

Kurio Beach

Found in the southwest of Yakushima and protected by sea walls, the calm waters of peaceful Kurio Beach are suited to families with children. Few swimmers venture out here, making it relatively quiet throughout the summer. Visitors from late April until late July might see loggerhead sea turtles nesting, although sightings are more likely at Nagata Inakahama Beach. Located nearby, Cape Tsukazaki has transparent waters and beautiful coral reefs, offering some of the best diving and snorkeling spots on the island. Toilets are available near the beach.