

# TOYOKORO CYCLING MAP

Explore magnificent nature and the history of Toyokoro by bicycle.



# TOYOKORO TOWN

Toyokoro—the town inherited the teachings of Hotoku “報徳”—



Sonshin Ninomiya went to Hokkaido around 1897. The following year, he called his family to Moiwai and had instructed people for a decade since his settlement. Toyokoro is derived from 'Toekoro' in Ainu, which means a place large butterbur grew. Population 3,145 (December 31, 2019)

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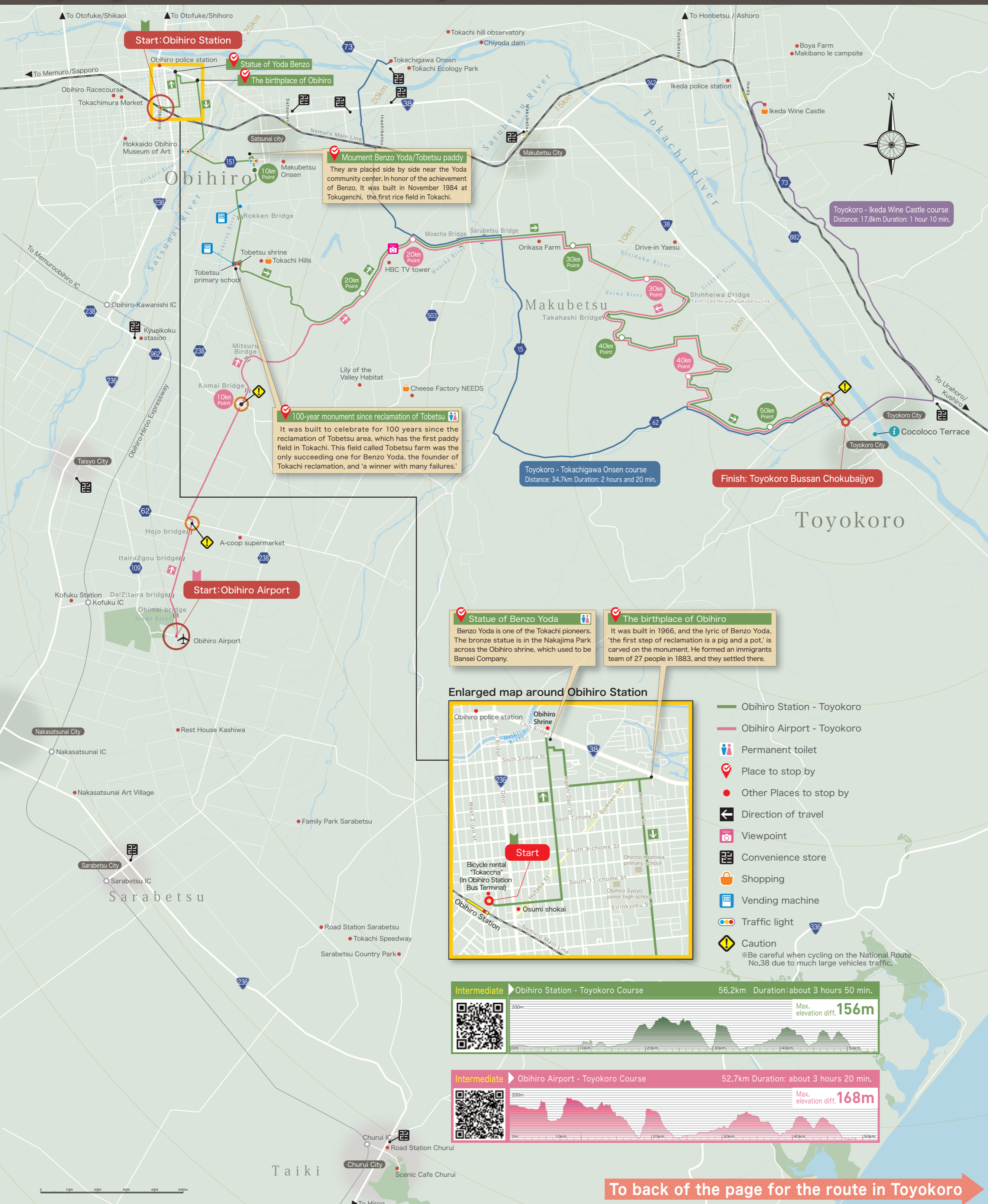
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**Toyokoro Yorimichi Gourmet**  
**Gourmet Place in Toyokoro**  
Drop in at the confectionaries during cycling! Try good local ones. Everything is popular among local people!

