



Way Station Kotohiki

A power spot with a huge sand drawing of Edo period currency

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Facility Introduction

The Ariakehama area faces the Seto Inland Sea, the location of Kotohiki Park and its 48 hectares of land. In the center of the black pine woods there is an enormous sand picture with the words Kan'ei Tsuho written on the white sand beach.

Kan'ei Tsuho is the name of a currency that circulated during the Edo period. The sand picture is 122 meters long east to west, 90 meters long north to south, and has a circumference of 345 meters.

The legend says that this picture was created in just one night in 1633, in order to welcome the regional lord of the time. It is also said that if you see the sand picture you will be healthy and live a long life, and you will not experience problems with money. There is no entrance to the sand picture area, but you can clearly see its nice round shape from the summit observation deck inside the park grounds.

Kotohiki Park is well-known as a place for taking in the wonderful views, particularly at sunset and at night, when the sand picture is illuminated (sunset-22:00), creating a mystical view.

Map Info

Lat 34.134143 Lon 133.642248

The location can be checked on a map online by entering the lat-lon coordinates into a smart phone connected to the Internet.

Access and Main Routes



JR Kanonji Station
50 minutes from Takamatsu Station on the Yosan Line express. Approx. 5 minutes from JR Kanonji Station by car.



Sanuki Toyohama IC
15 minutes from Sanuki Toyohama IC by car



Takamatsu Airport
Approx. 75 minutes from Takamatsu Airport by car

Facility Info



Free entry to park



No holidays



Free



Available
* Can accommodate large buses



Available in the park (wheelchair also available)



Free Wifi: Available (in the Kotohiki Park Community Center)



Multilingual Tools: Pamphlet, Explanation (English, Chinese [Simplified, Traditional], Korean)

Required 30 - 90 minutes

Recommen All year

Indoor/Outdoor Outdoor

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Nearby Facilities

Honen'ike Dam SEI-spot004 / Chosa Hall SEI-spot003