





# Takeo City Road Map

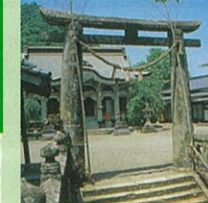
## Takeo - Home of Hot Springs and Pottery

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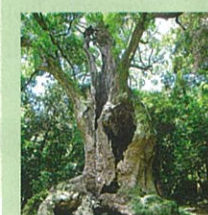


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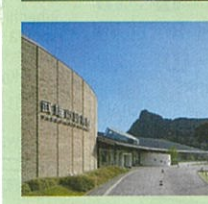
**2 Takeo Shrine**  
 A revered temple in Takeo established by Shiochikushi during the middle of the Kamakura Period. There are wooden standing statues of Shitenno registered as a national important cultural property, which was believed to have been created by Unkei, a sculptor. The bronze bell, Inakiri kamome statue, and the Inohgaki perimion tree are well worth a visit. Famous for its beautifully colored trees in the fall.  
 ● Taxi: 5 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station  
 Ⓐ 22-2649 (reservation required)



**4 Takeo Giant Camphor Tree**  
 Sacred tree of Takeo Shrine. Tenjin sama is enshrined inside a hollow space of a size of 12 tatami mats (1 tatami mat = approximately 1.6m<sup>2</sup>) at the base of the tree. This tree is over 3,000 years old, 30m high, and the root circumference is 26m long. Those who come to see it are overwhelmed by the majestic camphor tree, which is the 7th largest in Japan.  
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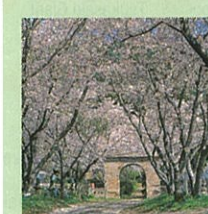
**6 Keishu-en Garden, Yoko Museum**  
 The approximately 3,000 tsubo Chisen-Kaiyu style garden (strolling pond garden) offers beautiful seasonal views with Mt. Mifune in the background. The museum exhibits art works such as ancient Chinese pottery and jade.  
 ● Taxi: 5 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station  
 ● Bus: Get off at "Karekinoto"  
 Admission: 1,000 yen (Adults) Ⓐ 20-1187



**8 Takeo City Library and History Museum**  
 Takeo City Library reopened in April, 2013 as a library open 365 days a year. In the spacious library with a coffee shop, you can even buy books and magazines.  
 ● Taxi: 5 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station (Library) Ⓐ 20-0222 (History Museum) Ⓐ 28-9105



**10 Takenokoba Kiln no Mori Park Hiryu Gama Kiln**  
 The climbing kiln Hiryu Gama with the world's largest capacity can fire 120,000 teacups at a time. There is also a pottery workshop to experience throwing, painting, hand-forming, and much more.  
 ● Taxi: 15 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station Ⓐ 27-3383



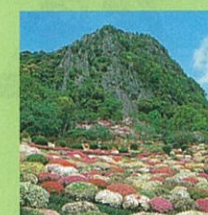
**12 Enno-ji Temple**  
 The temple of Soto Buddhism was founded in 1519 and is the family temple of the Nabeshima family, the Takeo regional feudal lord. The rows of cherry blossom trees along the flagstone-paved approach create a spectacular flower tunnel in the spring. The stone temple gate is registered as a city important cultural property.  
 ● Taxi: 5 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station



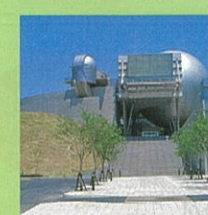
**14 Daisho-ji Temple (Hydrangea Temple)**  
 Established by Priest Gyoki in 709, 5,000 hydrangeas are in full bloom in June and July. There is a more than 300 year old podocarpus tree and "happy married couple/matchmaking trees" of a holly tree and an oak tree standing as if embracing each other.  
 ● Taxi: 20 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station Ⓐ 36-4934



**3 Takeo Shrine**  
 (Wooden standing statues of Shitenno)  
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**5 Mifuneyama Rakuen Garden**  
 (National registered monument for scenic beauty)  
 Spreading at the foot of Mt. Mifune is the one-time site of the personal villa of Shigeoishi Nabeshima who was the Takeo regional feudal lord. In the 150,000 tsubo (1 tsubo = approximately 3.3m<sup>2</sup>) garden, the mountain cliff is filled with the beautiful seasonal colors of 5,000 cherry blossom trees, 50,000 azaleas, wisterias, rhododendrons, and autumn leaves.  
 ● Admission: (Adults) 400 yen (Children) 200 yen  
 Special rates in spring and autumn. Ⓐ 23-3131



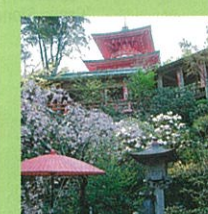
**7 Saga Pref. Space & Science Museum (Yumeginga)**  
 A hands-on facility for both children and adults to enjoy learning about space and science, offering various experiences, including walking on the moon, astronaut training, and experiencing the world -20°C. There is also a planetarium and an observatory.  
 ● Taxi: 10 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station  
 Admission: 510 yen (Adults) 300 yen (High school students) 200 yen (Elementary and junior high school students) 100 yen (Preschoolers) Ⓐ 20-1666



