

IWAMIZAWA GUIDE MAP



Abundant in its natural beauty and an inspiration for those who live here — Iwamizawa is overflowing with places to see.



The refreshingly cool breeze and sky,
together with blooming plants mark the beginning of the year.



Spring
SPRING

The days grow warm and flowers start to bloom. Pause for a moment amid the greenery. Feel the grandeur of the blue sky wash over you and a profound sense of awe fill your heart.





The harvest arrives
and the soft light of autumn illuminates
the tranquil pastoral scenery in all its glory.

AUTUMN

Feel the blessing of the season
in the heavily-weighted ears of rice.
The leaves of the trees are dyed
crimson, and as the setting sun dips
below the horizon on
the vast Ishikari Plain,
the peaceful rural scenery shines
like gold.



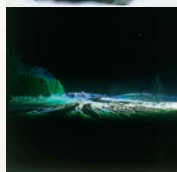
SUMMER

Summer

The clear rays of the
mid-summer sun shine down
from high in the sky. The
earth provides a passionate
display of colors and life,
while the symphony of
lively-colored flowers seeps
into the hearts of all who
visit.



Feel the fascination of vivid rays of sunlight
and deep, rich shades of the season.



As far as the eye can see,
a white carpet of snow
flows to meet the serenity
of a blue sky.

The pleasure of winter activity,
your breath freezing white.
Enjoy the harmonies within blue and
white, stillness and movement.

Winter
WINTER



**A dream world of contrasts,
meet up against the bright blue horizon.
vast snowscapes**



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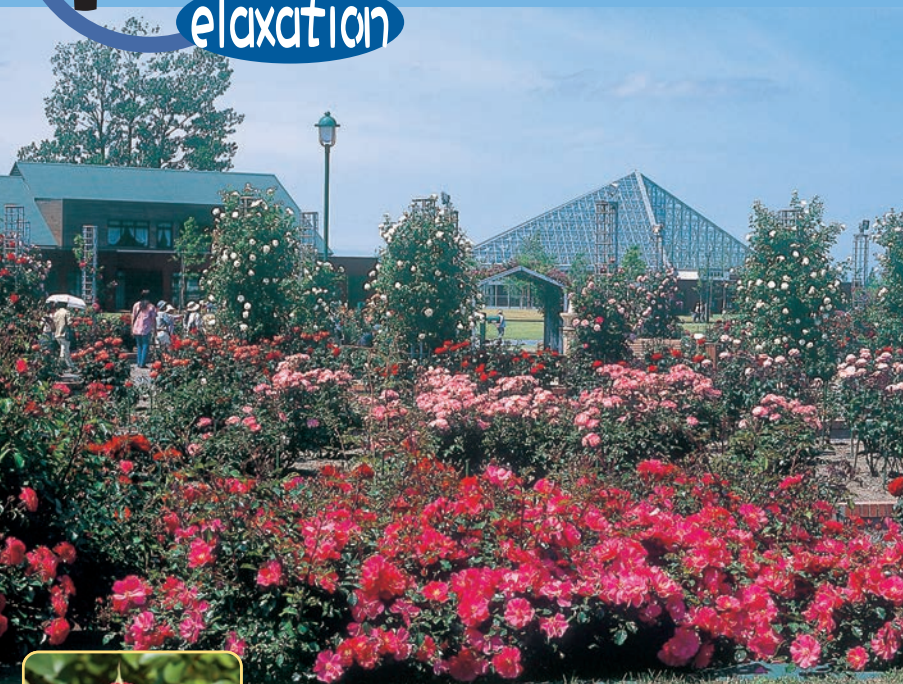


Healing IWAMIZAWA

Flowers and greenery, commune with nature

Take a leisurely walk and forget the time!

Come in contact with natural beauty.



Scarlet Iwamizawa

A cross between a rose and the local Hamanasu or rugosa rose—an Iwamizawa original. Combining the Hamanasu's resistance to cold, and the rose's ability to bloom in all four seasons—the Scarlet is truly made for the northern provinces.

