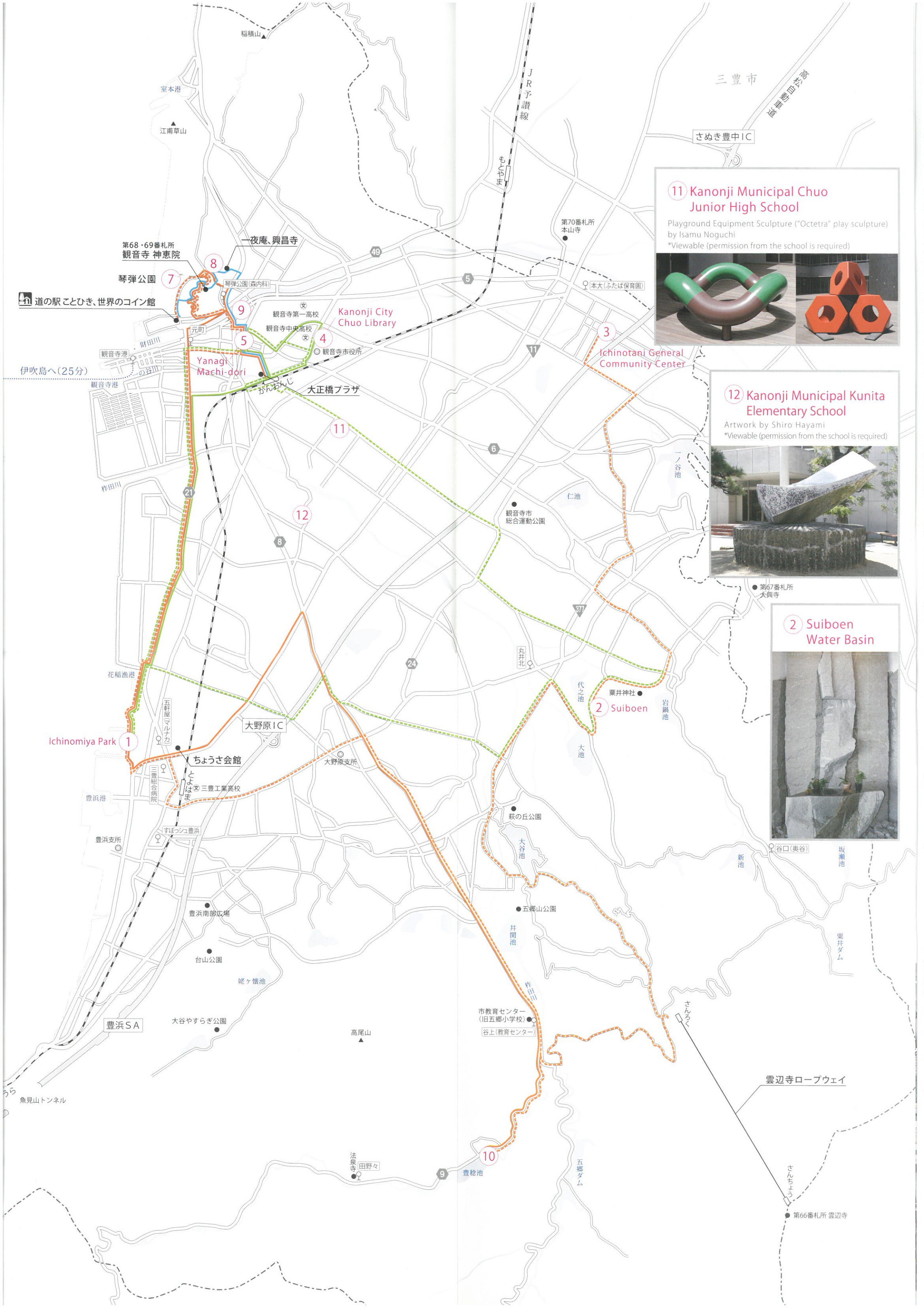




11 Kanonji Municipal Chuo Junior High School

Playground Equipment Sculpture ("Octetra" play sculpture) by Isamu Noguchi
*Viewable (permission from the school is required)



