

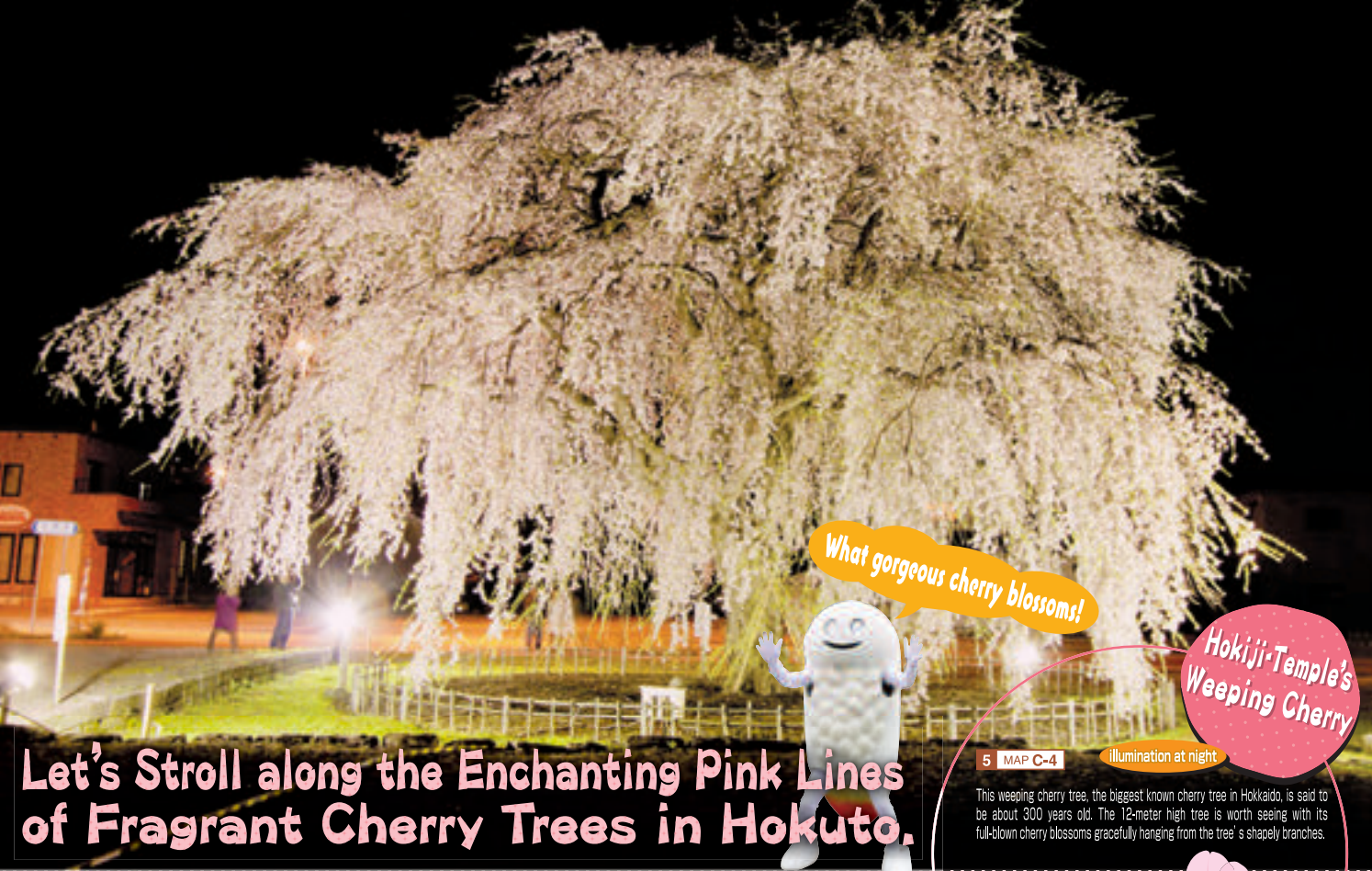
A City You Want to Visit Again

Hokkaido Hokuto City



official local mascot
Zu-shi Hocky

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Let's Stroll along the Enchanting Pink Lines of Fragrant Cherry Trees in Hokuto.

What gorgeous cherry blossoms!

Hokiji-Temple's Weeping Cherry

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illumination at night

This weeping cherry tree, the biggest known cherry tree in Hokkaido, is said to be about 300 years old. The 12-meter high tree is worth seeing with its full-blown cherry blossoms gracefully hanging from the tree's shapely branches.



illumination at night

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A 800-meter row of cherry trees from the Hokkaido Prefectural Road 96 to the Jinya Site bloom in glory as if covering the sky.

A Row of Cherry Trees at Matsumae Clan Hekirichi Jinya Site

For 2 Weeks during the Cherry Blossom Season, Three Places are Lit Up.

A Row of Cherry Trees along the Ono River



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illumination at night

Along the Ono River, there are approximately 100 cherry trees, most of which are Yoshino cherries. These trees were planted in 1959 to commemorate the then Crown Prince's marriage. You can enjoy strolling through a 300 meter-long row of cherry trees along the river listening to the murmur of the river's current.

Kiyokawa Senbonzakura



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There is a 1.8 km row of cherry trees along the Hokkaido Prefectural Road 96. This is a perfect driving course full of breathtaking Somelyosino cherries and Prunus jamasakuras or mountain cherry trees.

Information about cherry blossoms
Hokuto Tourism Section TEL+81-138-73-3111

We Are Boosting Hokuto City's Tourism Campaign.



Zu-shi Hocky, the city's official mascot, has been leading the city's campaign to promote tourism in preparation for the arrival of the Hokkaido Shinkansen

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Hokuto City Tourism Ambassadors



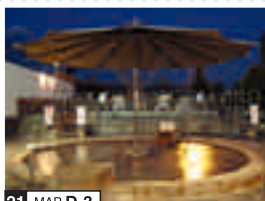
Extreme Skiing
Akira SASAKI

Hokuto City's
top athletes
are endorsing
the city's charms.