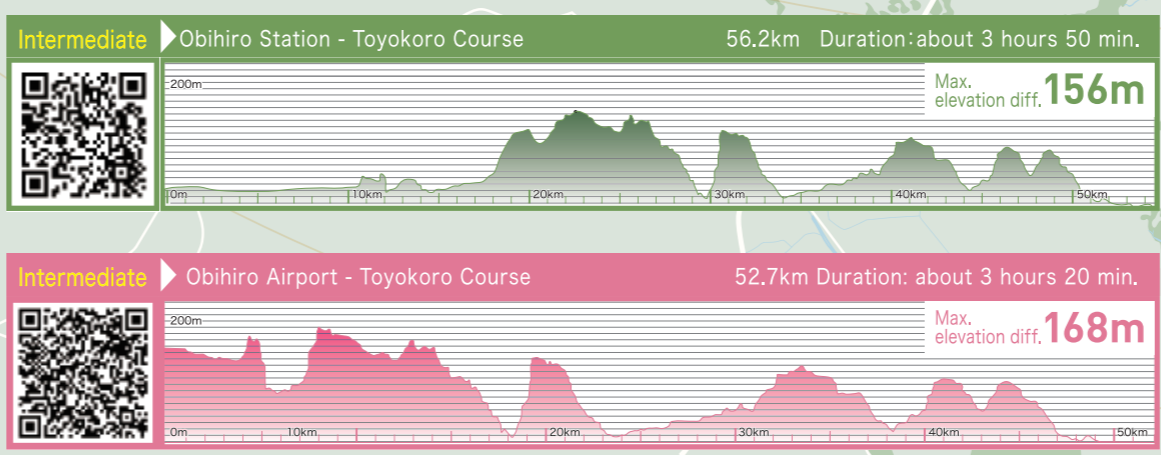
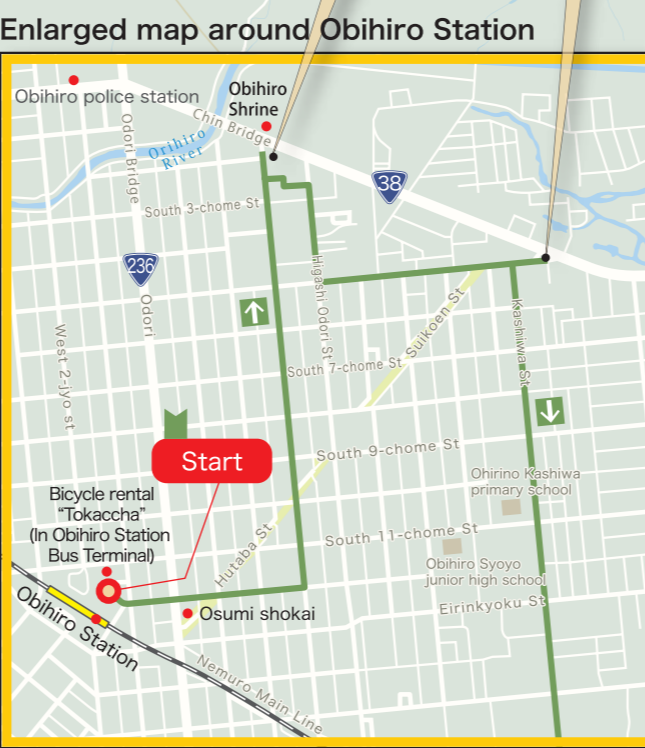
- AsahiDou**  
Doughnuts are famous and get you addicted once you eat them.  
Close Mon-Tue (Open when it is a holiday)  
☎ 9 AM-8 PM  
☎ 015-574-2402
- Hougetsu**  
From Japanese sweets to Western ones, an expert for them makes great ones.  
Close Irregular  
☎ 8:30 AM-7 PM (Sun, 9 AM-5 PM)  
☎ 015-574-2150
- Toyokoro Bussan Chokubaijyo (Food market)**  
There are seasonal foods in Toyokoro, such as vegetables, beans, and seafood.  
Open Fri-Sun from late Apr to mid-Nov (Also open on consecutive holidays)  
☎ 10 AM-5 PM ☎ 015-574-2206 (Toyokoro Chamber of Commerce)