12 Kanonji Municipal Kunita Elementary School

Artwork by Shiro Hayami
*Viewable (permission from the school is required)



2 Suiboen Water Basin



道の駅 ことひき、世界のコイン館

伊吹島へ(25分)

第68・69番札所 観音寺 神恵院

琴弾公園

一夜庵、興昌寺

琴弾公園(夜内科)

観音寺第一高校

観音寺中央高校

観音寺市役所

大正橋プラザ

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Ichinomiya Park

ちょうさ会館

三豊工業高校

豊浜港

豊浜支所

豊浜SA

豊浜南部広場

台山公園

姥ヶ懐池

大谷やすらぎ公園

高尾山

法泉寺

田野々

市教育センター(旧五郷小学校)

谷上(教育センター)

10

豊稔池

9

五郷ダム

五郷山公園

井間池

大谷池

萩の丘公園

丸井北

観音寺市総合運動公園

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仁池

一ノ谷池

3

Ichinotani General Community Center

本大(ふたば保育園)

第70番札所 本山寺

JR予讃線

さめき豊中IC

三豊市

麻神豊田公園

室本港

江雨草山

稲積山

魚見山トンネル

うら

雲辺寺ロープウェイ

さんちよう

第66番札所 雲辺寺

坂瀬池

栗井ダム

谷口(奥谷)

新池

代之池

栗井神社

2 Suiboen

岩鍋池

大池

37

24

大野原IC

大野原支所

49

元町

財田川

の谷川

観音寺港

観音寺港

Recommended Tour Courses

Each recommended course is indicated on the map.▶

Car Courses

Half-Day Course

5 min.

Yanagi Machi-dori (20 min.)
(View Kintaro and Recurrence of Nature:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

3 min.

Take mountain road to Zenigata
Observation Platform (15 min.)
(View Zenigata Sand Coin)

walk
3 min.

Kanonji and Jinnein, Temples No. 68 and 69
of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage (30 min.)

walk
3 min.

Raised-root Pine

walk
8 min.

Ichiya-an (Koshoji Temple) (20 min.)

15 min.

Return to Kanonji and Jinnein

5 min.

Ichinomiya Park (40 min.)

15 min.

Chosa Kaikan Tour (30 min.)

15 min.

Honen-ike Dam (20 min.)

Full-Day Course

15 min.

Ichinotani General
Community Center (10 min.)

15 min.

Suiboen (30 min.)
*Tour must be completed by 10:30

15 min.

Mt. Unpenji (1 hr. to 1.5 hr.)
(via gondola)

Lunch

15 min.

Honen-ike Dam (20 min.)

5 min.

Chosa Kaikan Tour (30 min.)

10 min.

Ichinomiya Park (1 hr.)
(Isamu Noguchi Playground Sculptures)

5 min.

Stroll through town (1 hr. to 2 hr.)
(enjoy artwork placed throughout the town)

5 min.

Kotohiki Park (20 min.)
(View sunset and Zenigata Sand Coin)

Bicycle Courses

Course A

3 min.

Taishobashi Plaza
(bicycle rental)

5 min.

Yanagi Machi-dori (20 min.)
(View Kintaro and Recurrence of Nature:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

20 min.

Kanonji City Chuo Library (30 min.)

20 min.

Ichinomiya Park (1 hr.)
(Isamu Noguchi Playground Sculptures)

Taishobashi Plaza (return bicycle)

* Please return bicycle by 17:00,
rental facilities closed 12:00 – 13:00

Course B

9:00

Taishobashi Plaza
(bicycle rental)

40 min.

10:00

Suiboen (30 min.)
*Tour must be completed by 10:30

35 min.

25 min.

Ichinomiya Park (30 min.)
(Isamu Noguchi Playground Sculptures)

10 min.

Yanagi Machi-dori (20 min.)
(View Kintaro and Recurrence of Nature:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

5 min.

Kanonji City Chuo Library (30 min.)

Taishobashi Plaza (return bicycle)

* Please return bicycle by 17:00,
rental facilities closed 12:00 – 13:00

Walking Tours

Half-Day Course

10 min.

JR Kanonji Station

15 min.

Yanagi Machi-dori (20 min.)
(View Kintaro and Recurrence of Nature:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

3 min.