Badminton
Sho SASAKI

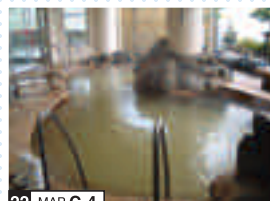
Leisure & Hot Spring Facilities



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Higashimae Hot Spring Shinwanoyu Spa
TEL+81-138-77-8000

You can enjoy various types of indoor baths and open-air baths whose water comes from two different sources. This large-sized hot spring is equipped with banquet halls, taverns and accommodations.



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Seseragi Hot Spring
TEL+81-138-77-7070

This public bath with open-air bath is located close by the Ohno River. One of the water's ingredients is sodium chloride, which is effective for neuralgia, and muscular and joint pain etc. From the end of October to the middle of November, you can enjoy the special quince bath.



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Natural Hot Spring Nanaeahananoyu Spa
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From the open-air bath of natural hot spring, you can get a sweeping view of Mt. Hakodate. The water of this hot spring has several different constituents, one of which is highly carbonated, the first in southern Hokkaido. Fully equipped with a Finnish-style Poutu sauna and a restaurant.



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Ambix Hakodate Club Kamiiso Golf Course
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The golf course has a strategic course lay-out as well as a magnificent panoramic view of Hakodate Bay. 18 holes (72 pars) 7,016 yards 10 driving ranges 32 golf carts



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Radio-Controlled Model Car IRUKA Circuit
TEL+81-138-77-1223

The biggest store in the south of Hokkaido specialized in radio-controlled cars. Equipped with an all-weather indoor circuit, an outdoor circuit and a sub-course suitable for drifting.

Accommodations

number	map	name & address	telephone
26	C-3	● Business B&B Abe Showa 1-2-2	TEL:+81-138-73-3784
27	C-3	● Murayama Inn Inari 2-4-29	TEL:+81-138-73-2106
28	C-3	● B&B Yamamoto Higashihama 1-12-54	TEL:+81-138-73-5454
29	D-3	● Sakura Inn Nanaehama 2-24-17	TEL:+81-138-49-4424
30	D-2	● B&B Takahashi Nanaehama 2-19-31	TEL:+81-138-49-4843
31	D-2	● Guest House Hakodate Crossroad Nanaehama 2-6-7	TEL:+81-138-49-7819
32	D-3	● Inn Yamani Nanaehama 4-28-9	TEL:+81-138-49-2353
33	D-3	● Kikyo Inn Nanaehama 4-28-20	TEL:+81-138-49-2729

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34	D-3	● B&B Inn New Kameda Nanaehama 4-39-22	TEL:+81-138-49-5968
35	D-3	● Hotel Nanaehama Nanaehama 5-1-33	TEL:+81-138-49-9111
21	D-3	● Higashimae Hot Spring Shinwanoyu Hotel Akitaya Higashimae 85-5	TEL:+81-138-77-8555
36	C-4	● Tomiya Inn Honcho 1-7-16	TEL:+81-138-77-6911
37	C-4	● Inn Taneda Honcho 1-15-2	TEL:+81-138-77-8181
38	C-4	● Sakaeso Honcho 2-1-18	TEL:+81-138-77-8439
39	C-5	● Umezu Inn Ichinowatari 471	TEL:+81-138-77-9034

Beyond the Beautiful Tree-lined Road Lies the Place Where You Repose Peacefully.

Trappist Monastery

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The monastery's official name is the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance 'Our Lady of the Lighthouse Abbey'. It is the first Trappist Monastery in Japan established in 1896 by nine French monks from the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance. Trappist butter and cookies made by the monks are well-known. The rich ice cream made from the Trappist butter is popular among tourists.

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Grotto of Lourdes

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This grotto is a replica of the famous Catholic pilgrimage site, 'Grotto of Lourdes' in France. It is located on top of the hill at the back of the monastery. You can command a good view of the woods and the sea from the top. From the monastery it takes 30 minutes to reach the grotto on foot.

Tree-lined Road in front of the Monastery

A Memorial Stone with a Poem of Rofu Miki

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Rofu Miki was a literature instructor of the monastery for four years during Taisho Era (1912~1926). During his stay at the monastery, he penned the lyrics of the nursery song, "Akatombo" or "Red Dragonfly".

Note

The song "Akatombo" can be heard in Hokuto City. Ninety years have passed since the song was created, but this song still touches our heartstrings. It's because this song conveys warm heart of monks and local people and the beauty of the sunset at the Trappist Monastery.

The lyrics of the nursery song, "Akatombo" was written in Hokuto City.

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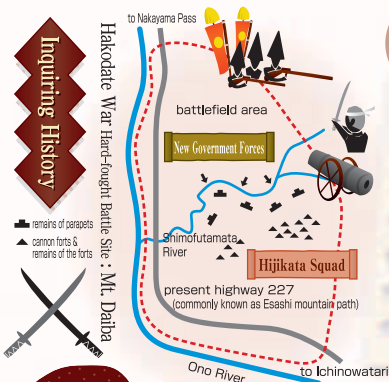
Feel the serene and pastoral atmosphere of the place as you drive along the road to the monastery. The road lined with cedars and poplars is paved in a brick-like fashion.

Visiting Historic Sites That Make You Remember People in Old Days

Note

Enomoto Forces established a government in Goryokaku. The New Government Forces landed Otake to destroy it and marched toward Goryokaku from three directions. Enomoto Forces led by Toshizo Hijikata constructed a fort with parapets and trenches at Futamataguchi, commonly known as Mt. Daiba. Many times they repelled the New Government Forces whose number was reportedly twice as large as that of the former.

