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Kinokawa City Travel Guide

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# Sweetrip Kinokawa





Fruits grown in Kinokawa are ready for harvest all year long.  
Known as the land of fruits, no matter what season of the year you visit,  
you will find seasonal produce.

Enjoy the taste of freshly-picked fruits and savor the delicious flavor of dishes  
made with seasonal ingredients to feel sweet inside and out.

But, the charms of Kinokawa go far beyond fruits.

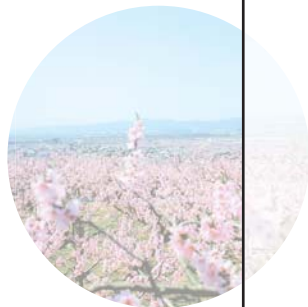
From sky sports where you walk in the air to Kishi Station  
where visitors are greeted by a “cute stationmaster cat,”  
Kinokawa is full of excitement that you can only experience here.  
Rejuvenate your body and soul with Kinokawa’s sweet offerings.

A sweet and tranquil trip to Kinokawa.  
Come and join us for a “Sweetrip.”

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# The Best-Kept Secret of Kinokawa Fruits

Thanks to the fertile soil and warm climate of the region, farmers in Kinokawa can harvest a wide variety of fruits throughout the year. Seasonal tastes await you in Kinokawa.



Kinokawa is the largest producer of strawberries in Wakayama. Strawberry picking is another popular activity here.

## Strawberry

In addition to the Sachinoka brand, the prefecture's original variety, Marihime, is another masterpiece, thanks to a perfect balance of acidity and sweetness of shiny, juicy strawberries.



Because the fruits reach full ripeness before picking, Kuroama has condensed sweetness for a high sugar content.

## Persimmon

Wakayama's persimmons are famous for their sweetness. Hiratanenashigaki is a seedless variety with a smooth mouthfeel. Fuyugaki with a high juice content is another variety that grows in Kinokawa.

Arakawa-no-Momo peaches produced in Momoyama-cho are known for their quality around the country.



## Peach

Kinokawa boasts the highest production volume of peaches in western Japan. Be sure to savor the deliciousness of freshly-picked Hakuho, Shimizu-Hakuto, and other varieties.



## Kiwi Fruit

Rich in vitamin C, minerals, and fiber, Kinokawa's large kiwi fruits are known for their well-balanced sweetness and sourness.

Urehime, Kinohime, and other kiwi varieties with a high sugar content are available to taste here.



## Hassaku Orange

Rich in vitamin C, you can savor the pleasant texture of *hassaku* oranges by eating them fresh or enjoy them in jam and other processed products.

As the largest producer in the country, hassaku oranges from Kinokawa offer an excellent balance of subtle bitterness, sweetness, and sourness.



## Fig

While fresh figs are always tasty, fig jams and cakes are also delightful.

Figs are abundant in fiber and known for their beauty and health benefits. Savor the elegant sweetness and crunchy texture of the fruit.

### Fruit Calendar

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Peach							🍑	🍑	🍑			
Persimmon										🍊	🍊	
Oranges										🍊	🍊	
Kiwi Fruit	🥝	🥝	🥝	🥝								
Grapes								🍇	🍇			
Japanese Plums						🍡						
Fig									🍌	🍌	🍌	
Hassaku Orange												🍊
Strawberry	🍓	🍓	🍓	🍓								

### Farms offering strawberry picking.



※Please contact them beforehand.

- Kishigawa tourism strawberry picking Association  
map A-4  
238 Kishigawa-cho Kodo, Kinokawa  
0736-64-7212 (Only when the farm is open)
- Fruit Farm Wakayama  
map C-3  
520 Ochikata, Kinokawa  
0736-73-6925  
https://f-f-wakayama.com/

Flower viewing is also available all year around.

Seasonal flowers are one of the charms of Kinokawa, attracting many tourists.



## KINOKAWA

# Fruit Dining

Unique gourmet dishes made with seasonal fruits are both pleasing to the eyes and the taste buds like never before.

Experience culinary delights full of surprises that you can only taste here.

### Juicy & Fruity

#### Fruit Burger

Lavishly made using seasonal fruits, this juicy and fruity hamburger goes well with a Mikumano beef patty and bacon.



*A well-thought-out, perfect combination.*

#### Fruit Sushi

Made using seasonal fruits, colorful sushi features an exquisite marriage of fresh seafood and fruits with a refreshing sweetness that will make you yearn to taste it again.



*Italian dishes with a new twist*

#### Fruit Pasta

Try Italian dishes with a new twist. Fresh chewy pasta and seasonal fruits offer a refreshing combination of sweetness and sourness.



### Photogenic Sweets

#### Fruit Sandwiches

Kinokawa's famous fruits are sandwiched in between rich cream and fluffy bread. Be enticed by their colorful look and take a bite. You will be filled with happiness.



Information source for Kinokawa's fruits!!

#### Kinokawa Fruits Tourism

Kinokawa is home to abundant delicious fruits. To spread the charm of Kinokawa to everyone, various information is provided.



# Kinokawa Fruit Life

Kinokawa fruits are rich in nutrients.

Eat many fruits that contain vitamins and minerals that most people are deficient in to nourish your body and soul!



## Jinenjo Chaya Karabina's Fruit Enzyme drink

This enzyme drink is made from seasonal fruits to offer a refreshing sweetness and mouthfeel. The consumption of enzymes before meals helps promote digestion and increase metabolism.



Collaboration of Kinokawa Fruits Tourism and Momotani Juntenkan

## Peach Handcream

Formulated with an extract from peaches grown in Kinokawa, this hand lotion has the pleasant scent of peaches. The scent and design were decided in user polls.

## Etoile's Fragrance organic Cosmetics

Made with organic fruits carefully grown by contract farmers of Wakayama, these plant-derived cosmetic products are gentle on the skin and surround you with the rich aroma of fruits, offering exquisite relaxation.



📍 273-1 Momoyama-cho Ichiba, Kinokawa  
☎ 0736-66-2599  
🌐 <http://etoile111.co.jp>

map B-3



## Organic Hassaku Shampoo

This shampoo is made with hassaku oranges, for which Kinokawa is known as the top producer in Japan. The extract from hassaku oranges penetrates the hair shaft to make the hair silky smooth.

