Seiryu : Nagara River CYCLING MAP

GUJO > GIFU | Upstream & Middle Area



Five Rules for Safe Cycling

No. 1 Bicycles in general ride on the road, and only in special cases on the sidewalk

According to the Road Traffic Law, bicycles are light vehicles. Where there is differentiation between the pedestrian sidewalk and the road for cars, in general bicycles must use the road for cars. However, where there is signage indicating so, or when the person riding the bicycle is younger than 13 years old, 70 years old or older, has a physical disability or where the conditions or the road or traffic make it inescapable, bicycles may ride on the pedestrian sidewalk.

No. 2 Stay to the left of the road

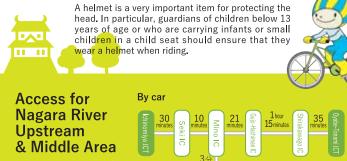
When riding on the road for cars, ride on the left edge of the road. No. Give priority to pedestrians on the sidewalk, and

bicycles must ride slowly on the side closest to the road

Bicycles may, as an exception travel on the pedestrian sidewalk in places designated by signage or in unavoidable cases such as where the road is exceptionally narrow. When travelling on the sidewalk, bicycles should travel slowly (at a speed where stopping immediately is possible) on the side closest to the road. You must not interfere with the walking of pedestrians. When dismounted from the bicycle and pushing it, you are treated as a pedestrian.

It is forbidden to cycle drunk or to have two people on the same bicycle. It is also forbidden for two or more biycycles to cycle side by side, other than in places where allowed by signage. Please also turn on your lights in tunnels and at night. When at an intersection without traffic lights. iake a temporary stop and check safety before proceeding

No. 6 Children wear helmets





What are the specialfeatures of this route?

The route travels a total of 87km down a relatively gentle incline from the most upstream part of the Nagara River near the Nagaragawa Railway Hokuno Station to the downstream section. From Gujo City, the town of water and dance where dynamic scenery and atmospheric streets coexist,

through Mino City with its proud history of traditional crafts, Mino-washi paper and udatsu housing to Seki City, home since the olden days to a rich blacksmithing tradition and finally to Gifu City, a town which was the backdrop to heroic historical drama and the area's greatest center of commerce.

Through an advance reservation system, you can book a place to take your bicycle for free on a "cycling carriage". You can get on and off the train at any point within the set area, making it easy for you to enjoy Nagara River cycling in a way suitable for your physical condition and schedule.



3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69 72 75 78 81 84 87 Distance

Enjoy a guided cycling tour!

Nagara River Bicycle Cruise

Nature Course

[Time]9:00-, 13:00-

Meeting Point]

Price 6.800 ven

agaragawa Railway

uio-hachiman Station

March - November (Tuesdays closed)

Required Time] Approx. 3 Hours

*Those aged 15 years or older can participate

[Participant Number] 6 People (Minimum 2)

Watch attractive river scenery while you ride (Nagaragawa Railway within the area

Cycling Carriages" in Operation he Nagaragawa Railway goes from Mino-ota Station (in Mino-kamo City) to the final Hokuno Station (Gujo City) after passing through Mino City and Seki City. It's a local train that passes through the scenery of the Nagara River and shows off various seasonal scenery throughout the year. hrough an advance reservation system, you can book a lace to take your bicycle for free on a "cycling carriage". ou can get on and 📨 🚃 off the train at any

and schedule.

Maehira-koen Station (Minokamo City) 10:08 8:38

"Cycling Carriages"

Timetable

Nagaragawa Railway TEL:0575-22-2253

* A bicycle cover is required to take a bicycle on other trains.

[Operating Company] APT Inc. Other courses also available!

Address: 914-1 Hashimotocho, Reservations & Inquiries http://www.cycle-cruise.com/ Guio Hachimancho TEL:0575-67-9366 Nagara River Bicycle Cruise Q





[Participant Number]4 People (Minimum 2)

15 Shiyu A paper goods shop built in a renovated paper warehouse. Paper

Open: 10:00 - 17:00

1 HAKUSAN

Cultural Museum

This museum introduces the history

and culture of the hakusan creed.

