**Foot Baths**

The hot spring water of Kikuchi Onsen can be enjoyed for free at five foot baths (*ashiyu*) across central Kikuchi. The largest and most popular of these is at Kikuchi City Square near Kikuchi Park. In addition to a foot bath, the square’s grounds include a tourist information counter, a souvenir shop, and a store for local farm produce and other foodstuffs. The other four foot baths are all within walking distance of the square: at the entrance of the Sasanoya Hotel and the Horaikan Hotel, in Yokomachi Pocket Park, and in Kiriake Pocket Park by the Kikuchi Plaza bus terminal. Dipping your feet into a foot bath makes for a pleasant break when exploring the city.