Inquiring History



Ohhi-Junja Shrine



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This shrine is famous as the site where Katsuke Ohtori's Squad of Enomoto Forces fought a fierce battle with the New Government Forces. The bullet holes in the gingko trees in the precincts of the shrine are a testament to the brutal encounter between the two groups.

Remains of Old Futamataguchi Battleground



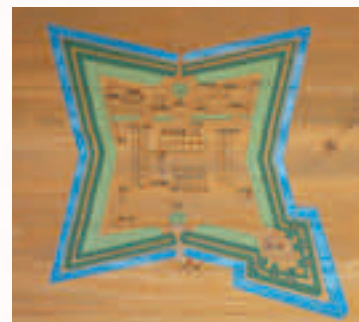
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This is where approximately 300 soldiers of Hijikata's Squad of Enomoto Forces built a fort in order to fight against 600 soldiers of the New Government Forces.

Matsumae Clan Hekirichi Manor Site

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This is the first Western-style fortification built by the Matsumae Clan in order to defend Ezo (Hokkaido) from foreign countries after the opening of Hakodate Port. During the Hakodate War in 1868, this castle was attacked by Enomoto Forces. Although Tokugawa Shogunate Government Forces burned and abandoned it, remnants such as earthworks and empty molds still remain. It is now designated as a national historic site.



Grand Panorama Looking out from the Tsugaru Strait to Lake Onuma and Mt. Komagatake



What a magnificent view!

Kijihiki Highland

It takes 15 min. by car from Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Stn. to Kijihiki Highland. From the Panorama Observation Deck, you can command a view not only of the Tsugaru Strait, Lake Onuma and Mt. Komagatake but also of the Hokkaido Shinkansen railway which forms a huge arc in the Ono Plains

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Kijihiki Highland
Panorama
Observation Deck

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From the panorama observation deck, located 560m above sea level, you can take time enjoying the magnificent view.



From Kijihiki Highland, Lake Onuma and Mt. Komagatake are clearly seen.



Melody Road

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The Melody Road is situated between the camp site and the Panorama Observation Deck. When cars drive by this road, it plays music. Try to guess what it is when you get there. Hint: this music is related to Hokuto City.

Let's Have a Brief Rest in This Rich Nature.



Kijihiki
Highland
Camp Site

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Fully equipped with cooking facilities, flush toilets and shower rooms. At night, you can enjoy the night view of Mt. Hakodate and the Big Dipper glittering beautifully in the sky.
Camp Site TEL+81-138-77-8381



Takuminomori
Park

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An ideal place for walking for therapeutic purposes. Dogtooth violets, which look like spring fairies, grow in profusion here. The best time to see them is at the end of April for about a week or so.
Takuminomori Park TEL+81-138-77-9712



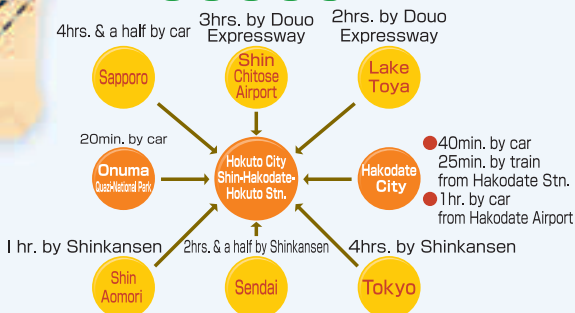
Hokuto City Access Guide

Located next to Hakodate, Hokuto is easily accessible via planes, trains and ferry boats from any place in Hokkaido and also from Mainland Japan.

Access Guide



Transportation



Transit time by Shinkansen after its opening
source : Hokkaido

Means of Transportation

railway	JR Hakodate Stn.	TEL:+81-138-23-3085
aircraft	Hakodate Airport	TEL:+81-138-57-8881
bus	Hakodate Bus	TEL:+81-138-51-3137
ferry	Tsugaru Strait Ferry	TEL:+81-138-43-4545
taxi	Shinsei Hire Shinwa Kotsu	TEL:+81-138-73-3300 TEL:+81-138-49-5858