Ichiya-an (Koshoji Temple) (20 min.)

5 min.

Raised-root Pine (10 min.)

10 min.

Kanonji and Jinnein, Temples No. 68 and 69
of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage (30 min.)

10 min.

Zenigata Observation Platform (20 min.)
(View Zenigata Sand Coin)

10 min.

* If you are feeling up to a good walk down the mountain,
you can descend the Tsukumomagari Winding Path,
leading down from the top of the mountain

World Coin Museum Tour,
Michi no Eki Kotohiki
(where you can buy souvenirs)

Full-Day Course

10 min.

JR Kanonji Station

20 min.

Yanagi Machi-dori (20 min.)
(View Kintaro and Recurrence of Nature:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

25 min.

Kanonji Port
(go to Ibukijima by regularly scheduled
passenger boat)

Lunch

Visit the Haruhiko Kindaichi Tanka Monument,
Namikiri Fudosen, historical site of the Ibuki
Maternity Hospital, Ibuki Folk Museum, Ibuki
Hachiman Shrine, etc. (1 hr.)

25 min.

Maura Port
(regularly scheduled boat to Kanonji Port)
*Last boat leaves at 17:10

Dinner, hotel stay in town

Bicycle Rentals

- ☐ Taishobashi Plaza

Tel: 0875-25-3839

Hours: 9:00 – 17:00

Closures: Thursdays,
New Year Holiday

Price: 100 yen per day

☐ Honma Cycle

Tel: 0875-25-3954

Hours: 7:00 – 19:00

Closures: Sundays

Price: 500 yen per day

Car Rentals

- ☐ Toyota Rent-A-Lease Higashi Shikoku, Kanonji

Tel: 0875-24-0100

Hours: 8:00 – 20:00

Closures: Open year-round,
*open until 17:00 from 12/30 to 1/4

Taxi

- ☐ Iroha Taxi

Tel: 0120-25-1682

☐ Kawata Taxi

Tel: 0120-25-2918

☐ Kanonji Taxi

Tel: 0875-25-4452

☐ Tateishi Taxi

Tel: 0875-52-3311

☐ Hifumi Taxi

Tel: 0120-37-1233

☐ Motoyama Taxi

Tel: 0120-02-2128

Closures: Sundays, 12/29 – 1/3 Price: 100 yen per ride
Community Bus Tel: 0875-23-3924 (Citizens Dept., Citizens Division, Citizens Life Section)

- 1 Town Loop Bus

(To Ibuki, Regular passenger boat pier, etc.)

2 Awai Himehama Line

(Kami-ichi Community Center, Motodai, Awai)

3 Gogo Takamuro Line

(Muromoto, Kotohiki Koen, Onohara, Tanono)

4 Minoura Kanonji Line

(Toyohama, Onohara)
- ※ All lines stop at JR Kanonji Station, Kanonji City Hall, and Mitoyo General Hospital
- 波切不動尊

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「瀬戸内国際芸術祭2013」の会場になる

Ibukijima

北浦港

伊吹産院跡

伊吹支所

伊吹八幡神社

伊吹島民俗資料館

観音寺港へ(25分)

真浦港

金田一春彦先生の歌碑

6 Sekimon

7 Zenigata Sand Coin

Massive Work of Art Sculpted in Sand

Also known as “Kanei-tsuho,” a name which refers to the readings of the kanji characters portrayed on the coin image, this giant sand sculpture stretches 122 meters east to west and 90 meters north to south with a total circumference of 345 meters. Though the sculpture is actually elliptical in shape, it has been sculpted to appear as a perfect circle when viewed from the top of Mt. Kotohiki behind it. It was built in the course of one night in 1633 by the local residents in order to honor their visiting feudal lord Takatoshi Ikoma. It is said that if you look upon the Zenigata Sand Coin, you will live a long life with no financial worries. In order to maintain this beautiful sand sculpture, the citizens of Kanonji reshape and clean it every spring and fall. The sculpture is illuminated for night time viewing.