## Cycling Route from Obihiro to Toyokoro Let's go to Toyokoro from Obihiro Station or Obihiro Airport!



**Statue of Benzo Yoda**  
Benzo Yoda is one of the Tokachi pioneers. The bronze statue is in the Nakajima Park across the Obihiro shrine, which used to be Bansel Company.

**The birthplace of Obihiro**  
It was built in 1966, and the lyric of Benzo Yoda, 'the first step of reclamation is a pig and a pot,' is carved on the monument. He formed an immigrants team of 27 people in 1883, and they settled there.



### Notes

- Check the notes, let's enjoy the cycling.**
- According to the road signs, keep the traffic rules.
  - Hook turn is needed at the intersection. Be careful of pedestrians, cars, and agricultural machines.
  - Keep the left side of the road, and cycle in a row.
  - Do not use smartphones or mobile phones while cycling.
  - Turn on the light when getting darker.
  - Do not get into crop fields and pasture for preventing infectious disease.
  - Do not feed wild animals.
  - The network for mobile phones is bad in some areas.

- Check before departure.**
- Inspect the bicycle in advance.
  - Always wear a helmet.
  - Prepare drinks and portable meals because there are few vending machines.
  - Check the course in advance because there are few public toilets.

- Manners**
- Do not harvest, pick and touch crops without permission.
  - Stay away from agricultural machinery while it is working and running.
  - Do not pick plants and catch animals. They are prohibited by Japanese law.
  - Natural flower gardens on the coast have valuable plant ecosystems. Do not get into the gardens to prevent trampling down the plants.

