**Enjoy the Waters**

Kamikatsu is blessed with plentiful water. There are sweetfish to catch in the river, waterfalls with powerful auras, and cool streams perfect for cooling tired feet.

**Katsuura River**

The Katsuura River runs through the center of Kamikatsu. There are many good fishing spots along its banks, like the Tonokawauchi Valley for red-spotted salmon (*amego)* and the area around Tsukigatani Onsen for sweetfish (*ayu*). Local shops sell live *ayu* to use as decoys for catching *ayu* in a traditional decoy fishing technique called *tomozuri*. The area near the Yurayura Bridge has a little-known spot to rest in the clear, shallow waters.

**Asahi River**

This is another good fishing river. A hand-dug tunnel was built to connect the Asahi River in Yaeji to rice fields in Nojiri some 12 kilometers away during the Edo period (1603-1867). The irrigation system is still functioning today.

**Lake Bishu**

This lake was formed when Masaki Dam was completed on the Katsuura River in FY1977. Lake activities include kayaking and fishing.

**Kanjogadaki Falls**

This 80-meter waterfall is found on the way to Jigenji Temple. The refraction of the sunrise through the spray forms a rainbow, adding a splash of color to the scenery.

**Hyakken Falls**

There is a walking trail that leads to the waterfall basin, which has views of the 30-meter waterfall.

**Fuigo Falls**

The basin at the foot of the falls is surrounded by rocky cliffs, adding to the power of the scenery.

**Onbuchi and Menbuchi Falls**

The roar of falling water fills the air at Onbuchi Falls, while further downstream the diminutive Menbuchi Falls can be seen from the trail.

**Amadomari no Fuchi Falls**

This waterfall is just around 10 meters high, but has an unusually large basin.