**9 Okusu Park of Kawago**  
 This more than 3,000 year old large camphor tree with a trunk circumference of 21m, which is the 5th largest tree in Japan, gives a feeling of eternity. There is also a waterwheel, Tametomian where puppet shows of the legend of the giant serpent are performed, and a shop for specialty products.  
 ● Taxi: 15 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station



**11 Forest and Squirrel Amusement Park Marchen-Mura**  
 In the forest amusement park full of flowers and nature, you can feed adorable animals. All your family members can enjoy the park with the adventure playground, barbecue area, and large tent dome available even on rainy days.  
 ● Admission: 1,100 yen (Adults) 700 yen (Children) Ⓐ 28-2835



**13 Koya-ji Temple (Rhododendron Temple)**  
 In an ancient document from the Kamakura Period, the script says "any criminal who enters the grounds of Koya-ji Temple can be absolved of his or her sins." Now, it is known as a hall of prayer for newborns. From April to May, 1,000 rhododendrons are in full bloom.  
 ● Taxi: 10 minutes from JR Takeo Onsen Station Ⓐ 36-3616



**15 Chimachibo Park**  
 The most picturesque spot in the Mt. Kurokami area of the Prefectural Natural Park. Unique landscape with dominant massive rocks and majestic nature fascinate many people. This spot is popular for its cherry blossoms in the spring, and mountain climbing and camping in the summer and colorful leaves in the fall.  
 ● Taxi: 10 minutes from JR Mimasaka Station

### Takeo's Pottery Kilns

Members of Takeo City Tourist Association  
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● <b>Atelier Yume</b> (Yoshie Urakawa) Kurokami, Yamauchi-cho ☎090-7475-5764 <b>30</b>	● <b>Kio Gama Kiln</b> (Suehiro Koga) Mimasaka, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-5285 <b>21</b>	● <b>Koho Gama Kiln</b> (Yoshio Yamada) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎20-7065 <b>22</b>	● <b>Tsuji Osamu Gama Kiln</b> (Tenyuma Tsuji) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-4905 <b>37</b>
● <b>Ippo Gama Kiln</b> Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-4056 <b>17</b>	● <b>Kyuko Gama Kiln</b> (Yoshito Minematsu) Nagashima, Takeo-cho ☎23-7401 <b>11</b>	● <b>Koyaji Gama Kiln</b> (Fumiya Egashira) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-3500 <b>32</b>	● <b>Tsutsue Gama Kiln</b> (Kunitoshi Mikuriya) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2582 <b>33</b>
● <b>Iroko Kobo Workshop</b> (Yo Takasu) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2000 <b>36</b>	● <b>Kinryu Gama Kiln</b> (Kayoko Sakaguchi) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-3438 <b>34</b>	● <b>Shoho Gama Kiln</b> (Masatoshi Kubo) Kotaji, Nishikawanobori-cho ☎28-2116 <b>18</b>	● <b>Tsutsumi Kobo Workshop</b> (Shuichiro Tsutsumi) Takeo, Takeo-cho ☎23-3304 <b>9</b>
● <b>Uchida Saraya Gama Kiln</b> (Munehiko Maruta) Uchida, Higashikawanobori-cho ☎23-3792 <b>14</b>	● <b>Gyokuho Gama Kiln</b> (Tetsuaki Nakao) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2147 <b>26</b>	● <b>Shinko Gama Kiln</b> (Yuichi Taguchi) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2353 <b>27</b>	● <b>Toma Gama Kiln</b> (Hiroaki Baba) Tonomi, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-3308 <b>25</b>
● <b>Oyamaji Gama Kiln</b> (Katsumi Eguchi, Yasunari Eguchi) Uchida, Higashikawanobori-cho ☎23-2318 <b>13</b>	● <b>Kusaba Kazuhisa Kobo Workshop</b> (Kazuhisa Kusaba) Tonomi, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-3450 <b>10</b>	● <b>Shinza Gama Kiln</b> (Tadatoshi Yamaguchi) Tadaro, Takeuchi-cho ☎27-2753 <b>2</b>	● <b>Torin Gama Kiln</b> (Kyu Yoshida) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-6186 <b>43</b>
● <b>Tadaro Ware Kaneko Gama Kiln</b> (Mitsuo Kaneko, Teruhisa Kaneko) Tadaro, Takeuchi-cho ☎27-2307 <b>1</b>	● <b>Kurokami Gama Kiln</b> (Takeharu Ono, Mototsugu Ono) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-3013 <b>23</b>	● <b>Senri Gama Kiln</b> (Masayuki Eguchi) Ono, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-5001 <b>29</b>	● <b>Moemon Gama Kiln</b> (15th Nakazato Moemon, Teruyuki Tsujita) Inubashiri, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2235 <b>20</b>
● <b>Gajin Kobo Workshop</b> (Masato Mizokami) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-4654 <b>41</b>	● <b>Koun Gama Kiln</b> (Yasuo Yamaguchi) Kaishobara, Takeuchi-cho ☎27-2745 <b>3</b>	● <b>Sota Gama Kiln</b> (Naoya Morokuma) Miyano, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-6185 <b>44</b>	● <b>Nakashima Pottery</b> (Kazuo Nakashima) Kurokami, Yamauchi-cho ☎45-2508 <b>28</b>