**Information**  
You can get tourist information in Toyokoro and other towns around there.

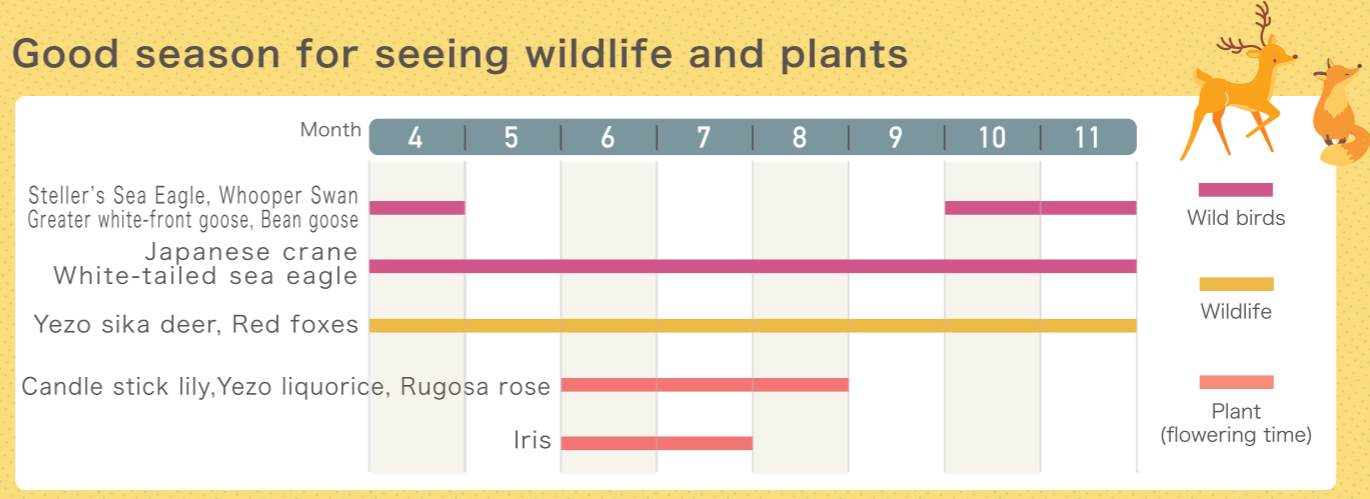
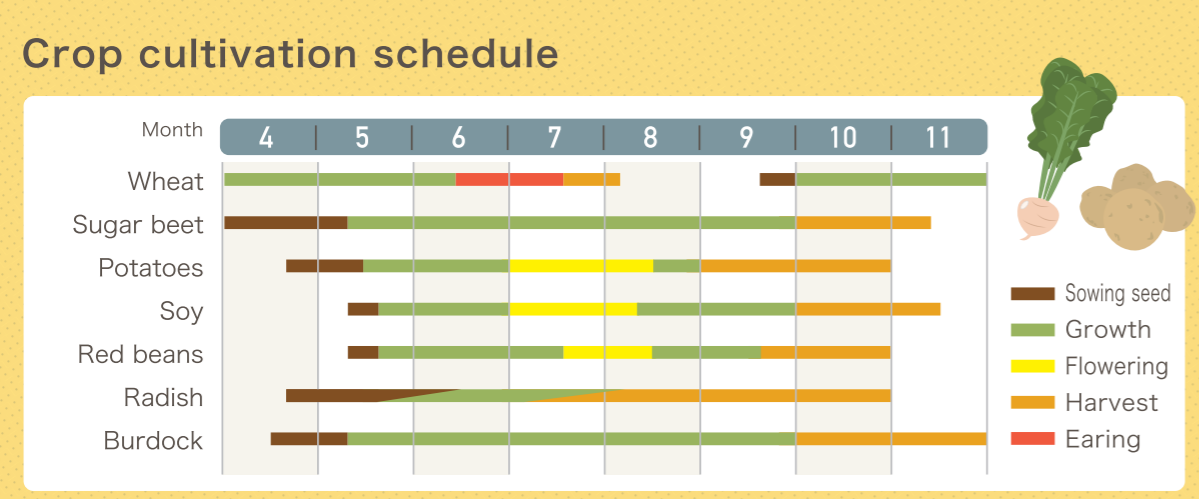
**Cocoloco Terrace**  
Moiwai-honmachi 110-1, Toyokoro-cho, Nakagawa-gun, Hokkaido 089-5312  
Close Sat-Sun and Holidays (Apr-Oct)  
No closing day (Nov-Mar)  
☎ 9 AM-5 PM (Apr-Oct) 10 AM-6 PM (Nov-Mar)  
☎ 015-578-7202

**5 birds designated as natural treasures**

**Wild plants and animals by seasons**

**Great countryside view in Tokachi**

**Beautiful viewpoint**



# Toyokoro City Cycling course around history and nature

Feeling the history, lots of greenery, and the landscape formed through the lifestyle of farmers and fishers, go cycling!