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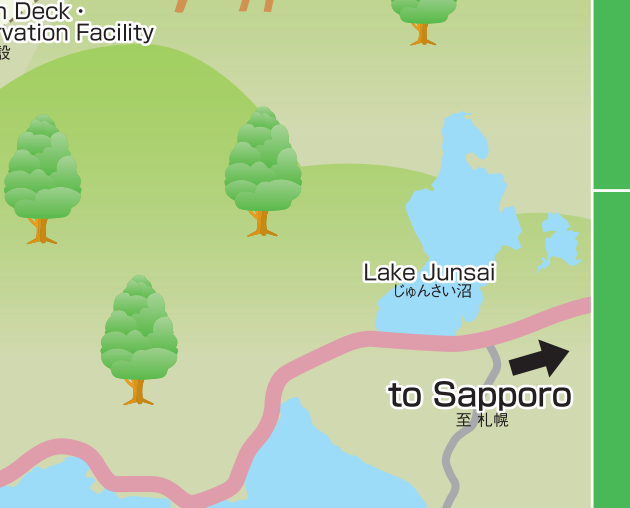
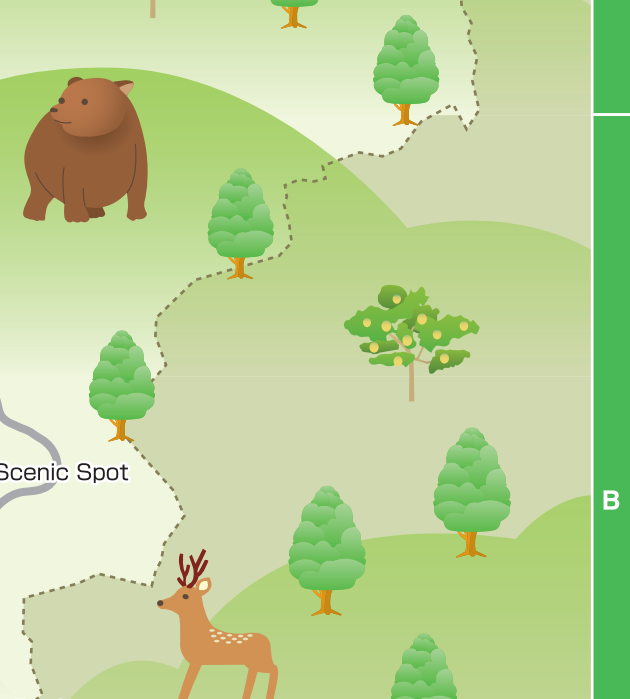
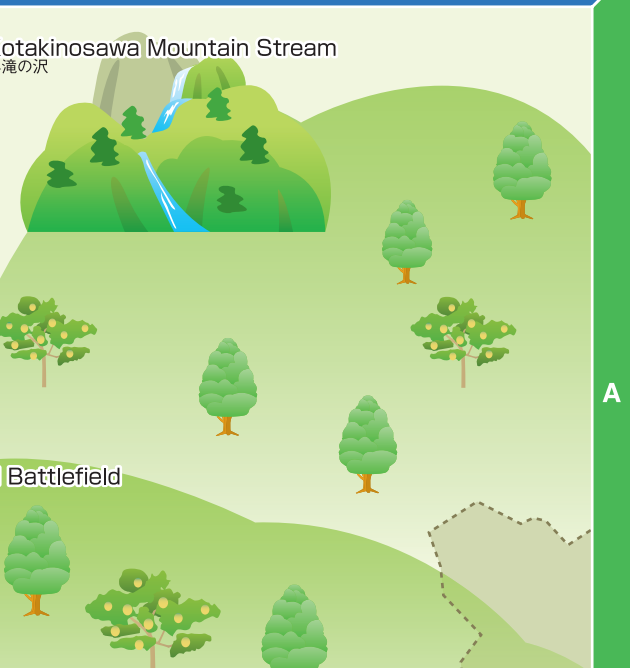
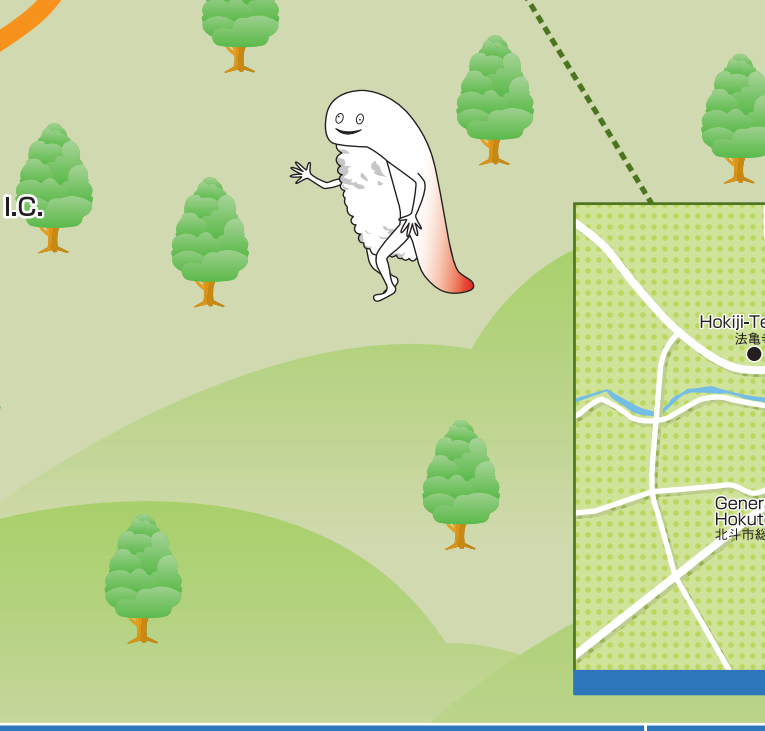
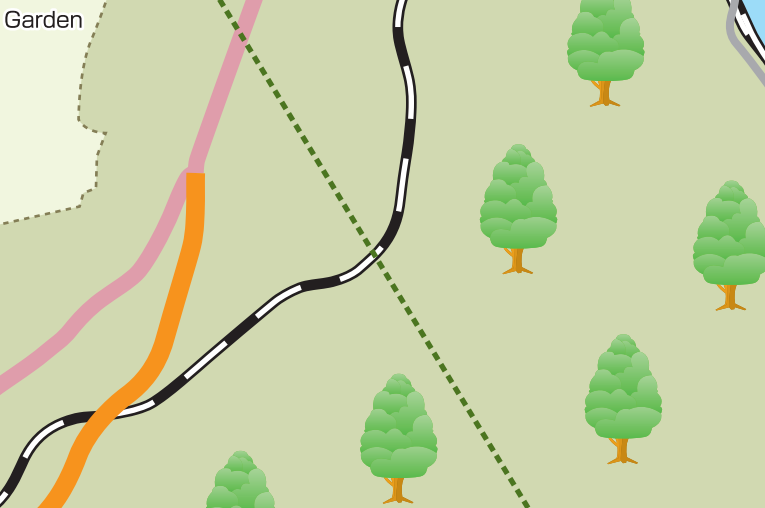
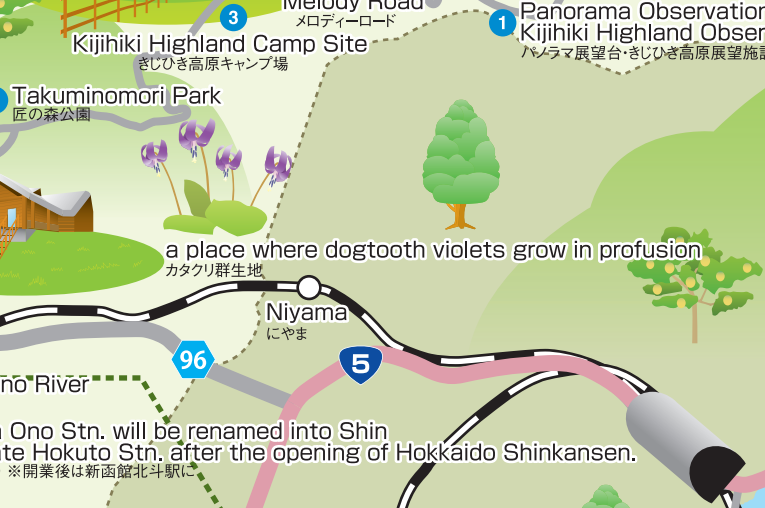
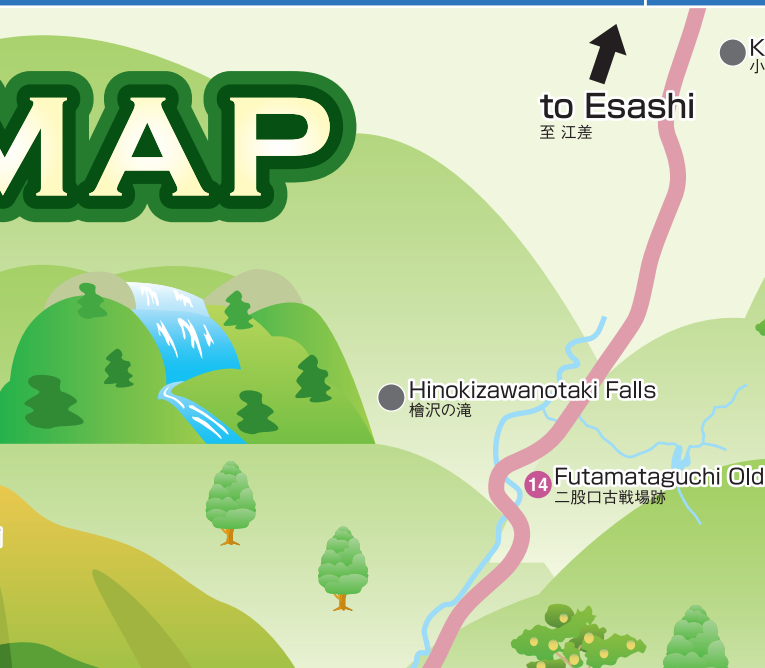
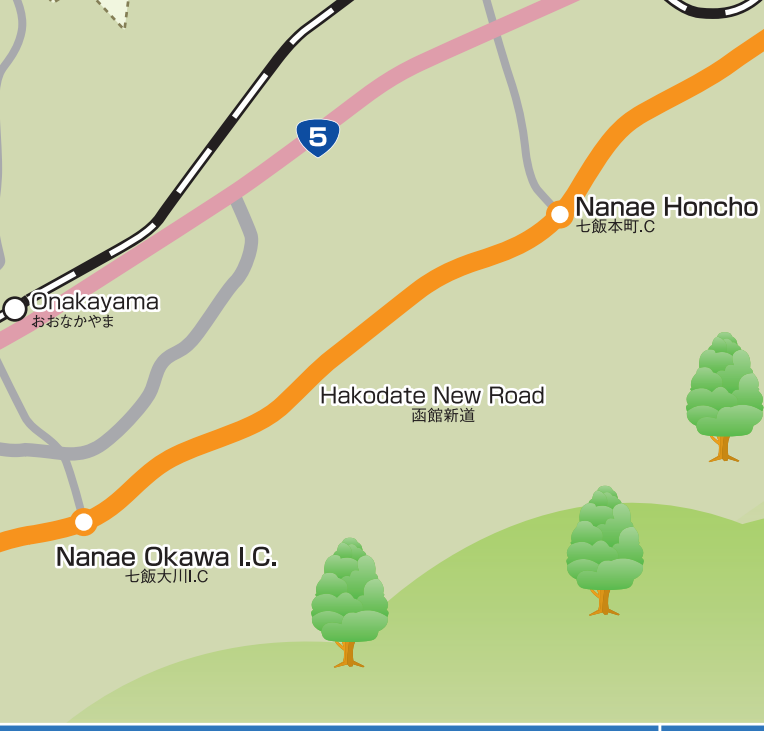
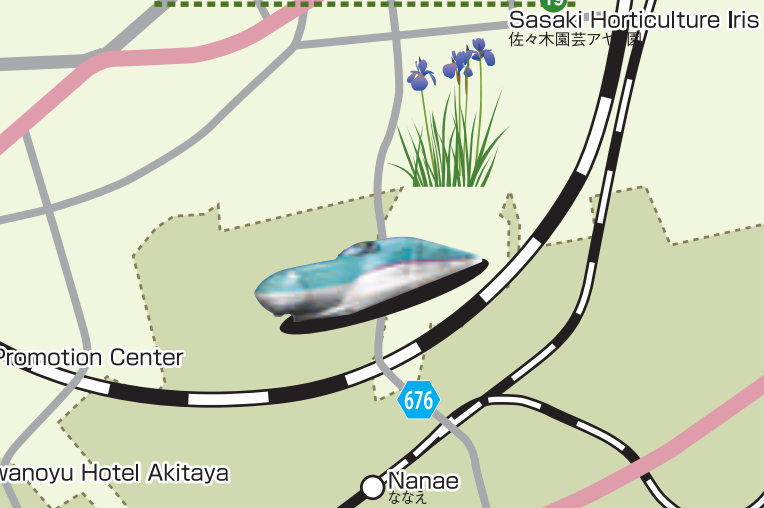
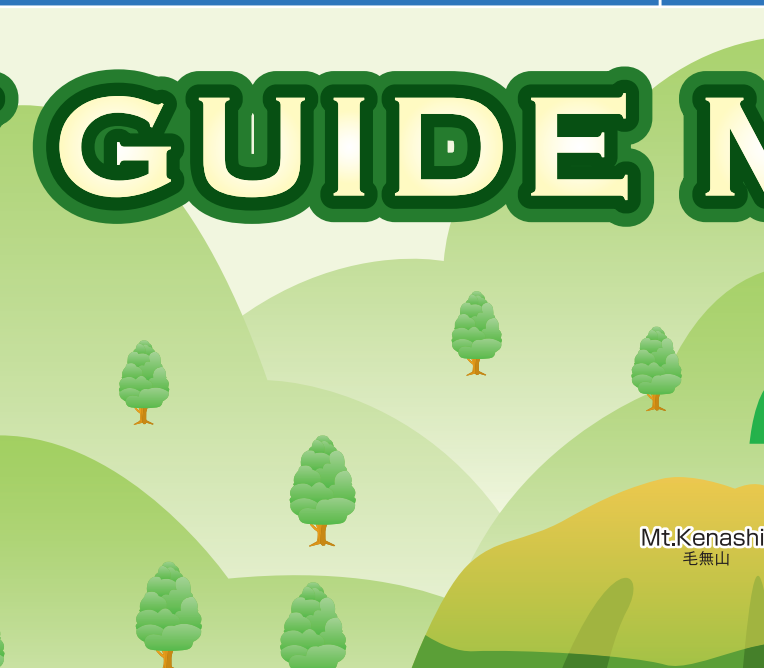
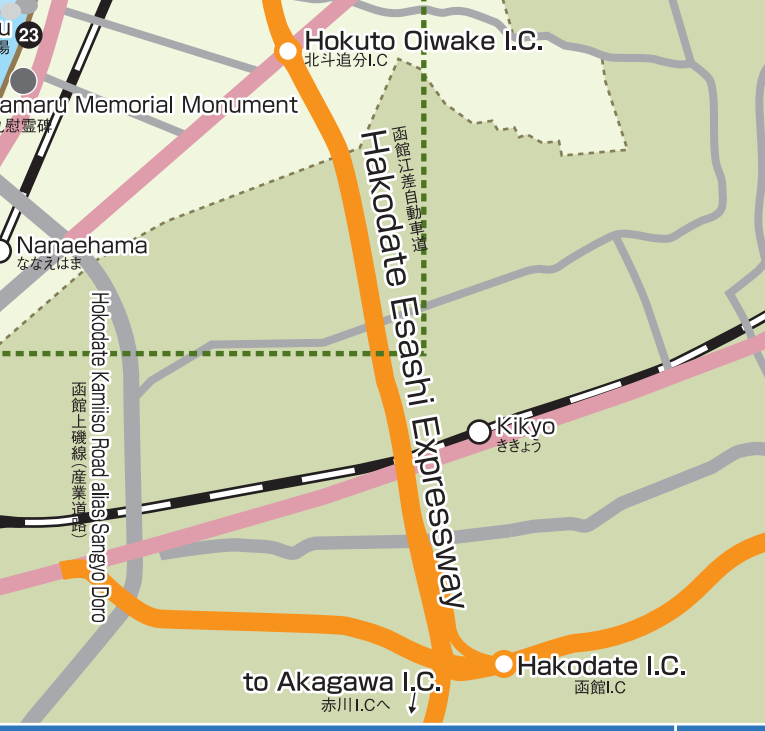
