

Traditional technique : Omiyuki-san Festival

Category : Festivals/events Sicle : 16th century

River : Kamanashigawa (Kamanashi River)

Site : Kofu City (Yamanashi Pref.)



Present Shingen Levee (continuous levee)



Flood control shrine located upstream of the Shingen Levee



Omiyuki-san Festival held in early April

Source: Flood Control Wisdom Learned from History: Flood Control for the Fuji River
(in Japanese), Kofu Work Office, Ministry of Construction

Description:

The Shingen Levee built by Takeda Shingen is famous. Upstream of the levee, there is a shrine dedicated to flood safety. At the shrine, the Omiyuki-san Festival dating back to the days of Takeda Shingen is held in early April every year for raising public awareness of the importance of flood control and stamping down the earth levee so as to compact it.