6 courses available

- Ninomiya Historic site course
- Tofutsu and Toyokoro view course
- Ninomiya, Bansei, Otsu course
- Lakes and Natural flower garden course
- Miharashi-Dai Forest Road MTB Course
- Tokachi Riverside MTB Route Course

**View Site**  
Enjoy the ranch landscape of Tokachi.

**Ikusotanuma Swamp**  
Wild birds come here. Red-crowned cranes and its kid might be seen.

**Statue of Sonshin Ninomiya**  
It is a statue of Sonshin who settled in as a grandchild of Sontoku Ninomiya. He lead an emigrant party from Soma-shi, Fukushima in around 1897 and became the leader of the Ninomiya district. He also worked hard to education, so later he became the second-generation principal of the Hotoku school in Hyogo.

**2 Ninomiya's Japanese Elm**  
This bridge over the Tokachi River had been constructed over 20 years and completed in 1961. Its characteristic truss structure has become an iconic landscape of Toyokoro.

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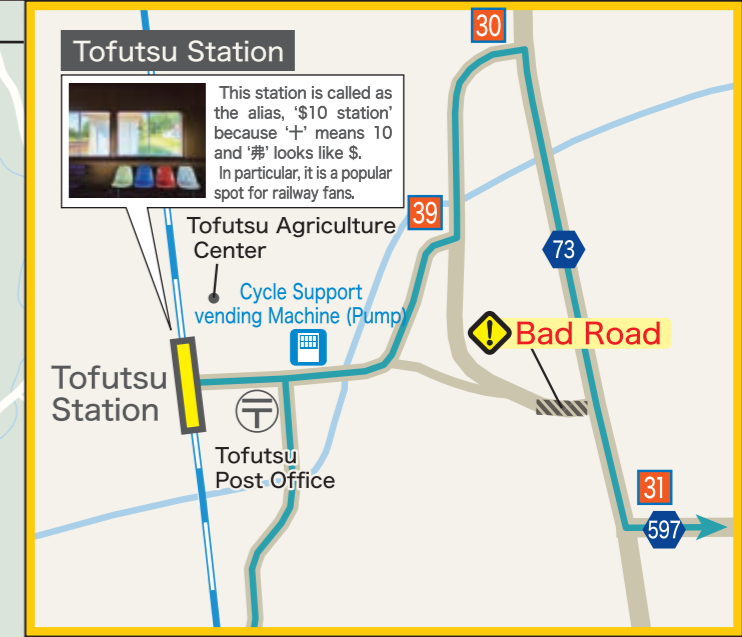
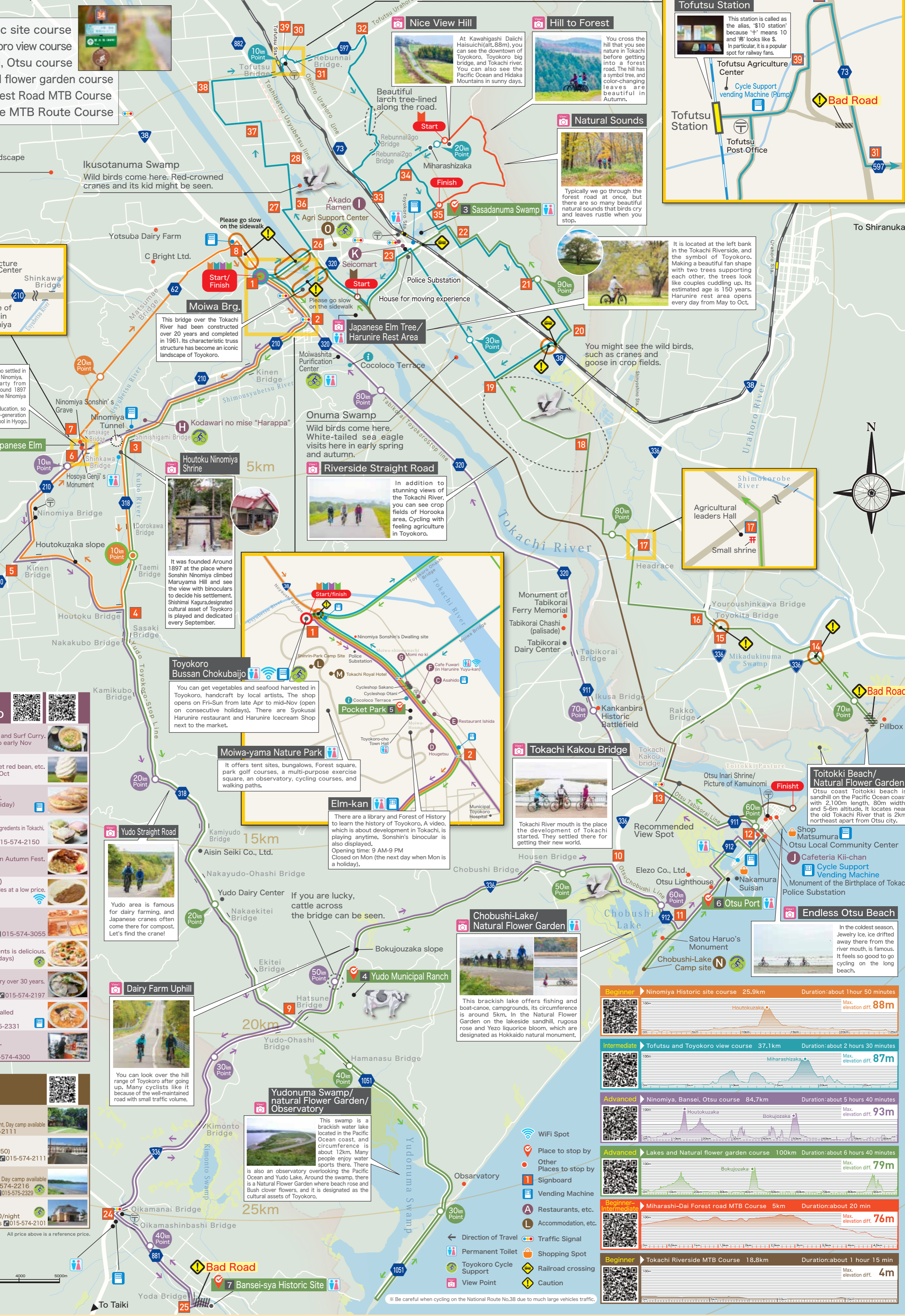
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### Drop in on the way! Gourmet in Toyokoro