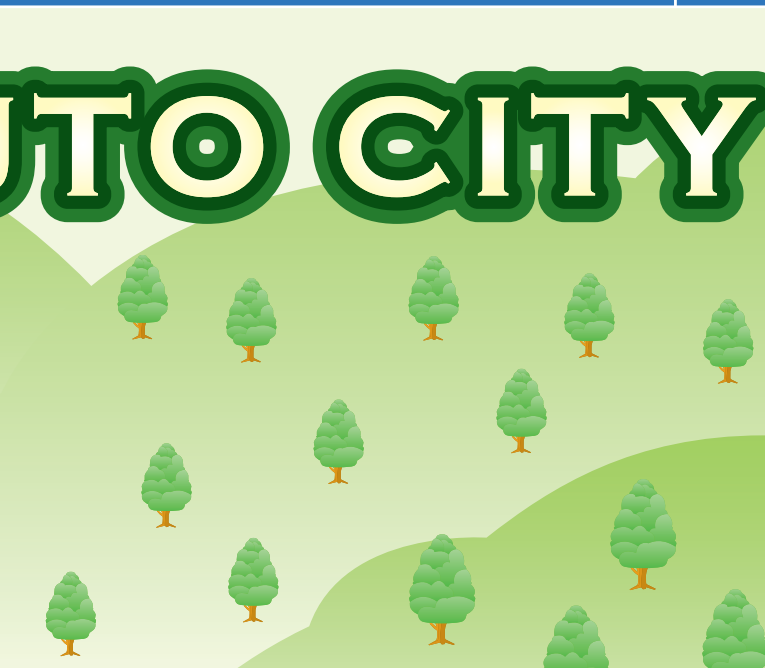
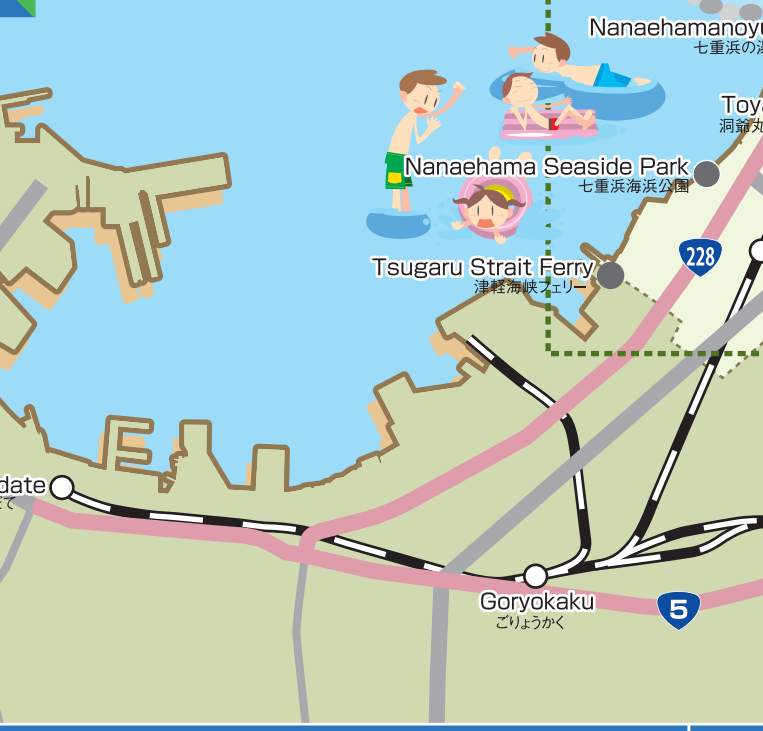
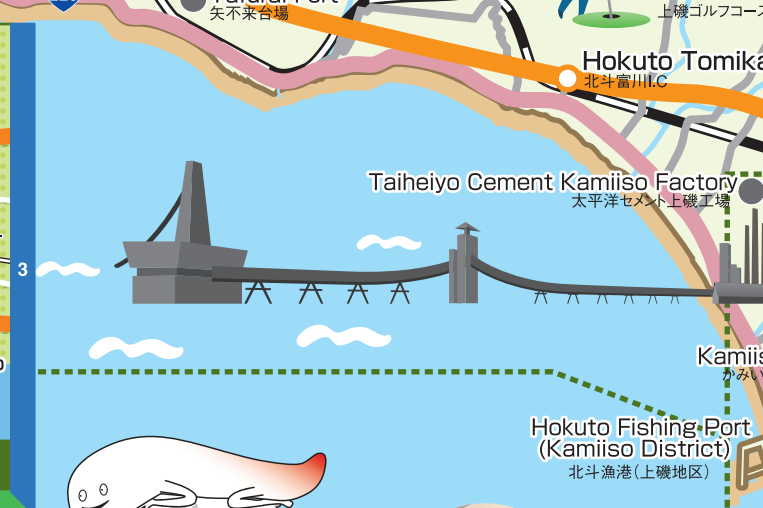
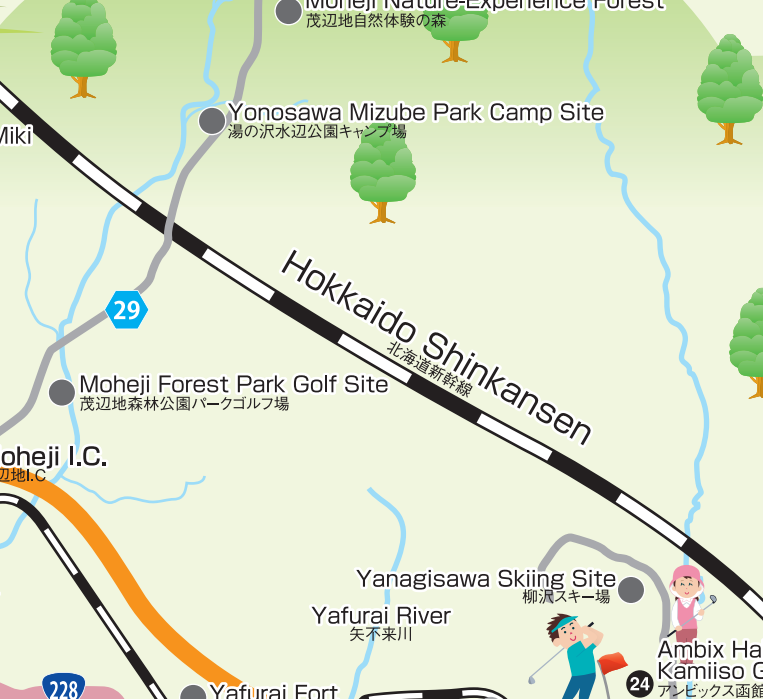
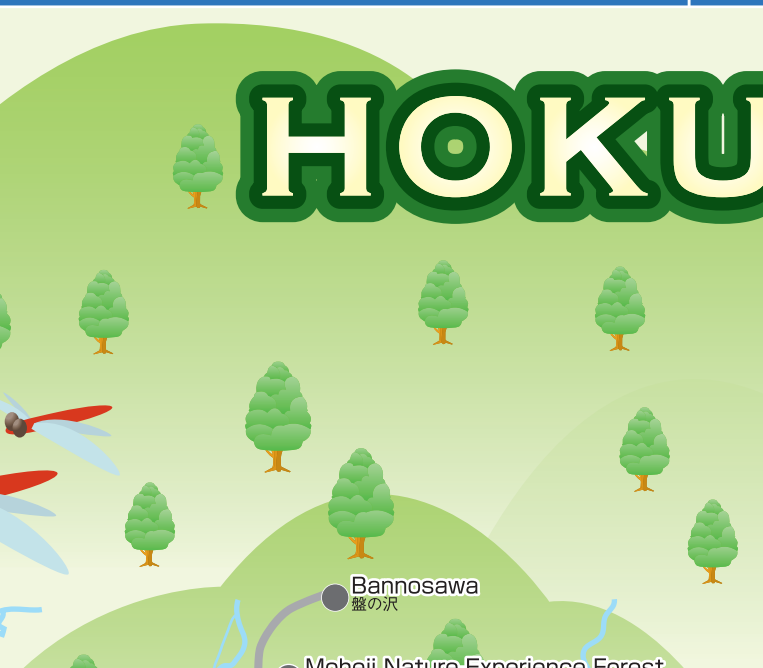
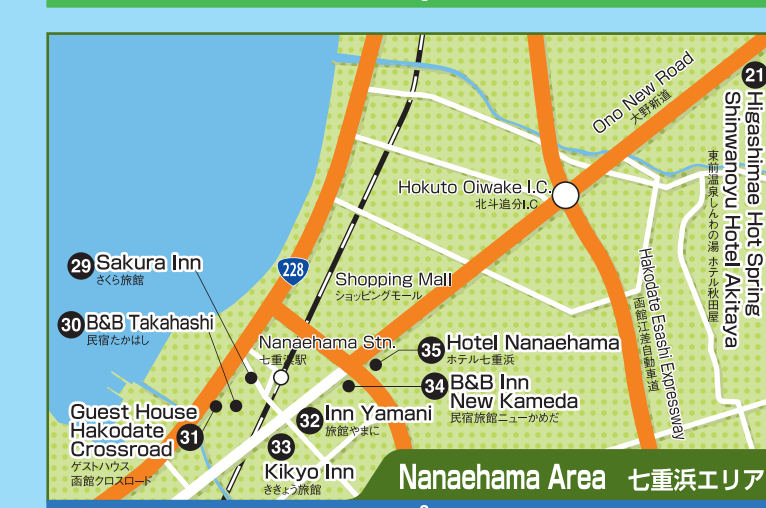
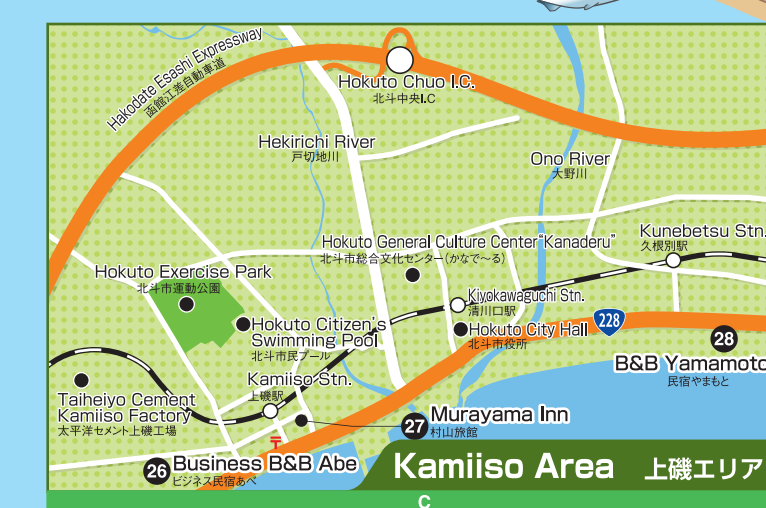
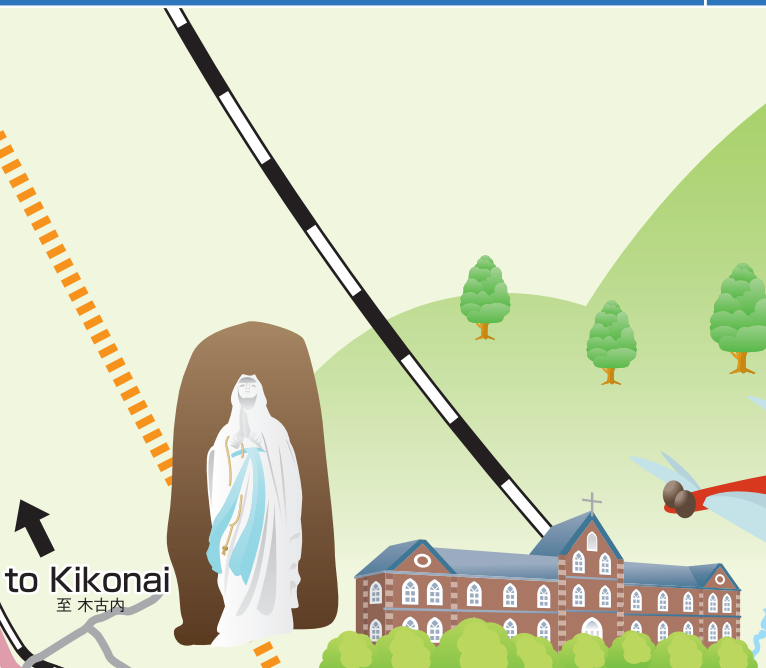
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A City Illuminating of
the Arrival of Shinkansen



HOKUTO CITY GUIDE MAP



Feeling the Greatness of Mother Nature through the Four Seasons in Hokuto City



A Bountiful Supply of Food from the Land and the Sea



Aguriheiya

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We deal with fresh farm produce southern Hokkaido is proud of, delicatessens made of local vegetables and processed marine products. This direct sales shop for farm produce runs with the ingenious business approach of "Look, Learn, Choose and Taste."

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Hands-on Experience

You can experience a variety of activities such as harvesting and enjoying the freshness of fruits and vegetables while basking in charming sceneries.

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Rokurin Village (Experience Studio Rokurin)

※It has direct sales shop.
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Ogawa Tourist Farm

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Frontier Orchard

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Tani Tourist Farm

※It has direct sales shop.
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Sasaki Horticulture Iris Garden

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Enjoy Hokuto City's Delectable Sakhalin Surf Clam Dishes.



Sakhalin surf clam sushi



Sakhalin surf clam curry and rice



Sakhalin surf clam steam dumplings

Sakhalin surf clams in Hokuto are caught in a unique way called "Spear Poking". (right picture)



Spear Poking