In the special exhibitions you can

3 Nagataki Hakusan Shrine

The central area for the hakusan reed established by great monk

Taicho in the Yoro Period. The

"Nagataki Long Year" festival held

every year in June is registered as a

Nationally Important Intangible

Stamp: 9:00 - 16:00 MAP A-1

Gujo Hachiman

Address: 138 Shirotoricho Nagataki, Gujo City

Hakuran-kan Museum

This building still appears as it first

did when it was built as a tax office

in the Taisho period. Inside you can

learn about Gujo-odori (dancing) and

Kvuchosva-Kinenkan

An exchange facility which used to

be the Guio Hachiman Town Hall

nationally important cultural

property. There is a tourist

Tree peony garden

in Keisho-ji temple

With approximately 2,000 peonies

and 10,000 hydrangeas, a peony

festival is held from late April to

Address: 579 Minamicho Ohara, Gujo City TEL: 0575-79-2188

Open: 8:00 - 17:00 Closed: No closures during events Peony festival: 500 yen, Hydrangea festival: 300 yen MAP B-5

early May and a hydrangea festi

is held from mid June to mid July.

🔟 Suhara Shrine

Said to have been built in the Nara

Period, the god in this hakusan creed

and childbearing. The viewpoint from

shrine is revered for romantic connections

where one can see the "kami no iwa"

divine rock and then the scattered rocks

🔞 Former Imaike Residence,

You can enjoy the charms and

techniques of Japanese house-making

in this Edo Period merchants' house.

You can also learn about the history

Address: 1883 Izumicho. Mino City TEL: 0575-33-0021

across the Nagara River is a must-visit.

Address: 468-1-1 Suhara, Mino City

Stamp: Normal hours MAP B-6

Mino Museum

and culture of Mino City.

TEL: 0575-32-2363

nformation point, a place for light

Open: 8:30 - 17:00 Closed: Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd Price: Free Entry MAP B-3

and which has been registered a

(Information Center)

children younger than ES Students are free MAP B-3

even see live dance performances.

Cultural Asset.

TEL: 0575-85-2512

Address: 402-11 Shirotoricho Nagataki, Gujo City TEL: 0575-85-2663

Open: 9:00 - 16:30 (Entry until 16:00) Closed: Tuesdays & New Years Period

Open: 9:00 - 17:00 (Until 18:00 on days when Gujo-odori is performed) Closed: Dec. 24th - Jan. 2nd Price: Adult (SHS Student or older) 540 ven. Child (FS or IHS Student) 320 ven.

Address: 520-1 Hachimancho Shimatani, Gujo City TEL: 0575-67-0002

Price: Adult 320 yen, Child 110 yen, group discounts available MAP A-1

view important cultural artifacts.

pockets with unique patterns and Mino washi stationery is available. with many goods that you will want to incorporate into your everyday life. Address: 2296 Tokiwacho, Mino City TEL: 0575-31-2023

Closed: Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Except holidays) MAP B-7

Open: 9:00 - 16:30 (October - March: -16:00) Closed: Tuesdays from December to February

days after holidays (If Tuesday is a holiday then the next day instead), New Years Period

Price: Adult (SHS Student or older) 300 yen, Groups (20 people or above) 250 yen each MAP B-7

Many goods made by craftspeople also available.

Q GIAHS Nagara River Ayu Park

A facility where you can learn about the World Agricultural Heritage System "Ayu of the Nagara River System" and experience fishing for avu through tomo-zuri and ne methods. A base for Gifu, the kingdom of avu to "preserve, invigorate and pass down the river fishing industry", set amongst the stage of the Nagara River

Address: 420-10 Shirotoricho Nagataki, Gujo City TEL: 0575-85-2115 Open: 9:00 - 17:00 Closed: Tuesdays & New Years Period Price: Free Entry MAP A-1

4 Yamato Onsen (Hot Springs YASURAGIKAN

This hot spring facility named for beautiful Japanese poem from Kokin Wakashu is tasteful and refined. There is also a fully equipped restaurant.