**Syokusai Harunire**  
Homemade food of local produce, Soba and Surf Curry.  
Open: Fri, Sat and Sun from early May to early Nov  
10 AM-3 PM ☎015-574-2206

**Harunire Icecream**  
Enjoy limited flavors like Strawberry, Sweet red bean, etc.  
Open: Every day from early May to mid-Oct  
10 AM-5 PM ☎015-574-2206

**Asahidou**  
Handmade american donuts is popular.  
Close: Mon-Tue (Open in the case of holiday)  
9 AM-8 PM ☎015-574-2402

**Hougetsu**  
Delicious Japanese and Western sweets made from ingredients in Tokachi.  
Close: Irregular  
8:30 AM-7 PM (Sun, 9 AM-5 PM) ☎015-574-2150

**Resutaurant Ishida**  
Recommended popular pork fried rice in Autumn Fest.  
Close: Sat-Sun and Holidays  
11:30 AM-2 PM ☎015-574-2415

**Cafe Fuwari (in Harunire Yuyu-kan)**  
Various menus, such as Napolitan and noodles at a low price.  
Close: Sat-Sun and Holidays  
10 AM-3:30 PM ☎015-578-7777

**Momi no ki**  
The bakery using none of the additives.  
Close: Mon, Sun and Holidays  
9 AM-6 PM (Closed when sold out) ☎015-574-3055

**Kodawari no mise "Harappa"**  
Homemade pizza with seasonal ingredients is delicious.  
Close: Sat-Sun (Book by phone on weekdays)  
11 AM-4 PM ☎090-5220-7218