Access: By car: 15 min. from Onohara Interchange By bus: Take the Gogo Takamuro Line to the Kotohiki Koen Bus Stop

8 Raised-root Pine, Kanonji Pine Grove

A Unique Pine Grove Looking Out on the Seto Inland Sea National Park

If you climb the west side of Mt. Koshoji, you will come across an old pine tree, which rises upon roots that are exposed above the ground. The exposed roots measure 1 meter in diameter and 3 meters in height. Also, you can also find about 2000 pine trees growing in the Kanonji Pine Grove, located in Kotohiki Park, many of which have grown and twisted into unique shapes as they have been sculpted by the wind from the Seto Inland Sea. Take a stroll through the grove and see if you can find your own personal favorite tree!

Raised-root Pine

9 Sankabashi Bridge

A Three-Arch Bridge Included in the Selection of Japan's Best 100 Bridges

Striding across the Saita River near the western shore of Kanonji, the Sankabashi Bridge is the third bridge from the sea. At 93 meters in length and 7.4 meters in width, it is a steel-reinforced concrete structure, composed of three connected Arches. It is said that the bridge gets its name from the act of making a celebratory visit (sanga) to the Kotohiki Hachiman Shrine on the river's north bank. At the Kotohiki Hachiman Taisai Festival, you can see the spectacular sight of nine traditional chosa festival floats crossing the bridge to the shrine.

10 Honen-ike Dam

Towering Over the Mountain Villages Like an Ancient Castle

Honen-ike Dam is 30.4 meters tall and 145.5 meters long. Each end of the bridge is constructed as a gravity dam, but the central part of the dam is constructed as a multiple-arch bridge, comprised of five arches and six buttresses. It is one of Japan's earliest concrete dams, and it is a must-see for aspiring dam architects. In 2006 it was designated as an Important Cultural Property. The dam's construction, carried out entirely by local farmers, began in 1926 and then reached its completion in 1929. After many long years being weathered by wind and rain, it presents a magnificent appearance, much like a medieval European castle. Every year from mid July through the beginning of August, the “yurunuki” (dam draining) is held, attracting scores of cameramen and onlookers.

Address: Tanono, Onohara, Kanonji
Access: By car: 15 min. from Onohara Interchange
Community bus: Take the Gogo Takamuro Bus Line for Tanono

1 Ichinomiya Dream Tower

Around July 20th, you can see beautiful sunsets over the Seto Inland Sea through the Dream Tower. It is said that if you come here with a loved one, then your shared dreams will come true.

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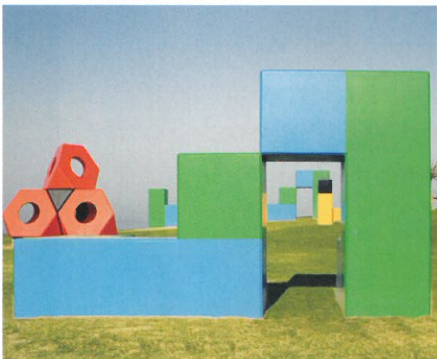
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PLAY SCULPTURE