Address: 189 Yamatocho Tsurugi, Gujo City TEL: 0575-88-9126 Open: 10:00 - 21:30 (Entry until 21:00) Closed: Tuesdays (Next weekday if Tuesday is a holiday) Price: Adult 700 yen, Child 300 yen MAP B-2

6 Gujo Hachiman Castle

A landmark of Gujo Hachiman, this is the oldest reconstructed wooden castle in Japan (rebuilt in 1933). You can feel the nature of the four seasons in the mountain castle as you look out down upon the castle town.

Address: 659 Ichi no taira, Hachimancho Yanagimachi, Gujo City TEL: 0575-67-1819 Open: [March - May & September - October] 9:00 - 17:00 [June - August] 8:00 - 18:00 [November - February] 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: Dec. 20th - Jan. 10th Price: Adult (SHS Student or older) 320 yen, Child (ES or JHS Student) 150 yen, group discounts available MAP B-3

8 Nihon Manmannaka Center Enku Research Center

The building itself is one of the largest sun dials in the world (37.3 metres tall) and the research center hosts exhibitions about the Enku buddha statues and provides information all over Japan about Enku

Address: 430-4 Minamicho Hakusan, Gujo City TEL: 0575-79-3700 Open: 9:00 - 17:00 Closed: Mondays Price: Adult 100 yen (Enku Research Center) MAP B-5

100 "Kodakara no Yu" Onsen (Hot Springs)

A unique hot spring facility directly connected to the "Minami Kodakara Hot Spring Station" of the

Address: Minamicho Ohara, Gujo City TEL: 0575-79-4126 Open: 10:00 -21:00 Closed: Tuesdays

Price: Adult 600 yen MAP B-5

2 Mino-Washi Museum

This museum introduces the history and techniques of Mino-washi. You can try making paper yourself by hand with authentic tools and create your own original washi.

Address: 1851-3 Warabi, Mino City TEL: 0575-34-8111 Open: 9:00 - 17:00 Closed: Tuesdays (Next day if Tuesday is a holiday), New Years Period & days after holidays Price: SHS Student or older 500 yen, ES & JHS Students 250 yen MAP A-6

Mino Washi Akari Art Gallery

You can view once again the "Akari Art Fesival" which is held every yea in the udatsu-lined streets of Mind City. The creative art pieces ar riewable all year round.

Address: 1901-3 Motozumicho, Mino City TEL: 0575-33-3772 Open: 9:00 - 16:30 (October - March: -16:00) Closed: Tuesdays, days after holidays (If Tuesday is a holiday then the next day instead Price: Adult (SHS Student or older) 200 yen, Groups (20 people or above) 150 yen each MAP B-

🜀 Kaminoshigoto

young making handmade Mino washi paper are available. Many modern-style goods making use of the unique features of the paper are

Address: 2249 Aioicho, Mino City TEL: 0575-33-0621 Open: 10:00 - 17:00 (Subject to change) Closed: Monday - Thursday MAP B-7

To Seki City Enku Museum

The monk "Enku" spent his last years in Seki City. You can view approximately 30 of the many Buddha statues that he left behind

19 Cormorant Fishing

Intangible Cultural Folk Asset.

21 Sorinji Temple

the only of its kind in Japan

is very attractive.

The ethereal & traditional atmost

in Oze (Oze Ukai)

Fraditional fishing which is hosted from

May 11th to October 15th every year

and registered as a National Important

Address: Oze. Seki City TEL: 0575-22-2506

(Seki-zenkoji Temple)

The view over Seki City as its nature

changes with the seasons is charming.