**Akado Ramen**  
A well-established Ramen shop with its history over 30 years.  
Close: Irregular  
11 AM-7:30 PM (Mon, 11 AM-2:30 PM) ☎015-574-2197

**Cafeteria Kii-chan**  
The ramen with plenty of local whelks called Tsubu is popular.  
Close: Mon ☎11 AM-3 PM ☎015-575-2331

**Seicomart Hasegawa Toyokoro**  
Open from early morning until midnight. Bicycle rental is available.  
Open: Every day ☎6 AM-11 PM ☎015-574-4300

### Stay for Long Ride! Accommodations

**L Shinrin-park Camp site**  
Available from late Apr to early Nov  
Camp site ¥300/night Bungalow ¥3,000-¥5,000/night, Day camp available  
Reference: Tokachi Royal Hotel ☎015-574-2111

**M Tokachi Royal Hotel**  
Day-trip bathing available (for adults ¥450)  
1 night with 2 meals, for adult ¥7,200 ☎015-574-2111

**N Chobushi-Lake Camp site**  
Available on Jul-Aug ☎Bungalows ¥2,000/night, Day camp available  
Reference: Toyokoro-cho Tawn Hall ☎015-574-2216  
Reference: Chobushi-ko Campsite monitoring station ☎015-575-2329

**O Agri Support Center**  
A training facility owned by Toyokoro.  
☎Staying a night without meals ¥4,200/night  
Reference: Toyokoro-cho Agricultural cooperatives ☎015-574-2101

All price above is a reference price.

### Place to stop by



**1 Ninomiya Houtoku Museum**  
It is located in the central part of the Ninomiya district, and local historical materials are on exhibition and in storage by using the old Ninomiya Elementary School, Shu-Gaku-Shu-Gyo, the Sonshin's book designated as cultural assets of Toyokoro, is also on display.

**2 Ninomiya's Japanese Elm**  
It is the 200-year-old Japanese Elm trees at Ninomiya area and designated as a cultural asset of Toyokoro. It blends in the landscape there and makes us feel its history that has been carved from the development.