## Skin Lotion Made with Arakawa Peach Extract

Made lavishly using the brand peach, Arakawa no Momo, without perfume, artificial colors, or preservatives, this facial toner is gentle on the skin and the environment.

## Hair Produce Alive's Scalp Massage Using Fruit enzymes

After applying fruit enzymes to soften the scalp, a scalp treatment with carbonated water and a massage are given to remove dirt and rejuvenate the scalp. ※Reservation required.

map C-2 📍 943 Kokawa, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-73-4766

🕒 9:30 a.m.~6:30 p.m. 🗓 Every Monday and third Tuesday of the month 🗿 Yes



Invented by devoted fruits researcher Mizuki Nakano.

## Bath with Mandarin oranges Floating in the water

Bath with orange peels as a bath additive. A popular way to warm up and have smooth skin!



© Ball Room / Weekly Playboy News

## ▶▶▶ How to make an orange peel bath ▶▶▶

Tightly pack dried orange peels inside a finely-woven, cylinder-shaped laundry net (about 30 small Unshu oranges). Put the bagged orange peels in a bathtub with hot water and cover with a basin after removing the air. Leave it for about eight hours to half a day. If the bathwater cannot be reheated, fill the tub with hot water about one-third full in the morning and add more hot water at night. Please be sure to remove the orange peels after half a day and drain the bathwater on the same day because fermentation will continue to advance.

Fresh!

Delicious!



# Farmers' Markets

Colorful, delicious, and healthy!  
Farmers' markets are lined with the fresh agricultural products that Kinokawa is proud of!

## Mekkeemon Hiroba JA Kinosato Farmers' Market

This farmers market is a popular destination for picking up rare finds including fresh fruits and vegetables just picked from the fields at low prices. Shoppers from Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe throng the markets on weekends and holidays.

Filled with seasonal produce



map B-2

- 📍 56-3 Toyoda, Kinokawa
- ☎ 0736-78-3715
- 🕒 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.
- 🗓 The first Tuesday of the month, obon holidays, and New Year's holiday
- 🅞 Yes



## Kinokawa Fu-no-Oka Farmers' Market

This market offers a friendly atmosphere that values connections with people. It carries a wide selection of products ranging from farm goods to processed products. The café next door is another attraction.

There is a café next door.

- map D-2 📍 927 Hirano, Kinokawa
- ☎ 0736-75-3173 🕒 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.
- 🗓 Tuesdays (If a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, it is closed the next day.)
- 🅞 50 cars



Not just fruits!  
Vegetables are also ready for harvest all year long.



Vegetable Calendar

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
White radish												
Chinese cabbage												
Cabbage												
Onion												
Spinach												
Green onion												
Tomato												
Cucumber												
Broccoli												
Eggplant												

Point

The best time to go to a farmers' market is in the morning!

Popular products tend to sell out by the early evening. The best time to go to a farmers' market is in the morning to pick up fresh produce.

## Kishigawa Tourism and Local Products Center

You can find local specialties such as strawberries, fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers grown locally.



map A-3

- 📍 135-1 Kishigawa-cho Maeda, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-64-1213
- 🕒 8:30 a.m.~5:00 p.m.
- 🗓 Dec. 31 to Jan. 6 🅞 Yes



## Momoyama Local Specialty Center

Local specialties such as Arakawa no Momo peaches and processed products made using them are sold here. The center attracts many shoppers during the peach season.



map B-3

- 📍 404-1 Momoyama-cho Ichiba, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-66-2384 🕒 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.
- 🗓 Tuesdays (Open daily from June to the obon holidays), Obon holidays, New Year's holiday 🅞 Yes





# Feel at ease with the stationmaster cat at Kishi Station.

Wakayama Electric Railway, Kishigawa Line, connects Wakayama to Kinokawa.

You will be greeted by the stationmaster, Nitama, at the last station, Kishi Station.

## Station Master NITAMA

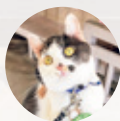
Nitama is the valiant yet cute stationmaster cat of Kishi Station that has inherited the commitment of the stationmaster emeritus, Tama.

map A-4 ☎ 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. 📅 Wednesdays and Thursdays

- ※Nitama generally works on public holidays.
- ※Nitama might take a day off on a temporary basis depending on her health and the temperature.
- ※Scheduled workdays are subject to change without prior notice.



I work at the station on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Station Master YONTAMA



## Tama Café

The café located within the premises of the station building. Here you can enjoy juice and gelato made with seasonal fruits.

📍 Located inside Inside Kishi Station, Kishigawa-cho Kodo, Kinokawa ☎ 9:15 a.m.~5:15 p.m. 📅 The third Wednesday of the month ☎ No

## Kinokawa City Tourist and International Relations Center Kirari

The tourist exchange center located in front of Kishi Station offers tourist information and local event listings.

map A-4

☎ 0736-79-3700

☎ 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.

📅 Wednesdays



Find the hidden Tama! How many hidden Tamas can you find?

Check out other types of trains!

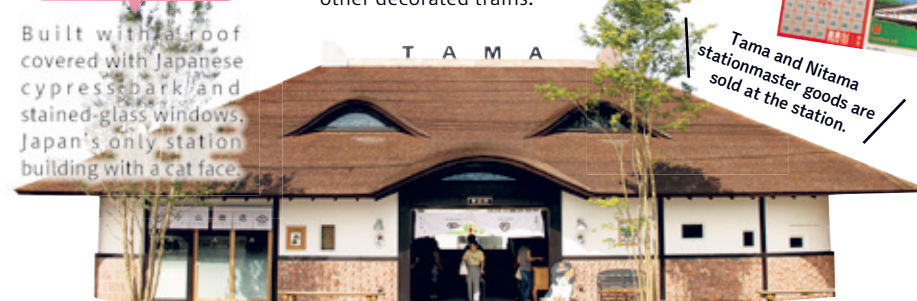


## Unique and cute train design

You will see a Tama train featuring Stationmaster Tama, an Omocha train, and other decorated trains.

## Kishi Station Building

Built with a roof covered with Japanese cypress bark and stained-glass windows. Japan's only station building with a cat face.



WAKAYAMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY Co., Ltd. 📍 73 Idakiso, Wakayama ☎ 073-478-0110

DESIGNED BY EUJI MITOOKA+DON DESIGN ASSOCIATES

## For tourists visiting by private cars

No parking is available around Kishi Station. Please use parking around Wakayama Station or Idakiso Station and take the Kishigawa Line because street parking will cause inconvenience to the residents.

## One-day ticket

One-day train pass available for purchase at Wakayama Station, Idakiso Station, and Kishi Station.



Tama and Nitama stationmaster goods are sold at the station.



# Enjoy sky sports to your heart's content.

Fly over the city for a panoramic, bird's-eye view of Kinokawa. Even beginners can enjoy an informal trial class with peace of mind!



## UP Paraglider School

Offers full-fledged classes and casual trial classes, for which you can sign up the same day.

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391 Takebusa, Kinokawa  
☎ 0736-77-7088  
🌐 <https://www.upnest.co.jp/index.html>

## Tonoair Hang Glider School

Experienced world-class instructors will teach you how to fly a glider.

map C-3

391 Takebusa, Kinokawa  
☎ 090-4767-1190



## UP Canoe School (Apr.~Oct.)

The school teaches beginners how to use equipment to operate a canoe in the morning. In the afternoon, students will go on a four-kilometer canoe trip down the river.

map C-3 📍 391 Takebusa, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-77-7088  
🌐 <http://www.upnest.co.jp/canoe.html>



Take some special pictures to impress your friends!

## Interact with nature at campgrounds

Kinokawa City's fresh streams and an abundance of greenery create the perfect environment for outdoor activities!



Hosono Mountain Stream Campground

## Hosono Mountain Stream Campground

In addition to water play and fishing in the river, the area is known for firefly watching in June. There is no need to pitch a tent when you stay in a mountain hut.

map D-4

258-1 Momoyama-cho Kaito, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-67-0070  
※Hours: 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.  
☎ 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.

## Miyama Canyon

The valley has 20 waterfalls that are taller than one meter offering cool air even in summer. Listen to the murmuring of the river to appreciate nature!

## Highland Park Kokawa

Feel liberated at the mountain plateau. The observatory and campground provide an easy way to experience the outdoors.



map D-1

802 Nakatsugawa, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-73-7948  
☎ 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 🗓 Tuesdays 🟢 Yes  
※Campground open only from April to November.





# Tasty Local Lunch Spots.

Pick a restaurant that matches your mood of that day to enjoy lunch lavishly made with local ingredients to make your travels memorable.

## Seishu-no-Sato Restaurant Hana

The buffet-style lunch mainly consists of healthy dishes made with plenty of local vegetables.

map D-2

📍 Located inside Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Seishu no Sato, 473 Nishinoyama, Kinokawa ☎0736-75-6008 🕒 Weekdays: 11:00 a.m.~3:30 p.m. (Entry for buffet is until 2:00 p.m.) Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays: 11:00 a.m.~3:30 p.m. (Entry for buffet is until 2:30 p.m.) Café is open from 2:30 p.m.~4:00 p.m. 🗓️ Tuesdays (Opens if a public holiday falls on a Tuesday and closes on the next day), and the year-end and New Year holidays. 🍷 Yes



## Karabina Japanese Yam Café

The café serves grated mountain yam served over buckwheat noodles and rice, as well as other hearty dishes using Japanese mountain yam.

map B-3 📍 331 Momoyama-cho Tsukatsuki, Kinokawa

☎0736-79-3559 🕒 11:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. (L.O. 3:00 p.m.)

🗓️ Wednesdays

🚗 No.1:10 cars, No.2:6 cars (There is a sign along the road.)



## Urashima Restaurant

Open during lunch for about two hours only, it offers Chinese noodles with rich pork broth and soy sauce.

map B-3 📍 20-7 Keya, Kinokawa ☎0736-77-5473

🕒 11:00 a.m.~1:00 p.m. ※Closes when all soup is sold out.

🗓️ Sundays and public holidays. 🍷 Yes



## mulino

Made with local vegetables, one of the popular lunch menu items is a travel-themed plate lunch offering tastes from around the world.

map D-2

📍 Located inside Farmers Market Kinokawa Fu-no-Oka, 927 Hirano, Kinokawa ☎0736-75-9077

🕒 11:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 🗓️ Tuesdays 🍷 Yes



## Cafe Sweets Sablier

Diners are attracted to having sweets and lunch in this café's tranquil setting where the time passes by slowly, just like a Sablier hourglass.

map C-2 📍 1002-4 Kokawa, Kinokawa ☎0736-60-2069

🕒 Lunch: 11:00 a.m.~1:30 p.m. (Reservation required by the day before.) Café: 2:00 p.m.~6:00 p.m. (L.O. 5:00 p.m.)

🗓️ Tuesdays, irregular holidays 🚗 10 cars

Treat yourself to a delicious lunch

## ARS2duo (Arsduo)

This restaurant features a relaxed atmosphere with a premium feel for diners to savor authentic Italian dishes made with local ingredients at an affordable price.

map C-2 📍 72-1 Fukeda, Kinokawa ☎0736-74-1224

🕒 Lunch 11:30 a.m.~1:30 p.m. (L.O.) Dinner 6:00 p.m.~9:00 p.m. (L.O.) 🗓️ Mondays 🍷 Yes



## Nocafe Oriya

Operated by a peach and blueberry farmer, a café with a homey atmosphere.

map B-3 📍 244 Momoyama-cho Koda, Kinokawa

☎0736-66-1001 🕒 11:00 a.m.~4:00 a.m.

🗓️ Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. 🍷 Yes



## Cafe Tomobuchi

In the Tomobuchi area with its lush greenery, enjoy the curry, pasta, and other uniquely-named lunch menu items at this restaurant.

map D-3 📍 1658 Nakatomobuchi, Kinokawa

☎0736-79-3767 🕒 9:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m.

~5:00 p.m. from December to March.) 🗓️ Mondays and the third Tuesday. 🍷 Yes



Hanaoka Seishu successfully performed a mastectomy under general anesthesia for the first time in the world. Behind his success, there was the drama involving his beloved wife and mother.

# Did you know? One of Japan's most renowned physicians, Hanaoka Seishu.

## Shunrinken

Shunrinken is the residence/clinic of Hanaoka Seishu. The main building, followers' rooms, and rooms for admitted patients have been restored.