The 'kaidan-meguri' experience is

offered through a manji-shaped

chamber shared with another templ

Open: Normal hours Closed: Never

Hosted: May 11th - October 15th Closed: Never Price: Boat places from 3,400 yen for adults and 2,400 yen for children (Private boats also available) MAP A-7

Price: Free (Kaidan-meguri: Adult 300 yen, JHS or Younger Child: 100 yen) MAP B-7



as nationally historic ruins. Address: 185 Ikejiri, Seki City TEL: 0575-24-2255 Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: Mondays (Excluding holidays), days after holidays Address: Ikejiriaza Mirokuji, Seki City TEL: 0575-45-0500 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays & other holidays), New Years Period Open: Normal hours Closed: Never Price: Free MAP B-7 Price: General 250 yen, Group (20 people or above) 200 yen, SHS Students & younger are free MAP A

20 Benkei An Izen Museum

great work of one of 10 disciples of Matsuo Basho from Seki City, built in the place where he used to live and displaying works and related documents.

18 National Historic Sites

Mirokuji Local Government Offices

(Seki Mirokuji Historic Park)

Laid down by Mugetsu after

restoring order following the Jinshin

Rebellion in the late 7th century,

these rocks have been designated

Address: 50-1 Nishihiyoshicho, Seki City TEL: 0575-23-9740 Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: Mondays (Excluding holidays), days after holidays (excluding Weekends & Holidays) Price: Free MAP B-7

22 Seki Traditional Sword Smith Museum

A facility where you can learn about the art of blacksmithing, which has been passed down in Seki since long ago. The connected blacksmiths' forge has live demonstrations of sword tempering and blacksmithing once a month."

Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: Tuesdays and days after holidays (both excluding holidays) New Years Period Price: Adult 300 yen, SHS Student 200 yen, ES or JHS Student 100 yen MAP B-8

23 Feather Museum

The world's first general museum for blades & cutlery, exhibited razors as well as precision cutlery. You can experience many things and have fun as you learn about the history of 'cutting' from the Stone Age to the present

Address: 1-17 Hinodecho, Seki City TEL: 0575-22-1923 Closed: Tuesdays (Subject to change) MAP B-7

Address: 35 Nishihiyoshicho, Seki City TEL: 0575-22-2159

25 Nagara River Ukai Museum

In this museum, you can have fun learning about the history of cormorant fishing, the masters who do it and the living conditions of the

birds through footage and models.

Address: 51-2 Nagara, Gifu City TEL: 058-210-1555 Open: 9:00 - 17:00 from October 16th - April 30th & 9:00 - 19:00 from May 1st - October 15th Closed: Tuesdays (next day if Tuesday is a holiday), New Years Period (Open everyday from May 1st - October 15th) Price: Adult 500 yen, Child 250 yen MAP A-8

27 Gifu Castle

Travel to the mountain-top Gifu Castle by cable car. The castle was a base for both Oda Nobunaga and Saito Dosan. Enjoy a panoramic view of beautiful scenery from the viewpoint on the top.

Address: 18 Kinkazan Tenshukaku, Gifu City Open: 8:30 - 17:30 (March 16th - May 11th: 9:30 - 17:30, October 17th - March 15th: 9:30 - 16:30, New Years Day: 6:30 - 16:30) Closed: Never Price: Adults 200 yen & Children 100 yen MAP A-8

29 Gifu Great Buddha

The Great Buddha in this temple is said to be one of Japan's three Great Buddha statues. The Buddha is made with fine bamboo and clay, covered with washi paper with Buddhist writings and

finished in gold leaf and lacquer, T peaceful expression will calm your hea Address: 8 Daibutsucho, Gifu City TEL: 058-264-2760 Open: 9:00 - 17:00 Closed: Never

Price: SHS Student or Older 200 yen, Child 100 yen MAP A-8

31) Teshigoto-machiya CASA

A very photogenic spot, this store showcases Japanese umbrellas and lanterns from Gifu, treasures born of the Clear Waters of the Nagara River. Workshops are also regularly held in the workshop space.