PLAYGROUND MODULE

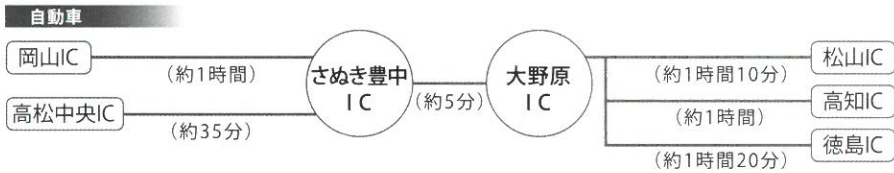
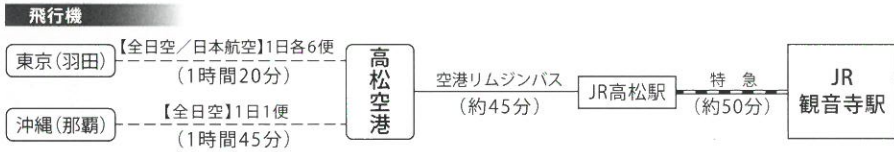
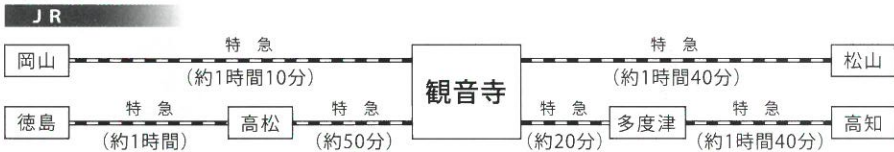
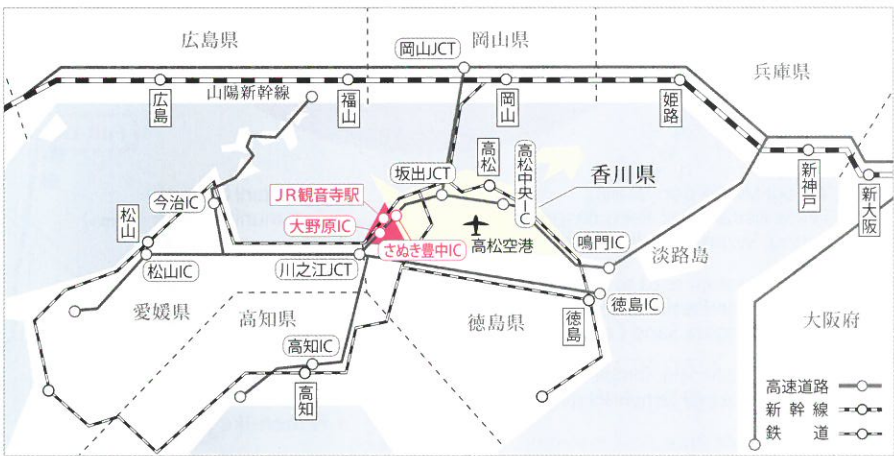


PLAY CUBE

Children can experience nature and space as they climb, lie down on, and peer into the wonderful spaces of the playground equipment, designed with their freedom of movement in mind.

Address: 55-2 Himehama, Toyohama, Kanonji
 Access: By car: Three min. by car from Onohara Interchange
 By train: Fifteen min. walk from JR Toyohama Station

Access to Kanonji

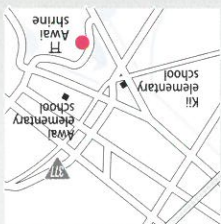


- 高速バス**
- 大阪から「観音寺エクスプレス号」で観音寺駅(約4時間40分)
 - 神戸(三宮)から「観音寺エクスプレス号」で観音寺駅(約3時間30分)
 - 東京(東京・新宿)から「ドリーム高松号(夜行便)」で観音寺駅(約12時間)
 - 松山から「坊ちゃんエクスプレス」で高速観音寺(約1時間40分)
 - 高知から「黒潮エクスプレス」で高速観音寺(約1時間20分)

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 Tel 0875-23-3933 Fax 0875-23-3920
 E-mail: shoukan@city.kanonji.lg.jp

観音寺市観光協会
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Address: 1183 Marui, Onohara, Kanonji
 Tel: 0875-67-5650
 Operating Hours: 11:30 - 16:30
 ※ The inner hall cannot be viewed while memorial services are being conducted.
 If you would like to view the interior garden or building interior, please contact us ahead of time.
 Access: By car: Ten min. community bus ride from Onohara Interchange

A heart-felt funeral space embodying the experience of perceiving nature and space through life and death.
 Coming back to the idea of "a space that you can share with the people closest to you," the Suiboen has been constructed using the earth (clay roof tiles), wood, and stones that were essential materials in the building of traditional Japanese houses. The stones seen on the left as you enter the funerary gates represent family, friends, and the people who share your life with you. The entire space offers healing and rest, with a view from the waiting room out onto the stones arrayed like the waves of the ocean, the recurrence of nature, and a view beyond the earthen walls of the distant mountains beyond.



Enjoy a magnificent view extending to the mountains of Tokushima Prefecture.



③ Ichinotani General Community Center

The starting place for community building with art
 Artwork made under the theme of "Kanonji: the Town Where Sound is Seen." The Ichinotani General Community Center was designed by Katsuyasu Kishigami, the winner of the 2000 Inter Intra Space Design Selection Award.