Iwamizawa Park - Rose Park

In the garden of 4ha, approximately 750 species and 8,700 stocks of roses and rugosa roses are planted and colorful flowers bloom from the end of June to around the middle of October.

Indoor Park [Shikisaikan]

You can enjoy a picnic feeling on a lawn throughout the year watching approximately 50 species and 400 stocks of trees and flowers.



Kita-mura Hot Spring

No artificial heating or diluting at this 43 degree natural hot spring. The bountiful hot water has a high salt content that will warm you to the core.

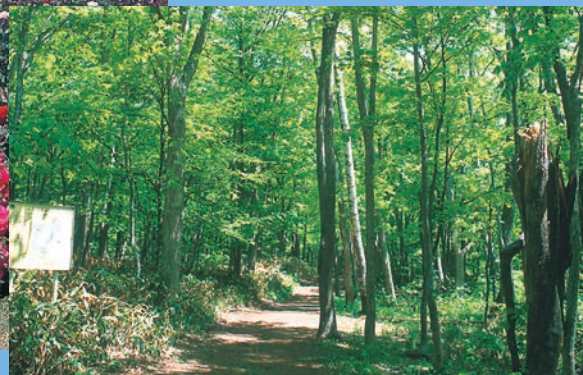
Ayame(Iris)Park

In Ayame park, you can enjoy watching shiny purple irids and irises as well as open air tea ceremony, music of Koto, exhibition of Bonsai and colorful roses and rugosa roses in the rose garden. Moreover, the downtown attracts people with the parade of folk dance and many kinds of events.



Gyokusenkan Park

A walking path surrounds the central lake, with a traditional Japanese garden and a tea ceremony building on an island. Enjoy cherry blossoms in the spring and the changing leaves in the autumn.



Tonebetsu Virgin Forest

Known as the 'Fairy of the Forest', the Kibitaki or Narcissus Flycatcher and various types of plants can be seen in the forest. Three walking courses are provided in which are being visited by many people.



Spa-Inn Maple Lodge

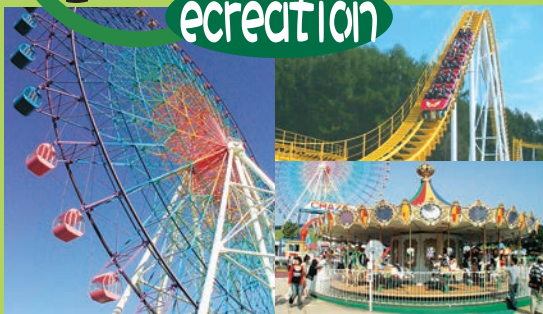
Wouldn't you like to forget the time in this log house hot spring resort, surrounded by beautiful natural scenery.



recreation

Playing IWAMIZAWA

A treasure trove of recreational opportunities for all four seasons.
Let's move our bodies and work up a sweat with these exciting sports and leisure activities!!



Hokkaido Greenland Amusement Park

With 50 attractions, it's one of the largest amusement parks in Hokkaido. From spring to autumn, including long-running events, children and adults can enjoy themselves to their heart's content.



Iwamizawa Park - Campground

Includes 22 family sites and 20 car-camping sites, flush toilets and coin showers.



Observation Platform

Hike from the Rose Park to a height of 137 meters and enjoy the view.



Iwamizawa Park - Park Golf Course "Rose Park"

This outstanding course boasts a rolling landscape of 54 holes divided into six courses on approximately ten hectares.



Kita-mura Chuo Park - Morimori Healthy Park Golf Course

From beginner to advanced, this flat course includes many sharp bends and slopes. It may be more difficult than it looks...



Outdoor Concert Hall [Kita-on]

With one of the largest seating capacities of any outdoor concert hall in Japan, Kita-on holds numerous concerts throughout the year.

Iwamizawa Science and History Museum

With displays about local culture and livelihood, this museum hosts exhibits about the wonders of science as well as a planetarium.



Hometown Forest Adventure Land

A grassy surface complete with wooden playground equipment for infants, an athletic area, a barbecue area, and a walking course.



Haginoyama City Ski Hill Hokkaido Greenland White Park

A wide, smooth slope can be found at these two ski hills.