**map D-2** 🏠 Located inside Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Seishu no Sato. 🕒 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.※Doors close at 4:30 p.m. (Open 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from November to February.)  
🎫 For Shunrinken and the exhibition room: 600 yen for general admission, 300 yen for junior high school students or under, free for below the age of elementary school students.

## Dr. Hanaoka became one of Japan's most eminent physicians, thanks to the support of his wife and mother.

Hanaoka Seishu was born in Hirayama, Nishinoyama Village, Kii Province (now Nishinoyama, Kinokawa), in 1760. When there was no way to eliminate pain during surgery, after many years of research and experimenting on animals and humans including his wife and mother, he completed a general anesthetic composed mainly of Datura metel called *tsusensan*. In 1804, he successfully performed the world's first mastectomy for breast cancer under general anesthesia.

## Hanaoka Seishu

Even after his major achievement, Dr. Hanaoka accepted patients from the general public and built a pond for struggling farmers to continue efforts to save people.

Successfully performed the world's first surgery under general anesthesia!



The main component of the general anesthetic "tsusensan". Flowers of Datura metel



## What is the general anesthetic tsusensan?

It is a general anesthetic formulated with several medicinal plants such as Datura metel and root of Aconitum.



Kaito Pond

Hanaoka Seishu invested his own funds to build this pond for farmers. There is a monument dedicated to Seishu engraved with a poem on the banks of the pond.

Registered tangible cultural property, **Tatsuno Toi**  
There is a walking path along the water channel of Odaí Irrigation Canal.



Check page 32 for more details!



## Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station)

## Seishu-no-Sato Flower Hill Museum

The museum features a restaurant, shop, and an exhibition room showcasing valuable materials to commemorate the deeds of Hanaoka Seishu.

**map D-2** 🏠 473 Nishinoyama, Kinokawa 📞 0736-75-6008 🕒 9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 🗓️ Tuesdays (If a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, it is closed the next day.), and the year-end and New Year holidays.  
🎫 Free (Admission fee is required to enter Shunrinken and the exhibition room.) 📄 Yes



## Exhibition room

It houses valuable resources including tools and books left by Hanaoka Seishu and his followers that are reflective of the time.



# Visit famous sacred sites of Kansai, Kokawa Temple.

Beautiful structure providing evidence of historic sites, legends, and history.  
Put your hands together in front of Shinto and Buddhist deities to pray quietly.

## Kokawa Temple

Kokawa Temple is the third fudasho of the Saigoku Thirty-Three Kannon Temples. The Daimon Gate, Chumon Gate, Main Hall, and the Senju-do Hall are designated as Important Cultural Properties. In addition, Kokawa Temple Engi Emaki, which is registered as a National Treasure, Kokawa Temple Garden, which is known as a place of scenic beauty, and Kokawa Ubusuna Shrine, where the guardian deity of Kokawa Temple is enshrined, are some of the many attractions.

map C-2 2787 Kokawa, Kinokawa  
☎ 0736-73-4830 ☎ 8:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. (The main hall only)  
🆓 Free (400 yen for the main hall only)  
🅇 100 cars (Paid parking)



End-of-life trip with a 1300-year history in Japan—the Saigoku Kannon Pilgrimage to visit thirty-three temples has been certified as a Japan Heritage in 2019, the first year of the Reiwa era.

## A VR tour around Kokawa Temple!

● on the map indicate sites where you can view VR. Read the QR code with your smartphone and try right away!



## Kokawa Temple Garden

This famous garden is arranged with famous stones of Kishu such as chlorite-schist, purpurite, and Ryumon stone.



## Main Hall

One of the largest structures typical of the mid-Edo period within the Saigoku Thirty-Three Temples.

Obtain your red ink stamp at the main hall.



Recharge yourself by coming into contact with the sacred trees in front of the Daimon Gate.



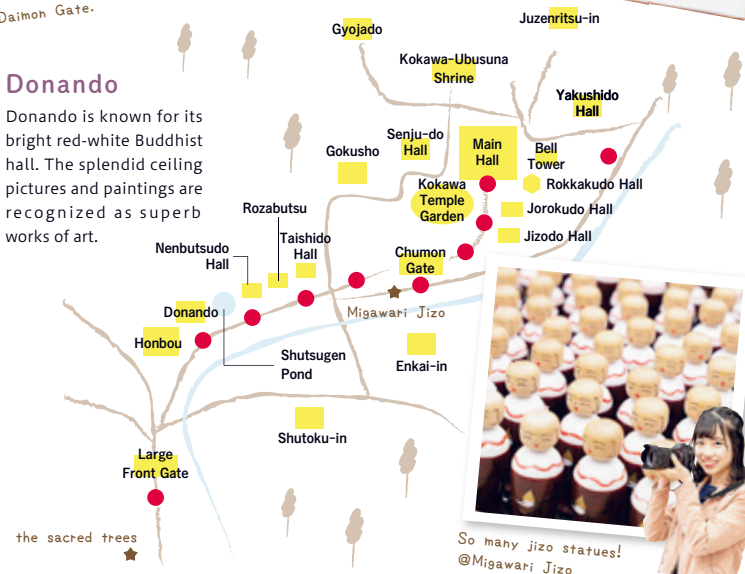
## Donando

Donando is known for its bright red-white Buddhist hall. The splendid ceiling pictures and paintings are recognized as superb works of art.



## Large Front Gate

The vermilion-lacquered gate is one of the largest gates in the prefecture.



So many jizo statues!  
@Migawari Jizo

## Kokawa Tourism and Local Specialty Center



Situated at Daimon-Bashi Minamitsume of Kokawa Temple, this antenna shop carries a wide variety of local specialties and souvenirs.

map C-2  
2046-1 Kokawa, Kinokawa  
☎ 0736-73-8500 ☎ 9:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m. ⚠ Irregular holidays ☑ Yes



## 【Pilgrimage sweets of Kokawa Temple.】

Visitors can enjoy sweets for the 1,300th anniversary of the foundation of the Saigoku Thirty-Three Temples here.

Top: Hassaku Puro  
Left: Kinokuni Stollen Right: Kuromame Daifuku of Tomobuchi



# Places of healing after the sun sets.

After playing to your heart's content during the day, watch the setting sun and night scenery, and then hop into a hot spring. Relax and rejuvenate your body and soul with the evening attractions of Kinokawa.

