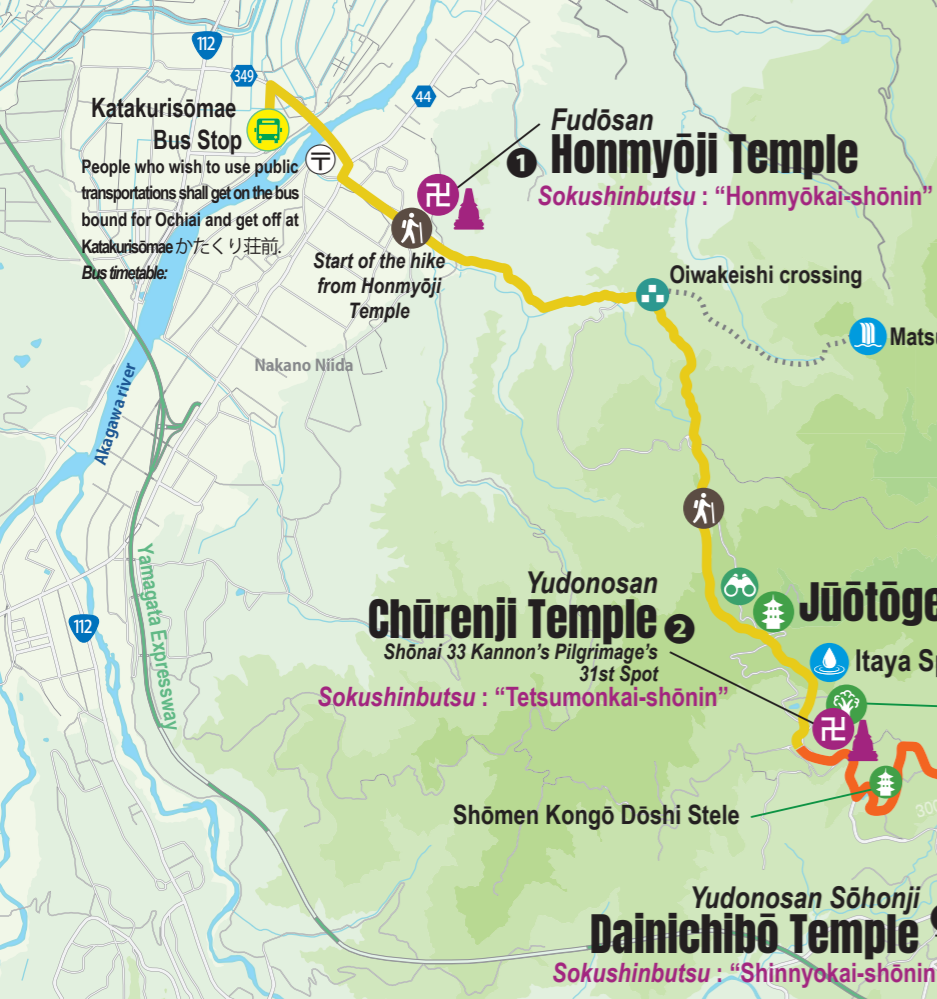


Walk over the 1200 years old pilgrimage trail to Mt. Yudono **Rojūrigoe-kaidō's Pilgrimage**



Red foliage season: Late-October to Early November
(Yudonosan-jinja Shrine ends religious activities on November 1st.)



THE SOKUSHINBUTSU TEMPLES ALONG THE TRAIL

- Honmyōji Temple**
Sokushinbutsu : "Honmyōkai-shōnin"
 Requires a reservation by phone prior to your visit. No English spoken. Phone number: (+81)235-53-2269. For language assistance, contact us at: tsuruoka@degam.jp or (+81)235-26-1218
- Chūrenji Temple**
Sokushinbutsu : "Tetsumonkai-shōnin"
 Requires a reservation by phone prior to any visit until the coronavirus situation has been cleared (as of February 2022). Phone number (no English spoken): (+81)235-54-6536. For language assistance, contact us at: tsuruoka@degam.jp or (+81)235-26-1218. Entry: 500 yen/person
- Dainichibō Temple**
Sokushinbutsu : "Shinnyokai-shōnin"
 Phone number (English sometimes spoken): (+81)235-54-6301. For language assistance, contact us at: tsuruoka@degam.jp or (+81)235-26-1218. Entry: 500 yen/person. No reservation required.



Distance
Honmyōji	5km → Chūrenji Temple
Chūrenji	3km → Dainichibō Temple
Dainichibō	5.5km → Nanatsu Falls
Nanatsu Falls	10.7km → Yudonosan-jinja Shrine
Honmyōji	24.2km → Yudonosan-jinja Shrine

- [Please read before hiking]**
- ◎Clothes/Equipment
 - Regular sneakers are not recommended. We advise you to put on hiking shoes.
 - Don't put on dark clothes (to avoid heatstrokes), and cover all the areas of your body (to avoid insect bites.)
 - ◎Hiking season: Mid-May to Mid-November
 - ※ There is snow remaining on the way until mid-June. We ask you to be accompanied with a local guide if you plan to hike during this season (contact us: tsuruoka@degam.jp)
 - ◎Bear bell OBLIGATORY. You will need to make noise continuously in order to repel bears (hence the bear bell).
 - ◎You will need to write your name down in the memo pad inside the little house-shaped box at the entrance of Arikoshizaka's ascent.
 - ◎Bring all your garbage with you and throw them away at your hotel/inn.
 - ◎ Please refrain from entering private properties and collecting plants without permission.

Map legend

Mountain top	Tree tunnel
Historical remains	Hot springs
Sokushinbutsu	Footbaths
Sacred tree	Parking lot
Waterfall	Bus stop
Hiking trail	Drinkable water
Harsh slope	Camping park
Museum	Inn/guesthouse
Scenic views	Restaurant
Shrine	Souvenir shop
Temple	Toilet