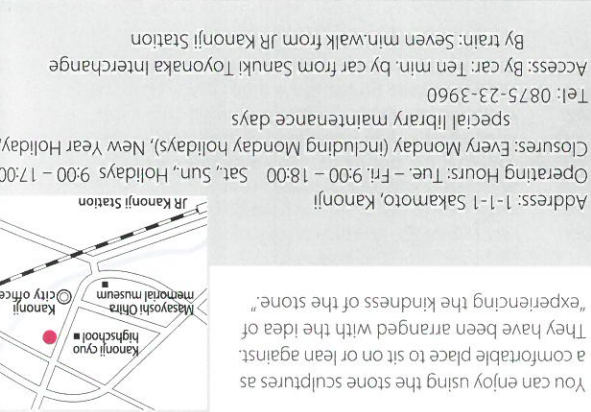
Address: 85-1 Furukawa, Kanonji
 Tel: 0875-25-0009
 Access: By car: Five min. by car from Sanuki Toyonaka Interchange

④ Kanonji City Chuo Library

Enjoy art while reading a book.
 If you exit out beyond the tall glass windows that let bright light stream into the library space, you will find stone sculptures displayed on the wooden deck. Outside noise is sealed out by the tall, ivy-covered walls, and you can freely enjoy the world of the book in your hand.

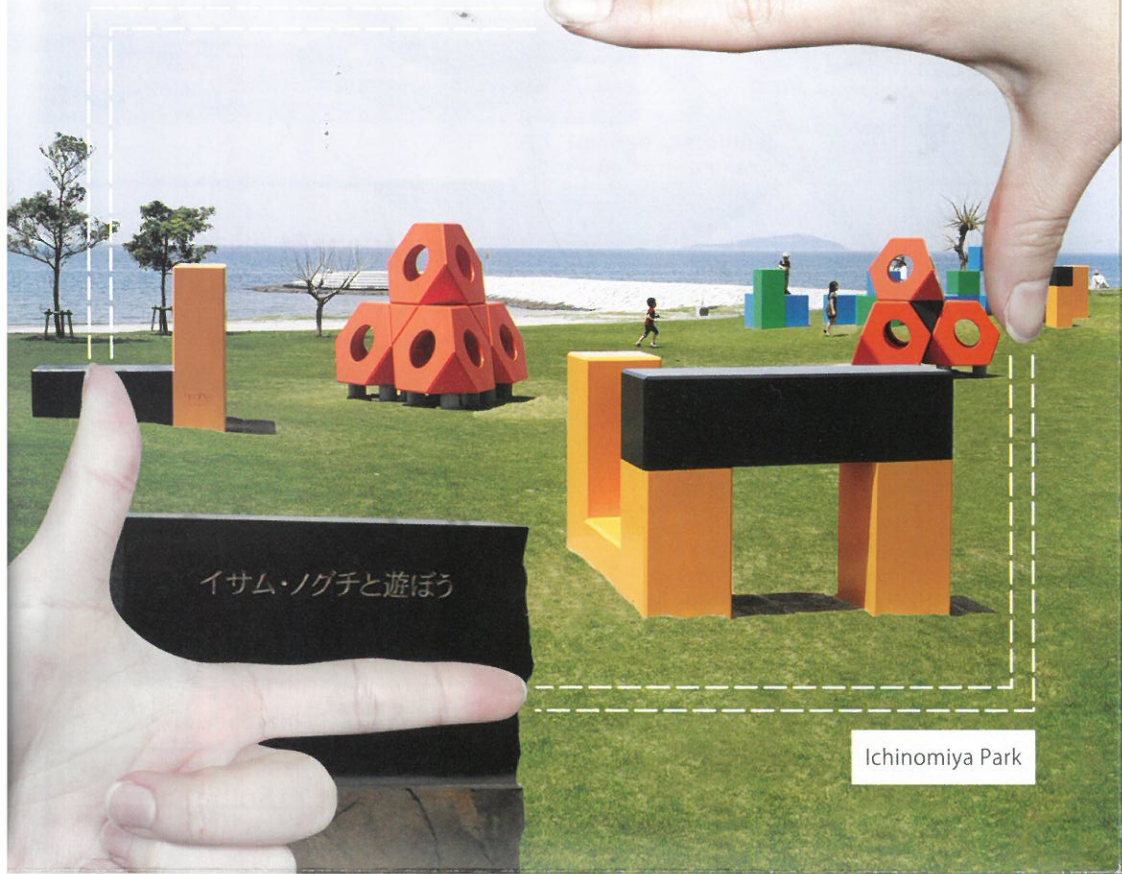
You can enjoy using the stone sculptures as a comfortable place to sit on or lean against. They have been arranged with the idea of "experiencing the kindness of the stone."

