can have a tsugaru-jamisen lesson with a pro (there is a lesson fee).

※The Tsugaru-jamisen lesson is temporarily unavailable until March 2023.

Location/View	189-3 Asahiyama, Kanagi-machi, Goshogawara-shi, Aomori 037-0202		
Access	Roughly a 46 minute drive from the port (31km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	7 spaces
Related links	Kanagi Genki Club (NPO) <a href="http://www.kanagi-gc.net/dazai/index.html">http://www.kanagi-gc.net/dazai/index.html</a> Goshogawara City Hall <a href="http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/">http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/</a>		

Contact Us: Tsugaru-jamisen Hall  
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## Tsugaru Kanayama-yaki

By Public Transport

Shopping

Tsugaru Kanayama pottery is unglazed pottery made with high quality clay from the bottom of Kanayama pond and fired in a climbing kiln called "Noborigama" at temperatures as high as 1350 degrees using weathered Japanese Red Pine lumber as fuel. The unique texture of the pottery becomes more beautiful the more you use and care for it. Pottery is fired in the kiln 4 to 5 times a month and anyone can go observe.

Location/View	5-79 Aza Chiyozuru, Kaneyama, Goshogawara-shi, Aomori 037-0011
Access	Roughly a 41 minute drive from the port (27km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Tsugaru Kanayama-yaki Kiln <a href="http://kanayamayaki.com/">http://kanayamayaki.com/</a> Goshogawara City Hall <a href="http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/">http://www.city.goshogawara.lg.jp/</a>

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## Goshogawara Tachineputa Festival

By Public Transport

Topics

Huge festival floats are paraded around Goshogawara to the calls of "Yatte-mare! Yatte-mare" and accompanied by powerful traditional music. The large floats are roughly 23 meters tall and weigh around 19 tons. The overwhelming power of these large floats fascinates the spectators that line the streets. Each float has a theme which is expressed through the float's elaborate design and vivid colors. The exquisite balance between the powerful music and the beautifully lit up Tachineputa floats is not to be missed.

Location/View	Goshogawara
Access	Roughly a 30 minute drive from the port (19km)
Season	4th August – 8th August
Related links	Tachineputa no Yakata <a href="http://www.tachineputa.jp/index.php">http://www.tachineputa.jp/index.php</a>

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## Fukaura Maguro Steak Bowl

By Public Transport

Dining

When people think of maguro tuna (Bluefin tuna) in Aomori they think of Oma, however Fukaura is Aomori's number one fishing ground for maguro tuna. You can enjoy Fukaura's wild-caught tuna in three different small rice bowls (Maguro Sashimi Bowl, Half-Grilled Maguro Steak Bowl, Grilled Maguro Steak Bowl) as part of the Mixed Maguro Bowl Set Meal.

Location/View	84-2 Nawashirozawa Fukaura, Fukaura-machi, Nishitsugaru-gun, Aomori 038-0324
Access	Roughly a 70 minute drive from the port (42km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Fukaura Maguro Steak Bowl Public Website: <a href="https://www.fukauramaguro.com/">https://www.fukauramaguro.com/</a>

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### Senjojiki Coast

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

The Senjojiki Coast is a bedrock beach that formed in 1792 when the land was uplifted by an earthquake, and was chosen as one of "Japan's Top 55 Beaches" and "Japan's Top 100 Sunsets". The rock shelf extends over a vast stretch of coastline and they say that long ago a lord lay down 1000 tatami mats and held a banquet here. It is also a mecca for camping and swimming in the sea.

Location/View	Sakakibara, Kita-kanegasawa, Fukaura-machi, Nishitsugaru-gun, Aomori 038-2504
Access	Roughly a 35 minute drive from the port (22km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Fukaura Town Hall: <a href="http://www.town.fukaura.lg.jp/index.html">http://www.town.fukaura.lg.jp/index.html</a>

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### Umi no Eki Wando

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Freshly caught fish, locally grown produce, souvenirs, and other Ajigasawa specialties are available here. Wando offers a cafeteria, café, and free rest area as well as a tourist information corner with sightseeing and event brochures. The second floor also has a sumo museum which, beginning with the Ajigasawa native Mai no Umi Shuhei, showcases the history of sumo wrestlers from the area.

Location/View	Ooaza Honchou 246-4 Ajigasawa-machi Nishitsugaru-gun Aomori 038-2753
Access	~10 min from the port by car (5km)
Season	Year round
Related links	Ajiiku <a href="http://www.ajiiku.jp/index.html">http://www.ajiiku.jp/index.html</a>

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### Ajigasawa's Hirame no Zukedon

By Public Transport

Dining

Ajigasawa's flounder is of the finest quality, found where the clear streams from the Shirakami mountains meet the raging waves of the Sea of Japan. Ajigasawa's local specialty, hirame no zukedon, is a decadent dish of locally caught, marinated flounder served over a bed of rice. Each restaurant uses their own marinade, so you can try the variations.

Location/View	Ooaza Honcho 200-2 Ajigasawa-machi Nishitsugaru-gun Aomori 038-2753
Access	~10 min from the port by car (5km)
Season	Year round
Related links	Ajiiku <a href="http://www.ajiiku.jp/index.html">http://www.ajiiku.jp/index.html</a>

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