Enjoy!

Hometown Hyappei Festival (mid-September)

Do-sun! the sound of an abundant harvest reverberates --- the force takes your breath away!

A giant mortar (2.4 meter diameter, 4 ton weight) and a wooden pestle weighing in at 200 kilos make for the largest mochi maker in the world. In addition, mikoshi, or festival floats from local business and community groups can be seen on the main street.

festivals



Iwamizawa Saika Matsuri (mid-July)

Irises, roses, and rugosa roses show their colors in this festival!!

Enjoy 15,000 irises and blue flags at Ayame Park, as well as traditional koto music and bonsai exhibits. At Rose Park you can admire the 20,000 flowers of various types, and in the downtown area the streets are bustling with events such as the Kanko Dance Parade.



Iwamizawa Doka Snow Festival (mid-February)

Enjoy snow and friendship in this winter festival!!

Iwamizawa boasts one of the highest snowfalls in all of Hokkaido. This hand-made community festival includes snow sculptures of various sizes, snow slides, and various games to keep the excitement going.



Iwamizawa Passion Festival (mid-September)

Local agricultural and manufactured goods are on display and on sale.



Kita-mura Kappe Festival (August)

There are many enjoyable events such as "Worlzo Cup" or "Kachimizu Mikoshi".



Kurisawa Agricultural Festival (August)

Enjoy the flavors of Kurisawa and attractions such as the Masquerade Bon Festival Dance.

Eating



ood



Plump and lustrous delicious rice

Rich soil and pure water give us this plump and lustrous rice that will play a leading part at your dinner table.



Incredibly sweet delicious onions

One of the leading producers of onions. Bathed in abundant sunlight, they are wonderfully sweet.



Wheat enjoying rapid gains in popularity The aroma of the north

Bread, noodles, and pasta made with this locally-grown wheat "Kita-no-kaori" have become very popular.



The healthy choice Pheasant Ramen Noodle Soup

Using low-calorie pheasant meat produced in Iwamizawa, this soup is very healthy.

Give thanks for the blessings from the earth. — specialty products

Local specialty products make wonderful gifts.



Iwamizawa Fruit Manufacturing Association

Invigorating 100% fresh apple juice

Pumpkin shochu Nansui Co.

Perfectly ripened pumpkins are used to create this mellow yet genuine shochu.

Ochanomizu Agricultural Co. Handmade pickles

One part soy sauce, one part malted rice, and one part red peppers, with some shishito green peppers to create this gem

Junmai (pure rice) Yuamisaawa

Junmai-shu, which made from brewer's rice named "Suisai" from Iwamizawa, it features the fast and the smooth texture, which is very Junmai-shu.

