

Novice

Beppu Benten Pond Course



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"Beppu Benten Pond" is a mysteriously beautiful spring water pond filled with clear blue water. The spring water is crystalline clear with a temperature of 14 degrees Celsius. The trout farm raises rainbow trout using the clean spring water. The farm has a fishing pond for tourists and restaurants in the vicinity where you can enjoy trout dishes.

- ↑↑ Benten kaikan/TEL.0837-64-0616/Closed for the winter
- ↑↑ Senryutei/TEL.0837-65-2370/No scheduled closures
- Play Mine City Trout Farm/TEL.0837-64-0203/No scheduled closures

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Icons: Eye, WC, A, Fork and knife, Bicycle, Wrench

Senryutei
Benten Kaikan
Trout Farm

Beppu Post Office

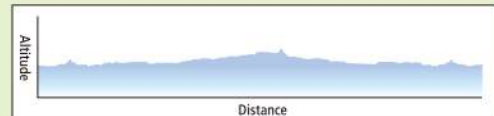
Kadomura

Akiyoshidai

Akiyoshidai
Tourism Center
Start/Goal

Icons: A, WC, Bicycle, Wrench

The course bound for Beppu Benten Pond starts and ends at Akiyoshido Tourist Information Center. The 19km round-trip route takes about one hour and 15 minutes. The level stretch of road is recommended for beginners.



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Temples & Shrines Course



Akiyoshidai
Quasi-National Park
Cycling Route

Akiyoshidai Tourism Center Start/Goal

Icons: A, WC, Bicycle, Wrench

Kinreisha Shrine WC

Akiyoshidai International Art Village

Kamizuitoku

Kamiyae

Akiyoshi Hachimangu Shrine

Akiyoshi Elementary School

Roadside Station Mito

TEL 08396-2-2500
No scheduled closures

Oda

Oda IC

Uetake

Kakinokihara

Dojomori-sama (Kawachi Shrine)

Kinreisha Shrine

In 1864, several troops led by Shinsaku Takasugi, Aritomo Yamagata and Hirofumi Ito established their headquarters at Kinreisha Shrine to engage in battle with the Hagi government forces which took up their position at Edo. There are numerous monuments and stone lanterns associated with the Restoration in the Kinreisha Shrine grounds where the troops established their headquarters.



Dojomori-sama (Kawachi Shrine)



Legend has it that 700 years ago, a farmer who had problems with leeches created the pond to welcome a divine spirit after receiving an oracle saying that he could get rid of the leeches if he took the eels from Usa Hachimangu Shrine and free them in a pond. The pond is worshiped for its miraculous virtue by those with a weak lower body, enuresis, infertility and marital disharmony.

The course for shrine and temple enthusiasts takes you on a tour of Kinreisha Shrine, Ganjoji Temple, Dojomori and Akiyoshi Hachimangu Shrine. The 24.5km course takes about one hour and 40 minutes. The moderate course is easy enough for beginners.