Address: 29 Minatomachi, Gifu City TEL: 090-8335-9759 Closed: Tuesdays & Wednesdays MAP A-8

Address: 9-1 Minamikasugacho, Seki City TEL: 0575-23-3825

24 Cutler SANSYU **SEKI HAMONO MUSEUM** A joint experience and exhibition facility which exhibits specimens from different stages of blade production. There is also a tempering area for swords, where you can watch closely (for a price) the working of

the blacksmith Fujiwara Kanefusa. Address: 950-1 Oze, Seki City TEL: 0575-28-5147

Closed: No regular holidays (Irregular holidays only for Jan.1 - 3) MAP A-7

26 Nagara River Onsen (Hot Springs) A hot spring town consisting of 7 ryokan & hotels. The distinctive feature is the clouded red waters, and day-return entry tickets, as well as free hand and foot bathes are available. In addition to the view of Mt. Kinka and Gifu Castle, you can enjoy the cormorant fishing and walking around

Kawaramachi from this convenient location. Inquiries: Gifu Nagara River Onsen Ryokan Cooperative Association TEL: 058-297-2122 MAP A-8

28 Gifu City Museum of Histor A museum located at the foot of Mt. Kinka introducing the history of Gifu City an traditional crafts. You can learn while enjoyin yourself in the general exhibition widely covering the Warring Sates Peric which features a life-size depiction of

market from the age when Nobunaga ruled. Address: 2-18-10omiyacho, Gifu City (Inside Gifu Park) Open: 9:00 - 17:00 (Entry until 16:30) Closed: Mondays (Or the next day if Monday is a holiday), days after holidays, December 28th - January 3rd. Price: Senior High School Student or Older 310 yen, Junior High or Elementary School Student 150 yen MAP A-8

30 Nagaragawa Depart

A shop offering a select range of

goods collected from the Clear Waters of the Nagara River basin. Including Mino-washi, wooden items, alcohol and sweets, there is everything you could need for a Address: 45 Minatomachi, Gifu City TEL: 058-269-3858

Open: 10:00 - 18:00

Closed: No regular holidays (Irregular holidays) MAP A-8

32 Nagaragawa Flavor

Located in the Zaimokucho area, which once flourished as a river port, where Mino-washi and timber from Hida were offloaded in the Edo Period, there is a café, dessert store and gallery, all based around the theme of scent.

Address: 41-2 Nishizaimokucho, Gifu City TEL: 058-263-377 Open: 10:00 - 18:00 (Cafe open from 9:00, until 19:00 from July to September) Closed: Tuesdays MAP A-8

Must-eats! Gourmet food of the Nagara River

There is much river cuisine to be enjoyed in the river, startng with the "Ayu of the Nagara River System", certified as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System. After enjoying the pleasant river wind, why not fill your belly with the unique foods of the Nagara River?



Address: 5338 Yamatocho Shima, Gujo City TEL: 0575-88-3375, 0575-88-2047 Open: Late August - Late October 11:00 - 19:00 Closed: Confirm by phone (Closed on days with no ayu)



Service Station Mino Niwakachaya Hyorokuen Address: 2007 Sodai, Mino City TEL: 0575-33-5022 Open: 9:00 - 18:00 (May - September: 8:30 - 19:00)

June 1st - October 31st)

Closed: January 1st (Ayu Ninmen only from



Unagi no nadai Tsujiya Address: 5-14 Honmachi, Seki City Open: 11:00 - 14:30, 17:00 - 20:30 Closed: Mondays Price: Average cost 2,600 yen





Address: 20 Motohamacho, Gifu City TEL: 058-263-6788

day closures in Winter) Price: Natural Ayu Full Course 6,930 yen -



Kawaramachi Izumiya Open: Food 11:30 - 14:00 (LO), 17:00 - 20:00 (LO) (Reservation-only for dinner from October 16th to May 10th Closed: Wednesdays (No closures in July/August,