## Saishogamine View Place

The observatory situated at an elevation of 285 m above sea level offers a tranquil atmosphere, where visitors can take in the great panoramic view of the Kinokawa Plain in the early evening and at night.

map C-3 Takebusa, Kinokawa



The period of time shortly after sunset is known as the magic hour. Take some magical artistic photos!

Look at the fantastic view even after sunset!

## 【 Hiraike Park Land 】

The park is home to rare waterfowl and migratory birds. Every winter, an illumination event is held at the park to beautifully illuminate the surface of the water at night.

map A-4 1073 Kishigawa-cho Kodo, Kinokawa ☎0736-77-2511



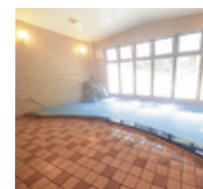
- ☀ Best spot to watch the sunrise
- 🌅 Best spot to watch the sunset
- 🌃 Best spot to watch the night scenery

## Rejuvenate your body and soul

### 【 Jinzu Hot Spring 】

This mysterious hot spring changes color depending on the atmospheric pressure and the tide. A 100% pure hot spring, it is known to make the skin smooth.

map C-1 150-1 Jinzu, Kinokawa ☎0736-77-7553  
🕒 11:00 a.m.~9:00 p.m. 🗓 The third Monday of the month  
💰 700 yen for adults and 550 yen for children 🚗 50 cars



# Hotel Stay in Kinokawa



## Ryokan Inn



### Maruasa Ryokan Hotel

Offers dinner with a daily menu. Guests can also enjoy orange peel baths for a limited time.

**map C-2**  
 🏠 2071-1 Kokawa, Kinokawa  
 ☎ 0736-73-2246  
 ⌚ Check-in 4:00 p.m.~6:00 p.m.  
 Check-out 10:00 a.m. 🚗 Yes



### Oike-So Hotel

A lakefront ryokan inn at a natural park. It can accommodate up to 60 guests.

**map A-4**  
 🏠 1287 Kishigawa-cho Nagayama, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-64-2076  
 ⌚ Check-in 3:00 p.m. Check-out 10:00 a.m. 🚗 Yes(15 cars)

## Business Hotel



### Business Hotel Kokawa

Conveniently located along the national route near a grocery store open 24 hours a day.

**map C-2**  
 🏠 781-2 Kokawa, Kinokawa  
 ☎ 0736-73-8003 ⌚ Check-in 3:00 p.m.  
 Check-out 9:30 a.m.  
 🚗 Yes (For more than 10 cars)



### Kisuien

Located seven minutes' walk from Kishi Station, a 100-year-old restaurant was remodeled into this guest house. It is comforting to take a bath in a large Hinokai tub by Kishigawa River.

**map A-4**  
 🏠 585-1 Kishigawa-cho Inokuchi, Kinokawa ☎ 072-237-8317  
 ⌚ Check-in 3:00 p.m.~7:00 p.m.  
 Check-out 11:00 a.m.  
 🚗 Yes (2 cars)

## Farm stay



### [ Farm Stay Matsuyama ]



Guests can enjoy picking peaches and blueberries while taking in natural views.

**map B-3**  
 🏠 244 Momoyama-cho Koda, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-66-1001  
 🚗 Yes (4 cars)

### [ Farm Stay agribond ]



After fruit-picking, why not enjoy an outdoor drum can bath under a sky full of stars.

**map D-2**  
 🏠 204-5 Nogami, Kinokawa  
 ☎ 090-7764-8719 🚗 Yes (5 cars)

### [ Wakaba Farm ]



Here, guests can experience the maintenance and harvesting of peaches and vegetables, as well as stream climbing.

**map B-3** 🏠 205-2 Momoyama-cho Moto, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-66-1104  
 🚗 Yes (1 car)  
 🌐 <http://www.wakabanouen.com/>

## For farming experience

### [ JA Kinosato Farming Experience Subcommittee ]



We offer farming experience for people to come into contact with the natural environment in the area. All the instructors are active farmers who are casual and friendly.

**map C-3**  
 🏠 1414 Uchita, Kinokawa  
 ☎ 0736-77-0810 (Organizer)  
 ¥ 2,500 yen



## For creative experience

### [ Toryanse Yume-Kobo ]



Offers a trial class of food processing using the local specialty, peaches. You will make everything with peaches from peach jam and peach dye to Kinzanjimoso. ※Must sign up in advance.

**map B-3**  
 🏠 526-2 Momoyama-cho Koda, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-66-3454  
 ¥ 1,500 yen to 3,000 yen (Varies by program content.)



hosted by  
Kinokawa Fruits Tourism!

## Puruhaku

For inquiries  
070-2292-2218

Puruhaku is an exhibition that gathers experience and entertainment related to fruits grown in Kinokawa. The citizens of Kinokawa plan and set up events related to fruits. The entire city turns into an event venue. For details, please check the website.





### Jam Sauce

This preserved-style jam sauce has a subtle sweetness and smooth texture and is made with whole fruits grown in Kinokawa.

map D-2 Kokawa-ya  
35-1 Ida, Kinokawa ☎0736-73-3282



### Fruit Jelly Daifuku Cake

This cute and colorful daifuku features a fluffy texture. Each daifuku is filled with fruit jelly made with seasonal fruits grown in Kinokawa and sweet white bean paste.

map C-3 Mensai Factory Furusato  
21-1 Uchita, Kinokawa ☎0736-77-0530

Kinokawa Sightseeing Association  
Recommended local specialties  
Puru Puru Marche

Puru Puru Marche introduces local specialties unique to Kinokawa.

For details, please check the website.  
[http://www.kanko-kinokawa.jp/marchais\\_top/](http://www.kanko-kinokawa.jp/marchais_top/)



← Look for this sticker!

### Liqueur Umeshu

This authentic unprocessed Japanese plum sake features the refreshing aroma of plums and sourness. Taste its rich flavor unique to sake brewing.

map B-3 Kokonosaike Co., Ltd.  
142-1 Momoyama-cho Moto, Kinokawa ☎0736-66-3160



Recommended by sightseeing promotion staff!