Address: 1-1-1 Sakamoto, Kanonji
 Operating Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9:00 - 18:00 Sat., Sun., Holidays 9:00 - 17:00
 Closures: Every Monday (including Monday holidays), New Year Holiday.
 Tel: 0875-23-3960
 Access: By car: Ten min. by car from Sanuki Toyonaka Interchange
 By train: Seven min. walk from JR Kanonji Station



Kanonji Marugoto Art Museum

Kanonji: the whole town is an art museum!
Throughout the city there are wonderful
art pieces placed carefully for your enjoyment.
So take a map with you and enjoy navigating
your way on a journey of art!



Kintaro

Thinking of the mountain
The stones at play
Bright, clear light
Health and quietude
Like returning to the source of things



You do not only climb up on the colorful, refined playground sculptures here, you can also lie down on them and enjoy the feeling of being encapsulated! Ichinomiya Park is also known as a great place for romantic couples!

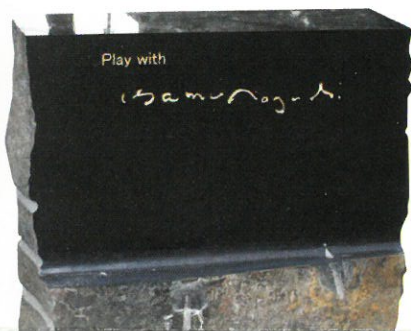
① Ichinomiya Park

Enjoy Playground Sculptures Designed by Isamu Noguchi

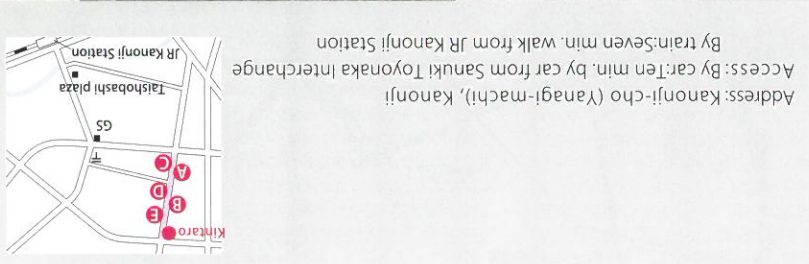
At Ichinomiya Park, you can enjoy the green grass, blue sky, and blue sea as you bathe in the sunlight and contemplate the relationship between nature, the world, and space. People of all ages can get lost in the fun of experiencing the sky, the sun, and space through the medium of these playground sculptures. You might even feel as if time has stopped here in this wonderful place!



Parents and children can enjoy playing on the playground equipment beneath the sunlight filtered through the pine trees.



Hand-scratched signs are carved on the back of the stone monuments.



Kanonji Machi-dori is a street where you can enjoy the sculptures built here to evoke the image of Kanonji in all four seasons. It has been constructed under the theme of "Recurrence of Nature: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter."



Recurrence of Nature:
Spring (Willow Trees), Summer (Sunlight),
Fall (the Moon), Winter (the Frigid Cold)

Stones carry the weight of memories
Conveying the courage of the present day
Talk to and listen to the stone
Look at the sky, face the coming day, and carve the light
Order is born from space

A space where you can experience the harmony and strength
that hold the city and the surrounding nature together
This sculpture was created by Masatoshi Izumi as a symbol of the newly consolidated
Kanonji City. "Kintaro" was created to promote community development, and to
demonstrate the brightness, activity, and quietude of the city center. The plaza is
paved with gravel made of Aji Stone to complement and harmonize with the artwork.

⑤ Yanagi Machi-dori