

KURAGARI KEIKOKU AND HONGUZAN

くらがり溪谷と本宮山

Beautiful Valleys and Mountain for Religious Faith

Honguzan is a beautiful mountain (789m high) and is also called Mikawa Fuji as it looks like Mt. Fuji in shape. It is situated at the border of Nukada-cho, Tsukude-mura and Ichimiya-cho and at the top, you can find the Toga Shrine, the chief shrine in the Mikawa district.

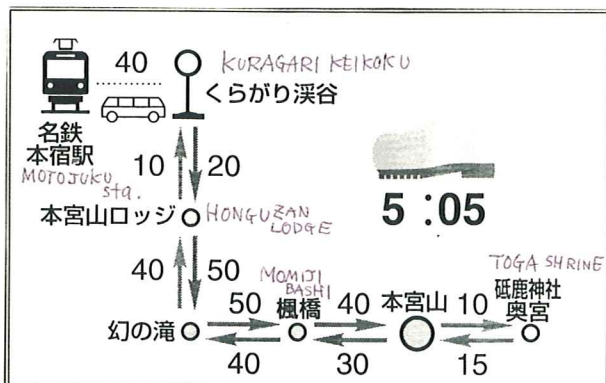
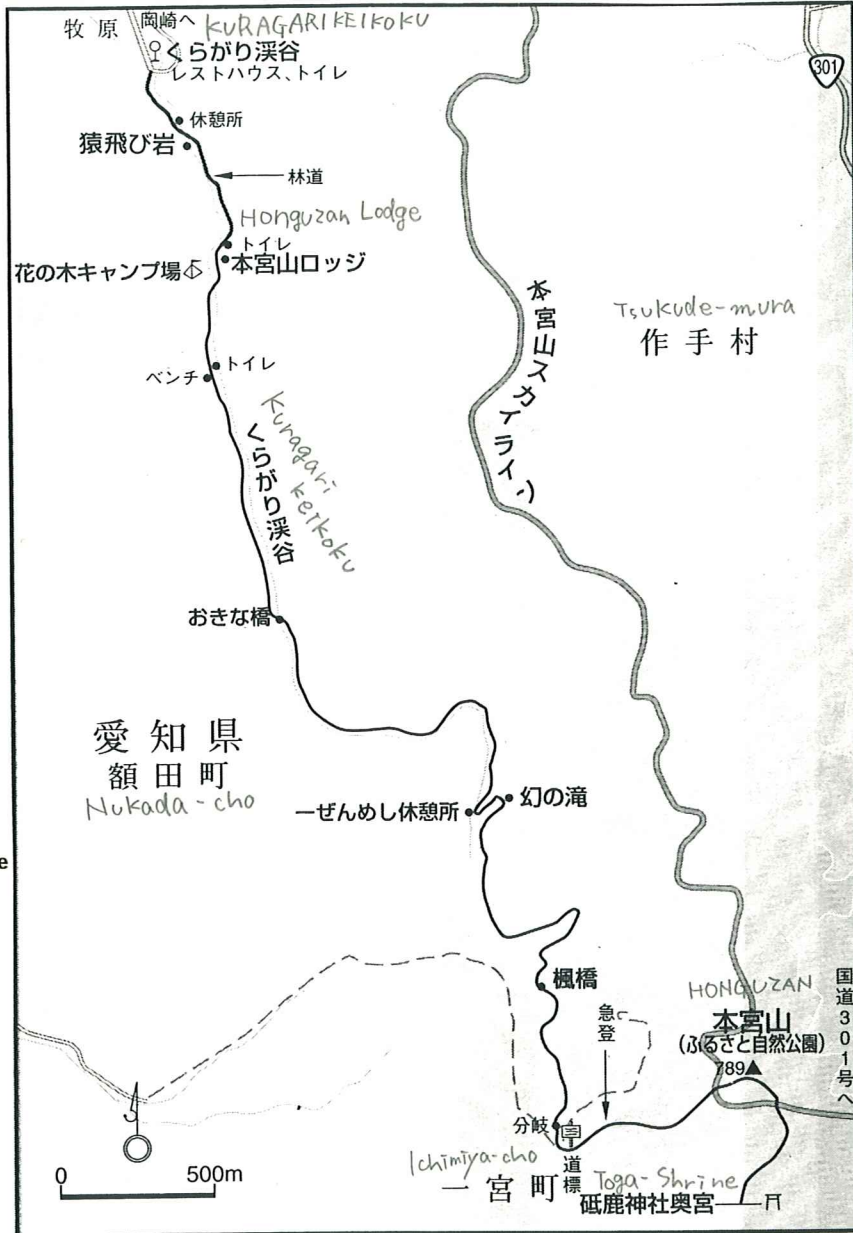
Start walking along woodland path

Walk up the woodland path along a brook on the left, after passing through the valley's gate opposite the rest house at Kuragari Keikoku bus stop. The road is wide and well-maintained with pebbles. Take the Ninose promenade to Honguzan Lodge across the bridge Mikaeri; in autumn, you can enjoy colorful leaves around here. Cross the Momiji-bridge heading for the top of the mountain, following the roads signs through Kuragari Landscape Woods.

Follow the sign showing the "shortcut to the top of Honguzan", and take the slippery road that is the hardest part of this course. This leads to Furusato Natural Park where you can stay a while, and then head for the top, climbing the last slope. You may be able to see Mt. Fuji from the electric tower if it is fine. Then you'll soon reach the Toga Shrine, the end of this route, from where you will get a fine view too. On your return, take the same course but in reverse.

Eight scenery spots in the Kuragari valley

1. "Fudo falls" about 50m from the entrance.
2. "Sarutobi-no-iwa" about 500m from the entrance
3. "Iwane-no-Sugibayashi" about 550m from the entrance
4. "Sarugami-no-onioshidashi" about 800m from the entrance
5. "Maple trees on roadside" 1000m from the entrance
6. "Rock stage at Momiji-bridge" 1600m from the entrance
7. "Bliss of an old man" 2500m from the entrance
8. "Dreamlike falls" 3900m from the entrance



[Access] Meitetsu Shin-Nagoya station to Motojuku station (48 min. by express), then take the Meitetsu Bus to Kuragari Keikoku (40 min) **[Return]** Take the same course in reverse. **[Fare]** About ¥2900.- **[Information]** Nukada-cho Keizai Sect. ☎ 0564-82-3100 / Kuragari Camp-Center ☎ 0564-83-2057 **[Caution]** Make sure of the bus schedule in advance, because there are only 6 buses a day