# Discover rare finds of Kinokawa!

### Beeswax Cream

Made with beeswax from Japanese honeybees and grapeseed oil, this is a 100% natural moisturizing cream.

map D-3 Misaki Shoten  
467-1 Arami, Kinokawa ☎0736-73-2427



Delicious!Fun!  
Introducing rare finds of Kinokawa that will make you feel fortunate to visit Kinokawa

### Honmamon Honey

This natural honey is made with mandarin oranges and flowers from Kinokawa. It is also designated as an excellent product of Wakayama Prefecture.

map B-3 Murakami Apiary  
586-1 Momoyama-cho Tsukatsuki, Kinokawa ☎0736-60-8701



### Dried Fruit

Made with fruits grown in-house, these dried fruits offer a pleasantly soft texture. Enjoy the texture and aroma of the ingredients.

map B-3 Marukoma Farm  
77-2 Momoyama-cho Moto, Kinokawa ☎0736-66-0960



### Hassaku Orange Puro

Using local specialty *hassaku* with almond tuiles as a base, it is baked to perfection to offer an irresistible aroma.

map C-2 Kokawa Tourism and Local speciality Center  
2046-1 Kokawa, Kinokawa ☎0736-73-8500



### Handmade Konnyaku (yam cake)

Made with locally-grown konnyaku potatoes, traditional taste, shichimi-flavored konnyaku and yuzu-flavored konnyaku are available.

map C-2 Shiki Group  
4801-16 Kokawa, Kinokawa ☎0736-73-4601 or 090-3896-3870

### Tomato Puree

This tomato puree is made with 100% selected ripe tomatoes. It is great for pasta, hashed beef, and other dishes.

map A-4 Natural food shop Shion  
802 Kishigawa-cho Kodo, Kinokawa ☎0736-64-2315



### Fruity Curry

This pre-packaged curry is made with fruits grown in Kinokawa. There are two flavors including hassaku beef and persimmon pork.

map B-2 Mekkemon Hiroba JA Kinosato Farmers' Market  
56-3 Toyoda, Kinokawa ☎0736-78-3715





A panoramic view of the city!

Mt. Yuri

# Hiking Course

This tour route takes you to the nature and history of Mount Yuri (285 m)



A concrete slope continues here. (This is a road. Please watch out for cars!)

## New Shikoku 88 Pilgrimage

It was built during the Edo period to offer easy access to the Shikoku Eight-Eight Sacred Sites. Feel the divine favor of Kobo Daishi in your bones.

A slope with a long flight of steps.



### E. Saishogamine

After a long series of stairs, you will reach Saishogamine at the top. There is an observation deck built on an ancient battlefield, offering a commanding view of Kinokawa Plain.

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|---|---|--|
| <b>A</b> Uchita Sta.<br>20min. ↓ 1.3km            | <b>F</b> O-taki Me-taki Waterfall<br>1h ↑ 4.7km | <b>G</b> Mifune Shrine<br>45min. ↓ 2.7km |
| <b>B</b> Higashitanaka Shrine<br>15min. ↓ 0.7km   | <b>E</b> Saishogamine<br>1h10min. ↑ 2.8km       | <b>H</b> Togenkyo<br>40min. ↓ 2.3km      |
| <b>C</b> Statue of Saigyō Hōshi<br>20min. → 1.1km | <b>D</b> Mt. Yuri Trailhead                     | <b>I</b> Shimoisaka Sta.                 |

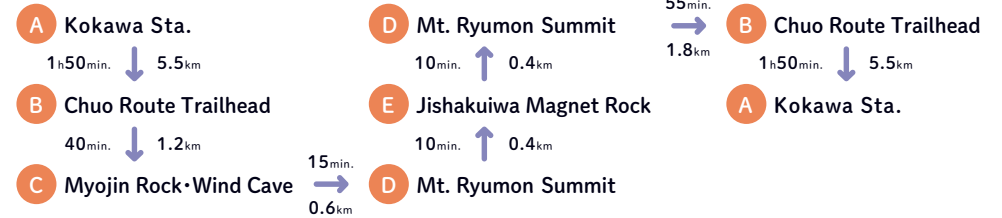
Total distance: About 16.8 km, Duration: About 4 hours and 55 minutes.

Let's find precious natural treasures.

# Mt. Ryumon

## Hiking Course

This route takes you to Mount Ryumon (756.6 m) to enjoy the natural environment.



Total distance: About 15.4 km, Duration: About 5 hours and 50 minutes.

**N**

JR Wakayama Line

Shin-Ryumon Bridge

Fujisakii Irrigation Channel

Aramii Irrigation Channel

Kinokawa River

Ryumon Bridge

Kinokawa City Kokawa Branch

Former Ryumon Daycare Center Parking

Kokawa Sta.

Tashiro Route Trailhead

Chuo Route Trailhead

Kasukami Route Trailhead

**Kiishimotsuke**  
This plant is found only in Wakayama Prefecture. It grows by serpentinites with snakeskin patterns and blooms white flowers in early June.

**D.Mt. Ryumon Summit**  
Mount Ryumon was called Kishu Fuji because it resembles Mount Fuji. The views from the top are magnificent. You can also see Awaji Island in the distance.

**E.Jishakuwa Magnet Rock**  
Standing at nearly 4 m tall, this mysterious serpentinite is magnetic and if you put a compass near the stone, the compass needle will be greatly affected.

**C.Myojin Rock·Wind Cave**  
Standing at 30 m, Myojin Rock is the largest serpentinites of Mount Ryumon. The wind cave is situated near Myojin Rock and is known to be associated with military commander Kusunoki Masashige from the Nanboku-chō period.

**Luehdorfia Japanica**  
This beautiful butterfly living in satoyama appears around March to April at Mount Ryumon. If you are lucky, you might find this very rare butterfly.

**Natural treasure**

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The best season is from May to June!

The climbing trail begins here!

Spiraea nipponica clusters

Tashiro Route

Kasukami Route





Let's GO!

## Sweets Course

Total distance: About 3.8 km.  
In this route, visitors can enjoy sweets of Kinokawa.

### 1 Toryanse Yume-Kobo

First, experience jam making using local peaches. There is also a gift shop to buy souvenirs ahead of time.

map B-3 📍 526-2 Momoyama-cho Koda, Kinokawa Located inside the Experimental Learning Center at Togenkyo Athletic Park ☎0736-66-3454 ⌚10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. 🗓Mondays ☺Yes

1.3km



A fun spot to swing by!