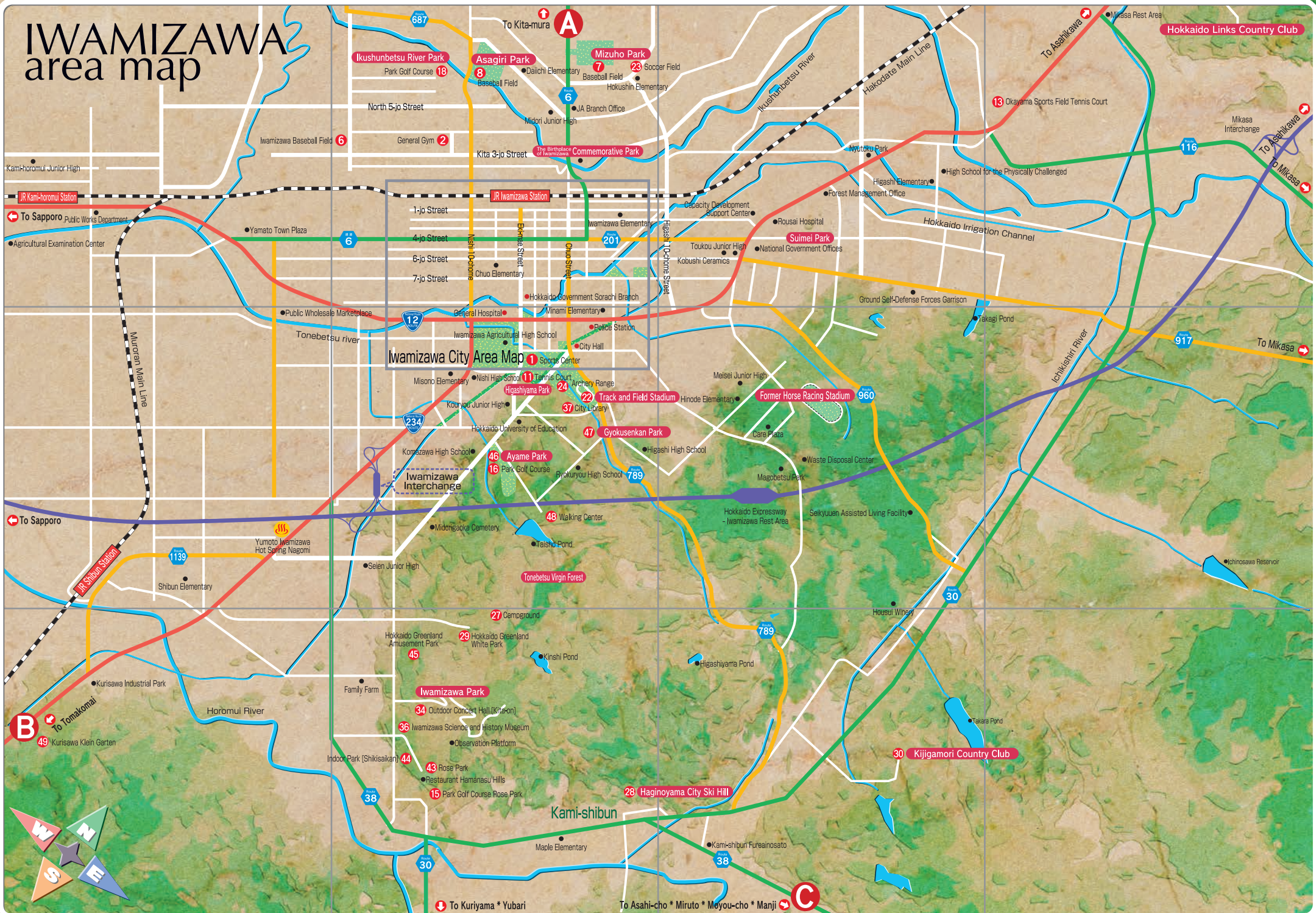
Iwamizawa's famous Pheasant Ramen Noodles

Slow-boiled pheasant stock makes for wonderful ramen noodles.



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- 1 Iwamizawa Sports Center Sougou Kouen 40 ☎22-6240 **C3**
 2 Iwamizawa Multipurpose Gym Kita 2-jo 12-2-16 ☎25-5210 **F1**
 3 Kita-mura Multipurpose Gym [Dream] Kita-mura Horotappu 5180-22 ☎32-4160 **I1**
 4 Kurisawa B&G Pool Kurisawa Mogami 506-1 ☎45-4600 **K1**
 5 Iwamizawa Indoor Pool 9 Higashi 2-1-1 ☎23-6400 **D3**



- 6 Iwamizawa Baseball Field Wakamatsu-cho 127-1 ☎25-5034 **F1**
 7 Mizuho Park Baseball Field Minori-cho 74 ☎25-5034 **F1**
 8 Asagiri Park Baseball Field Midori-cho 6-6 ☎23-3985 **F1**
 9 Kurisawa Sports Park Baseball Field Kurisawa-cho Mogami 546-1 ☎45-4475 **K1**
 10 Kita-mura Baseball Field Kita-mura Toyosato 1236-1 ☎25-5211 **I1**



- 11 Higashiyama Park Tennis Court Sougou-koen 41 ☎23-3775 **F2**
 12 Hyoutan-numa Tennis Court Nishikawa-cho 1341 ☎23-8826 **J1**
 13 Okayama Sports Field Tennis Court Okayama-cho 12-35 ☎25-9963 **H1**
 14 Kurisawa Sports Park Tennis Court Kurisawa-cho Mogami 546 ☎45-4811 **K1**



