

## Tadewara Area Guide

The Tadewara Wetland is situated on the northwest side of the Kuju Mountain Range at an elevation of approximately 1,000 m above sea level. Created by an upwelling of fresh spring water collected from the surrounding mountains, Tadewara is a valley rich with plant and animal life.

The natural wealth of the area, and its position at this altitude were important factors in the site being designated a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention in 2005. To conserve the vegetation and prevent the forest from overrunning the area, the local community conducts controlled burnings in the wetland every spring.

There are three walking courses through the Tadewara Wetland, all of which start from the Chojabaru Visitor Center:

Trail A: Wheelchair accessible with fine views and easy terrain. Approximately 800 m long, the walk can be done in about 20 minutes.

Trail B: A longer trail around the wetland on which seasonal plants and flowers can be viewed. Approximately 1,500 m long, the walk can be done in about 40 minutes.

Trail C: The longest trail, a walk through both wetland and forest. Approximately 2,500 m long, the walk can be done in about 60 minutes.