

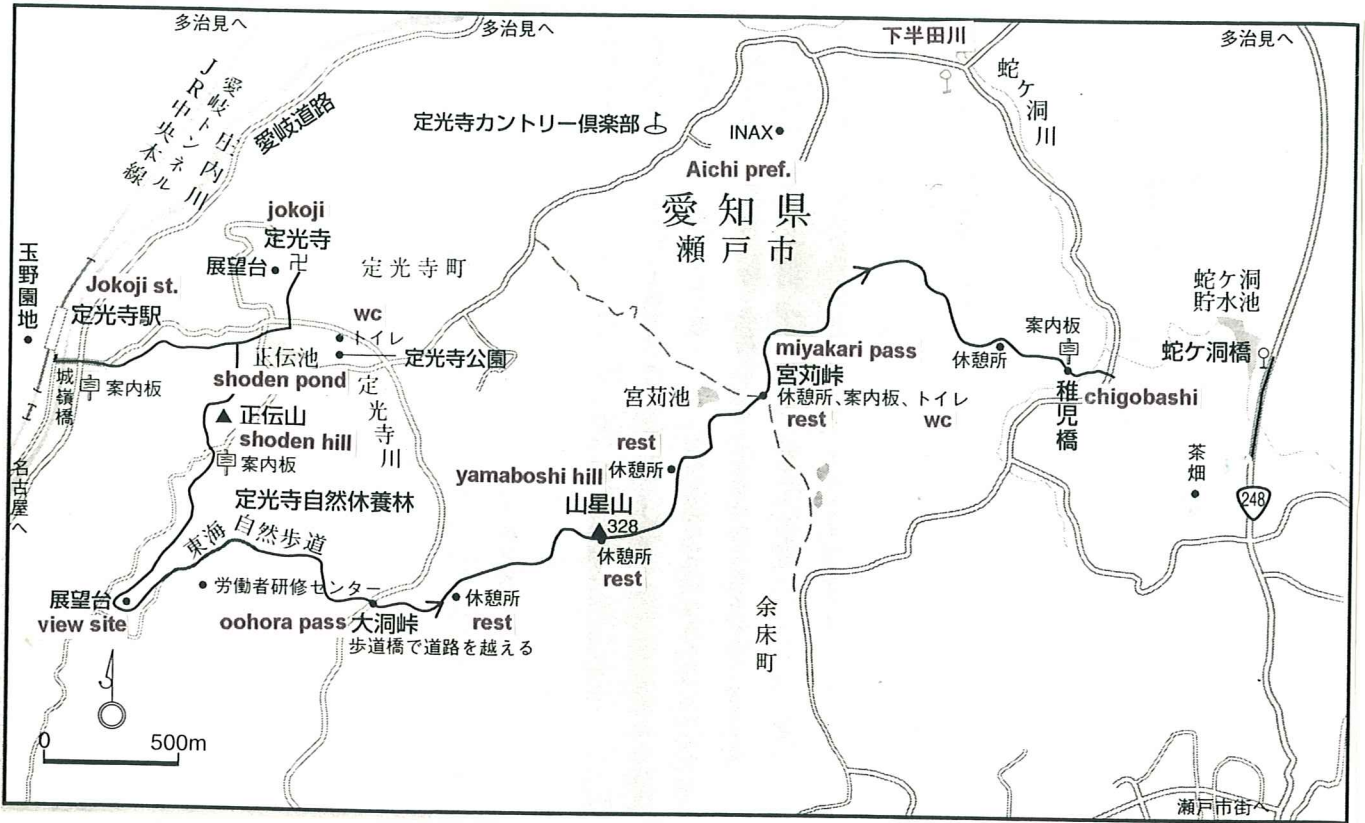
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# JOKOJI TO SHIMO-HADAGAWA

TOKAI NATURE TRAIL

定光寺から下半田川

(東海自然歩道)



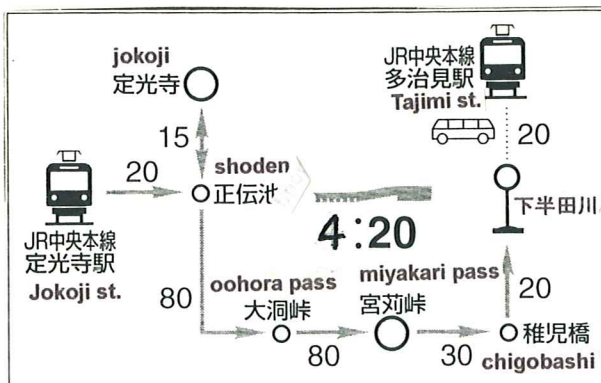
## Tokai Nature Trail Across Jokuji Natural Resort Park

Jokuji Natural Resort Park, established in 1969, is a good outdoor leisure site all the year round, with a campsite equipped with cooking places, toilets and shower rooms, as well as an athletic field and an archery field. Jokuji was built in 1236 by Buddhist Kakugen, and the court of Tokugawa Yoshinao, the primary Daimyo of the domain of Owari, was on the same site. To approach the main building you are forced to climb 165 steps! The summit of the mountain is designated as an important natural asset, with the Minamoto-no-Keiko court at the top. In spring, you can see cherry blossoms, in autumn, colorful leaves.

Across the Shirogane bridge, you can walk along the Tokai Nature Trail. Climb the road along the mountain torrent to the Shoden Pond, which is also in Jokuji Park.

Jokuji temple is located at the top of the mountain, overlooking the pond. To terminate this course you have to overcome two passes, the Ohora Pass and Miyakari Pass, as well as two hills, the Yamaboshi-yama and Takane-san, which might be tough for some.

After 3 hours, you'll reach Chigobashi, from where you can walk along the old route 248 to the bus stop Shimo-hadagawa, where you can take the JR bus for Tajimi City.



## Jokuji Park

This park features the Rokkaku-do, a hexagonal building situated in the Shoden pond, known for its splendid view of cherry blossoms in spring.

[Access] JR Chuo line Nagoya Station to Jokuji Station (35 min)

[Return] From Shimo-hadagawa (JR Tokai bus stop) to Tajimi JR station (17 min), then JR Chuo line Tajimi to Nagoya (40 min)

[Fare] About ¥1600.-

[Information] JR Tokai Bus Seto Office ☎0561-82-5540