

Tonosho Town

A town filled with History and "Sumo Wrestling"

The town has close connection with traditional national sport, sumo wrestling, as ritual sumo, and summer camp of a sumo stable is held in Suwa-Daijin-shrine. There is a monument of sumo god built by Shigezo Sasagawa.

 Stamp Points

"The Tenpo Water Margin"

It is a story based on a true story of rivalry between two chivalrous bosses of gambling, Shigezo Sasagawa and Sukegoro Iioka. It is named after Chinese "The Water Margin", their story became popular for storytelling, theater and movies. Tonosho is the stage of its popular scene, "Duel at Tone Riverbed" occurred at the end of Edo period in Tenpo times.

45 Suwa-Daijin Shrine
 There is a Sumo wrestling ring in the shrine. Sasagawa Sumo Festival : Last Saturday in July Summer camp of a sumo stable: August weeks
 580, Sasagawa-i



46 "The Tenpo Water Margin" Relic Museum
 Museum displays relics of Shigezo Sasagawa, with his pipe, sedge hat, sake bottle, etc. Tour guide is available at Tourism Hall next to the museum.
 Tourism Hall
 9:00-16:00
 Closed: Monday
 ¥200
 0478-86-6075
 580-1, Sasagawa-i



47 Enmei-ji Temple
 There are tombs and monuments of Shigezo, Miki Hirate, Tomigoro Seiriki, with a gambling match monument in the shape of a dice.
 597, Sasagawa-i



48 Tonosho Community Hall
 It houses a hall, and an exhibition room for local historic references, functioning as the lifelong study and community space for residents.
 Reception counter
 9:00-22:00
 Closed: 3rd Sunday, Holidays, New Year
 0478-86-1221
 4713-11, Sasagawa-i



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[strawberry "Ai-berry"]
[sijimi mussel Donburi]



[SPF pork]
 We welcome you with good food!



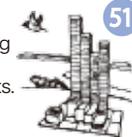
49 Saifuku-in Temple
 The family tombs of Shigezo is located in this temple. The well-maintained garden space is filled with seasonal flowers, with traditional Japanese aesthetics.
 2280, Sasagawa-i



50 Site of Sugayama-jo Castle
 The site became an open field now without any remain. Original mountain castle was built by the 6th son of Chiba Tsunetane, Tono Taneyori.
 Nekata



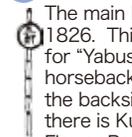
51 "Japanese Reed Bunting" Tone River Park
 Town's bird, "Japanese reed bunting" inhabits in the area. The park reconstructed the traditional scenery of Tone river, with "jabu-jabu pond", wild bird observation cabin and a promenade.
 2580-1 Nijuku



52 Tone River estuary weir Management Office
 This estuary weir is situated at 18.5km from the estuary, in order to provide water to the metropolitan area, while protecting the region from salt damage. Display lobby shows the history of Tone river, and the role of this estuary weir.
 Display lobby
 8:30-17:00
 Display lobby is always open
 0478-86-0477
 2276, Nijuku



53 Todai-sha Shrine
 The main building was built in 1826. This shrine is well known for "Yabusame", an archery on horseback held in October. In the backside of the shrine, there is Kumoigasaki Azalea Flower Park with high season in early to mid May.
 434, Miyamoto



54 Fukushu-ji Temple
 A priest, Tetsugyo who contributed himself to the reclamation work of Tsubakinoumi, resided in the end of his life.
 690, Kominami



55 Tonosho Resident Park
 Sakura in spring, iris flower in summer, coloring leaves in autumn, swan in winter- it is the best place for family visit.
 Management office lobby
 8:30-17:00 (variable)
 0478-87-0393
 639, Kominami



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