- 15 Iwamizawa Park - Park Golf Course "Rose Park" Shibun-cho 373-1 ☎44-2244 **F3**
 16 Ayame Park - Park Golf Course Midorigaoka 3 ☎23-9156 **F2**
 17 Hyoutan-numa Park Golf Course Nishikawa-cho 1341-1 ☎23-8826 **I1**
 18 Ikushubetsu River Park - Park Golf Course Wakamatsu-cho 283-4 ☎25-8989 **F1**
 19 Kurisawa Sports Park - Park Golf Course Kurisawa-cho Mogami 546-1 ☎45-4600 **K1**
 20 Dream Park Golf Course Kita-mura Horotappu 5180-1 ☎32-4160 **I1**
 21 Kita-mura Chuo Park - Morimori Healthy Park Golf Course Kita-mura Akagawa 586-5 ☎55-3700 **J1**



- 22 Higashiyama Track and Field Stadium Sougou Koen ☎25-1827 **F2**
 23 Mizuho Park Soccer Field Minori-cho 74 ☎25-5034 **F1**
 24 Higashiyama Park Archery Range Sougou Koen ☎23-0925 **F2**
 25 Iwamizawa Kita-mura Pool Kita-mura Chuo ☎56-2521 **I1**
 26 Kurisawa B&G Pool Kurisawa-cho Mogami 506-1 ☎45-4600 **K1**
 27 Iwamizawa Park Campground Shibun-cho ☎22-2121 **F3**



- 28 Haginoyama City Ski Hill Kamishibun-cho 452 ☎44-2322 **F3**
 29 Hokkaido Greenland White Park Shibun-cho 1056 ☎22-2121 **F3**



- 30 Kijigamori Country Club Kamishibun-cho 607 ☎24-2511 **G3**
 31 M's Golf Club Kurisawa-cho Kamogawa 184 ☎45-4747 **K1**
 32 Shinsapporo-dai Country Club Kurisawa-cho Kamogawa 370 ☎45-3170 **L2**



History Culture Education

- 33 Culture Hall Manamiru 9 Nishi 4-1-1 ☎22-4233 **C2**
 34 Outdoor Concert Hall Kita-on Shibun-cho 809-1 ☎32-1000 **F3**
 35 Masayuki Matsushima Memorial Picture Hall 7 Nishi 1-7 ☎23-8700 **C2**
 36 Iwamizawa Science and History Museum Shibun-cho 809-1 ☎23-7170 **F3**
 37 Iwamizawa City Library Kasuga-cho 2-18-1 ☎22-4236 **F2**
 38 Kurisawa Culture Center Kurisawa-cho Minami-honcho 23-1 ☎45-2361 **K1**
 39 R a i m u 2 1 Kurisawa-cho Minami-honcho 41-1 ☎45-2105 **K1**
 40 Kurisawa Industrial Arts Hall Kurisawa-cho Muro Higashi-machi 48-1 ☎47-3300 **M2**
 41 Kita-mura Agricultural Museum Kita-mura Akagawa 586-3 ☎56-2008 **J1**
 42 Paru Natural Experience Learning Center Kita-mura Onegai 530-1 ☎36-2131 **J1**



Tourist Facilities

- 43 Iwamizawa Park - Rose Park Shibun-cho 794 ☎25-6111 **F3**
 44 Indoor Park [Shikisaikan] Shibun-cho 794 ☎25-6111 **F3**
 45 Hokkaido Greenland Amusement Park Shibun-cho 1015 ☎22-2121 **F3**
 46 A y a m e P a r k Midorigaoka 3 ☎23-9156 **F2**
 47 Gyokusenkan Japanese Garden Higashiyama-cho ☎24-4255 **F2**
 48 Tonebetsu Walking Center Midorigaoka 73-2 ☎32-2488 **F2**
 49 Kurisawa Klein Garten Kurisawa-cho Yura 563-5 ☎34-2150 **E3**
 50 Hometown Forest Adventure Land Kurisawa-cho Mogami 417 ☎45-2411 **L1**
 51 Manji Tanzan Forest Park Kurisawa-cho Manji Nishihara-machi 1 ☎45-2411 **N3**
 52 Kita-mura Chuo Park - Morimori Healthy Plaza Kita-mura Akagawa 586-5 ☎55-3700 **J1**