### Mifune Shrine

The three shrine pavilions with roofs covered with Japanese cypress bark are colorful and shiny. You will be impressed by the gorgeous engraving that showcases the style and technique of the Momoyama period.

map B-3 📍 101 Momoyama-cho Koda, Kinokawa ☎0736-66-1620 🆓Free ☺Yes

0.7km



### 2 Totoan

Made with fruits harvested at an inhouse farm, try homemade gelato while taking a break.

map B-3 📍 901 Momoyama-cho Moto, Kinokawa ☎0736-66-8475 ⌚January to February: Closed. March to September: 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. October to December: 11:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. 🗓Wednesdays ☺Yes(15 cars)

1.8km



### 3 MAISON FLEURIR

One of the popular items at this bakery is bread made with local ingredients. You can also enjoy delicious pizza and pancakes at the café inside.

map B-3 📍 309-2 Momoyama-cho Ichiba, Kinokawa ☎0736-66-3233 ⌚8:00 a.m.~7:00 p.m. (Café 0:00 p.m.~5:00 p.m.) 🗓Mondays and the first and third Tuesday of the month (Open if it falls on public holidays.) ☺Yes



A fun spot to swing by!

### Owl Post Office (Shimoisaka Branch Post Office)

This is a mysterious post office lined with stuffed owls, pottery and owl goods. It is also known as a sacred site that brings good luck.

map B-3 📍 429-10 Shimoisaka, Kinokawa ☎0736-77-0303 ⌚9:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. 🗓Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays ☺Yes(3 cars)



Let's GO!

### 1 Café Shion

(in front of Kishi Station, Wakayama Electric Railway Kishigawa Line)

Have a cup of coffee at a café by the station and rent a bicycle.

map A-4 📍 955 Kishigawa-cho Kodo, Kinokawa 🏠1,000 yen for a day(8 hours), 500 yen for half a day(4 hours.) One-way return service: 1,000 yen (additional fee)

### 3 Fujisaki Weir

Watch the spectacular flow of water to focus your thoughts on the history of water that supported the fruit kingdom.

map D-3 📍 Fujisaki and Kokawa, Kinokawa



### 4 Tatsuno Toi

This nostalgic brick aqueduct bridge supported the agriculture of Kinokawa. The Odai Irrigation Canal, which was recognized as a Heritage Irrigation Structure in 2017, runs under the bridge.

map D-2 📍 Nishinoyama, Kinokawa

## Refreshing Cycling Course

Total distance: About 22.6 km.  
This bicycle route offers the enjoyment of being in nature.

6.5km



### 2 Togenkyo

Known as "a hundred thousand peach trees at a glance," this is a scene of peach fields in full bloom around late March to early April. The subtle scent of peach flowers fills the area.

map B-3 📍 Momoyama-cho Danshinden, Kinokawa, etc.

7.0km

3.5km

### 5 Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Seishu-no-Sato Flower Hill Museum

Stuff yourself at a buffet after taking a break at a roadside station!

map D-2



1.5km

4.1km

### 6 Hajime Cafe

(in front of Kokawa Station, JR Wakayama Line)



Return your bicycle at a café that was renovated from the Yamasaki residence, an old Japanese-style house located in front of JR Kokawa Station. Have a sweet to treat yourself at the café!

map C-2 📍 853-3 Kokawa, Kinokawa ☎0736-60-8233 ⌚11:00 a.m.~3:00 p.m. 🗓Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

You can rent a bicycle here, too!

### Studio Fujihira

(in front of Iwade Station, JR Wakayama Line)

📍 65-14 Takatsuka, Iwade ☎0736-69-0128 ⌚9:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m.



Kokawa Temple

Let's GO!



### 1 Akibayama Park (Relics of Saruoka Castle)

Situated south of Kokawa Temple, this park was constructed on the former site of a castle built by Todo Takatora, a Daimyo from the Sengoku period. You will feel relaxed while enjoying the views from the observatory and looking at the seasonal flowers.

map C-2

4838 Kokawa, Kinokawa, etc. ☎0736-77-2511 ♻️ Free

## Historical Spots Visiting Course

Total distance: About 5.7 km.  
This route will take you to historical places.

A fun spot to swing by!



### Nakatsugawa Gyojado

This temple is associated with En Gyoja, which is well-known as an important sacred place for the Shugendo.

map C-2 🏠 Nakatsugawa, Kinokawa

0.9km



### 2 Chikara Sushi

Have some traditional ayu sushi for lunch. Ayu dipped in a special sauce is fluffy and tasty.

map C-2 🏠 10-6 Kokawa, Kinokawa

☎0736-73-6670 ☎10:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m.

3.4km



### 3 Former Nateshuku Honjin

There is a historical building that was mainly used by the lord of Kishu domain during the Edo period. It is also said to be the family home of the wife of Hanaoka Seishu.

map D-2

641 Nateshuku, Kinokawa  
☎0736-75-3129 ☎10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m.  
♻️ Free ☺ Yes



### 4 Nate-Hachiman Shrine

Loved by the locals, this shrine is a cultural property designated by the prefecture.

map D-2 🏠 463 Anabushi, Kinokawa

☎0736-75-2477 ☎24 hours ☺ Yes

0.7km

### 5 Shunrinken

Hanaoka Seishu taught medicine to his followers to save the lives of many people. →P.17

map D-2



## Relaxing Driving Course

Total distance: About 18.7 km.  
You can enjoy at your own pace.

Let's GO!

A total of 50 different flavors of gelato are available in a year during the year. Try the taste of each season!



### 1 Mekkemon Hiroba

Get the souvenir you want in the early part of the day! →P.9

map B-2

2.7km



### 3 Kannonyama Fruit Garden

This fruit parlor inside the farm serves parfaits filled with fruits. Orange-picking is another fun activity offered here.

map D-2

3186-126 Kokawa, Kinokawa  
☎0120-593-262 (Toll-free) or 0736-74-3331  
☎8:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. (The fruit parlor opens 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.) ☺ Tuesdays (Fruit parlor only) ☺ Yes

### 2 Garden cafe eucalitto

Enjoy teatime in a well-maintained garden covered with grass lawns, just as if you were in England. Pasta, bread, and other lunch dishes are also served.

map C-2

664 Minamishino, Kinokawa ☎0736-74-1708  
☎Lunch 11:30 a.m.~2:00 p.m.  
Teatime 2:00 p.m.~4:00 p.m.  
Dinner 5:30 p.m.~7:30 p.m. (Reservation required)  
☺ Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (Opens if it falls on a public holiday.)