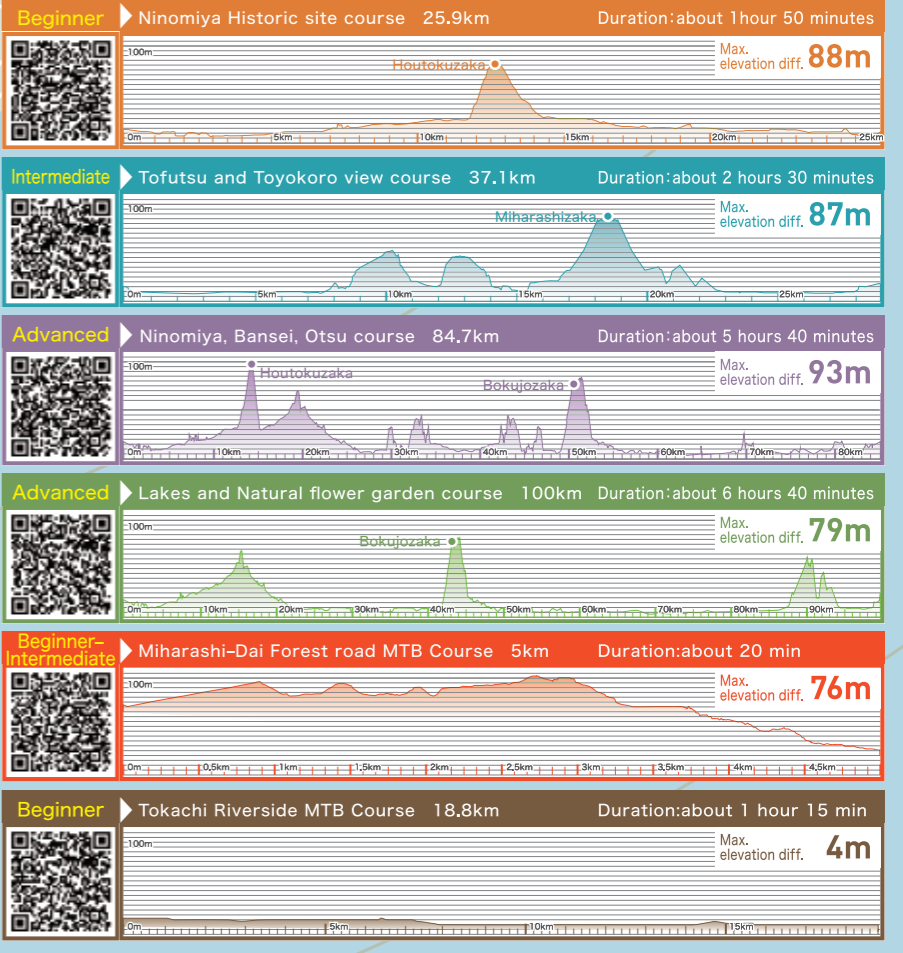
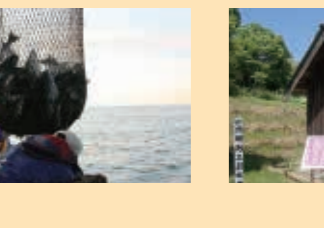
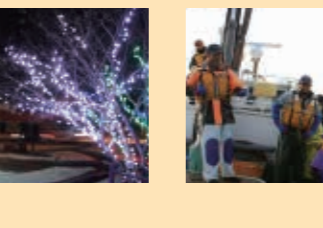
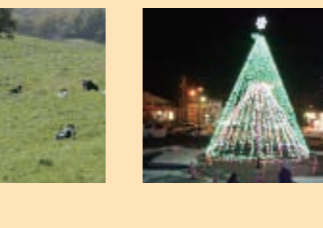
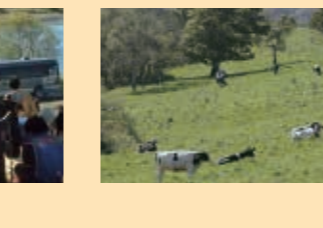
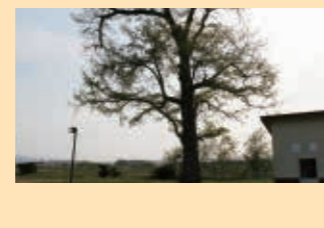
**3 Sasadanuma Swamp**  
It is a pond located on a 200m distance from Toyokoro Station, and its shape is like Hokkaido. An MTB tournament is held there in every early October.

**4 Yudo Municipal Ranch**  
It is a public ranch at which you can see the majestic landscape of Tokachi like dairy cattle grazing. You can see them go across the bridge for cattle-only above the National Route if you are lucky.

**5 Pocket Park**  
It is at Moiwai city central, and good for families because children play cheerfully and adults can heal their minds. Flowing water produces coolness in summer, and lots of illuminations are there in winter.

**6 Otsu Port**  
Centering on salmon, various seafood like Shishamo, Arabesque greenling, crab, and etc., are caught there. If you are lucky, you can see earless seals.

**7 Bansei-sya Historic Site**  
It is the former site of Bansei company, organized by Benzo Yoda, who is one of the pioneers in Tokachi. You can see the restored house that Benzo lived at that time up close.



- WiFi Spot
- Place to stop by
- Other Places to stop by
- Signboard
- Vending Machine
- Restaurants, etc.
- Accommodation, etc.
- Traffic Signal
- Shopping Spot
- Railroad crossing
- Caution
- Direction of Travel
- Permanent Toilet
- Toyokoro Cycle Support
- View Point

Be careful when cycling on the National Route No.38 due to much large vehicles traffic.