Accommodation

- 53 Spa-Inn Maple Lodge Mouyou-cho 183 ☎46-2222 **N2**
 54 Hokkaido Greenland Sun Plaza Hotel 4 Higashi 1 ☎23-7788 **C1**
 55 Iwamizawa Hotel 4 Jo 4 Nishi 5 ☎25-2333 **C1**
 56 Iwamizawa Hotel 5 Jo 5 Nishi 3 ☎35-1535 **C1**
 57 Hotel New Kawachuu 6 Nishi 5 ☎22-0755 **C2**
 58 A k i t a y a I n n 1 Nishi 8 ☎22-1115 **B1**
 59 I r o h a I n n 2 Nishi 1 ☎22-0252 **C1**
 60 I t o u I n n 1 Nishi 7 ☎23-1613 **B1**
 61 H a y a k a w a I n n 5 Nishi 5 ☎23-7933 **C1**
 62 Kita-mura Hot Spring Kita-mura Akagawa 156-7 ☎56-2221 **I1**

Getting to Iwamizawa



From	Transport	Time
Sapporo	JR Express Train	25 minutes
	Chuo Bus	50 minutes
Chitose Airport	JR Express Train	1 hour
Hakodate	JR Express Train (change in Sapporo)	approximately 4 hours and 20 minutes
Asahikawa	JR Express Train	1 hour



by car

- from Sapporo 32 km... (via expressway/ ~40 min.)
- from Asahikawa 93 km... (via expressway/ ~1 hour)
- from Chitose 67 km... (via expressway/ ~50 min.)



From Iwamizawa Station to major sight-seeing areas

(as of April 1, 2009)

Destination	Transport	Bus Fare
Iwamizawa Park	Chuo Bus/ Manji Line < Iwamizawa Park Bus Stop >	200円
Maple Lodge	Chuo Bus/ Manji Line < Maple Lodge Bus Stop >	690円
Hokkaido Greenland Amusement Park	Chuo Bus/ Midorigaoka and Tetsuhoku Junkan Lines* Manji Line < Greenland Bus Stop >	200円
Ayame Park	Chuo Bus/ Midorigaoka and Tetsuhoku Junkan Lines < Taisho-ike Bus Stop >	180円
Tonebetsu Virgin Forest Taisho Pond	Chuo Bus/ Midorigaoka and Tetsuhoku Junkan Lines < from Taisho-ike Bus Stop - 10 minute walk >	180円
Gyokusenkan Atochi Park	Chuo Bus/ Midorigaoka, Tetsuhoku Junkan, and Hinode Minami Lines (via Higashi High School) < from Library Bus Stop - 5 minute walk >	180円

*The Midorigaoka and Tetsuhoku Line buses only run to Greenland on weekends and holidays from May to October.



by taxi

Hokkou Taxi	2-jo higashi 17-chome	☎22-2323
Gankou Taxi	① Yamato 3-jo 9-chome	☎23-6633
Kogata Taxi	① ② Shibun-cho 966	☎22-4500
Tomoe Taxi	2-jo higashi 10-chome	☎22-5252
Hinode Taxi	② Yamato 2-jo 9-chome	☎25-2121
Kouhoku Transit	Kamihoromui-cho 559	☎26-6666

①:jumbo taxi available ②:wheelchair lift available



by rental car

Toyota Rental Lease Co, Sapporo	4-jo higashi 14-chome	☎23-0100
Toyota Rental Lease Co, Shin-Sapporo	6-jo nishi 11-chome	☎24-7711
Nissan Rental Car Iwamizawa	Kita 3-jo nishi 11-chome	☎24-8827



by chartered bus

Hokkaido Chuo Bus Co. Iwamizawa Office	☎22-1519
Iwamizawa Kanko Bus Co.	☎26-1811
Ishihara Kanko Bus	☎56-2103