4.5km



### 4 Jinzu Hot Spring

This hot spring is known for its penetrative disinfecting capability to leave the skin silky smooth. Enjoy famous botan hot pot and udon after soaking in a hot spring.

map C-1

Travel freely with a rental car!

### F Rent-a-Car, Kinokawa Shop

map B-3

234-6 Ozaki, Kinokawa  
☎0736-78-2225  
☎8:30 a.m.~6:30 p.m.  
♻️ Starting at 4,000 yen for 3 hours.

### Nokyo Car Rental and Lease

map D-3

176-6 Nishiwaki, Kinokawa  
☎0736-75-4685  
☎9:00 a.m.~6:00 p.m.  
♻️ Starting at 500 yen for 30 minutes.

### AUTO SALON Kishigawa

map A-4

277-112 Kishigawa-cho Nagayama, Kinokawa ☎0736-64-6001  
☎9:00 a.m.~6:30 p.m.  
♻️ Starting at 5,000 yen for 12 hours.

# EVENT GUIDE



## Kokawa Festival

One of the three major Kishu festivals. This is a festival dedicated to Chinju of the Kokawa Ubusuna Shrine where Kokawa Tonmaka Street from Kokawa Station to the front of Daimon Gate of Kokawa Temple is lined with extravagant danjiris. The night of the festival creates a fantastic ambiance with the candlelit lanterns of danjiris. The main festival held every two years is called the Togyo ceremony, where nearly 400 people, including chigo (children) dressed as samurai on horseback, parade through the area.

🏠 Kokawa Festival Preservation Office  
☎ 0736-77-2511 📅 The last Saturday and Sunday of July



## Kinokawa Citizens Festival

Held as one of the regional revitalization events where the citizens take part, it features fun stage attractions of dance, concerts and other entertainment, as well as a flea market. The fireworks display at the finale is a must-see event.

🏠 Kinokawa Citizen Festival Executive Committee  
☎ 0736-77-2511 📅 August

## Kinokawa is a city of food education!

Kinokawa is the first city in Kansai to ever declare itself a city of food education. Fruits and vegetables taste even better if you learn about them first.



## Industrial Festival and Dietary Education Fair

A direct-sale shop offering farm produce and food education experience, as well as comedy shows, concerts and other fun events.

🏠 Industrial Festival Executive Committee/  
Food Education Fair Executive Committee  
☎ 0736-77-2511 📅 November



## Momoyama Festival

Held in early April when the peach trees of Togenkyo turn pink. There is a huge lineup of souvenir sales, stage entertainment and other events.

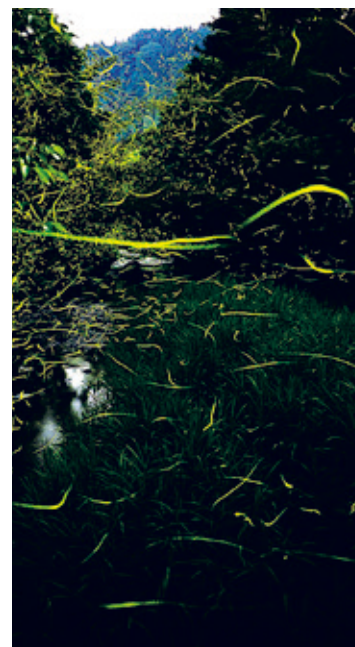
🏠 Kinokawa Momoyama Festival Executive Committee  
☎ 0736-77-2511 📅 April



## Seishu Festival

Held in honor of the great works by Hanaoka Seishu, various events including the Seishu Jidai Parade that recreates a wedding in late Edo period are must-see.

🏠 Seishu Festival Executive Committee  
☎ 0736-77-2511 📅 October



## A firefly viewing spot!

Kinokawa is one of the famous viewing spots of fireflies in the country. Every June, tourists visit the area to see nostalgic sights.

## Tomobuchi

Surrounded by a solemn atmosphere, myriads of lights fly around the natural environment.

🏠 Nakatomobuchi, Kinokawa [map E-3](#)

## Ekawanaka

Genji-Botaru and Heike-Botaru share a stage right above clear stream.

[map D-2](#)

## Notahara

Recommended viewing spots are located along the Notahara River at the upstream of Yamada Dam.

[map C-4](#)

## Hosono

Camping while watching the subtle waving lights will be a lifetime memory.

[map D-4](#) 🏠 258-1 Momoyama-cho Kaito, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-67-0070  
🕒 10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 📍 Yes

## Kishigawa

Be mesmerized by the fantastic light show of fireflies while listening to the sound of Kishi River. It is must-see event in early summer.

[map A-4](#) 🏠 Kishigawa-cho Inokuchi, Kinokawa ☎ 0736-77-2511  
🕒 Weekdays 8:00 p.m.~9:30 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 p.m.~10:00 p.m. (Open early June only) 📍 Yes

ABOUT

## Kinokawa City



Situated in the northern part of Wakayama Prefecture, Kinokawa is surrounded by the Izumi Mountains to the north and the Kii Mountains to the south. The flat area spreads along two rivers – the first-class Kinokawa River and Kishigawa River – that merge in the south of the city. Kinokawa is easily accessible from Osaka (50 minutes) and Nara (40 minutes) by car, as well as by JR trains and private railways.

**Puru Puru girls await your visit!**



住いも 甘いも  
紀の川市

**Would you like to live a sweet and juicy life?**

Surrounded by fruit trees, Kinokawa boasts a rich natural environment. In fact, Kinokawa also prides itself on livability! If you want to know the secret, please take a look at the official website of Kinokawa City.





#Saishogamine #Kinokawa River  
#citypanoramicviews #beautifulsunset



#Kokawa Temple #saigokusanjusansho  
#sacredsites #redinkstampcollection



#skysports #paraglider  
#walkingintheair #Togenkyo



#Fruit pasta  
#unexpectedcombinations #delicious



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