

Jigomori Rock

This rock is said to be where Nonsonobo came to meditate during the battle with the eight-headed serpent that was threatening the goddess of Lake Towada. Legend has it the gods spoke to him from here during the battle. Nansonobo became a dragon god himself and claimed victory over the monstrous serpent, which is why this outcrop is considered as sacred as the Uranai-ba and the Towada Shrine.

To reach Jigomori Rock you will need to follow an unmarked mountain trail for over 30 minutes. Once there, you will find a series of metal ladders and rocks to climb to the summit, which offers spectacular panoramic views of Lake Towada.

Note: You are only allowed to visit this location with an experienced guide. This route is not recommended for beginners.