



Sekikawa Village

The nature-rich village of Sekikawa is dotted with abundant hot springs and numerous historical structures.



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Watanabe's Residence

Along the Yonezawa Highway, this residence belonged to the wealthy merchant who was both the regional administrator and a landowner. This grand mansion, spanning 3,000 tsubo (approx. 9,900 sq. m), reflects the prosperity of its era. The exquisite stonework in the garden, designated a National Scenic Spot, is a must-see.

Shimoseki 904, Sekikawa Village tel.0254-64-1002

Open 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open every day(Closed for the New Year holidays)

Parking Capacity: 40 vehicles



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Tokeien Residence

Built in 1905 as a branch residence of the Watanabe family, this Japanese-style mansion features a hipped roof covered in Japanese tiles. The residence also houses a cafe (open April-November) and a coworking space.

Shimoseki 906-2, Sekikawa Village

tel.0254-64-1349 Open 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Open every day(closed mid-November to early part of April)

Parking Capacity: 20 vehicles

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Onsen Yumu and Fitness Studio Korasshe

A day-trip hot spring facility you can easily drop by. Adjacent to it is a health promotion facility featuring a multipurpose sports space and fitness studio.



Shimoseki 1307-11, Sekikawa Village tel.0254-64-1726

Open 9:00AM to 9:30PM(Last admission is at 9:00 PM.)

Closed on the third Wednesday(If it falls on a holiday, the following day)

Parking Capacity: 280 vehicles

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Chigura Hall - Local Products

Offers a diverse selection of products, including rice from Sekikawa Village, agricultural goods, wild mountain vegetables, items from the Onnagawa Ham Workshop, and Jabami pork bacon. Many visitors relax at the foot bath in front of the facility.



Kamiseki 1260-4, Sekikawa Village tel.0254-62-7833

Opened 9:00AM to 5:00PM Closed on the third Wednesday (If it falls on a holiday, the following day)

Parking Capacity: 100 vehicles



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Roadside Station Sekikawa Playground

Children can play on various play equipment, including the 10-meter-tall "Waku Waku Sekikawa Rainbow Lily." The target age range is 3 to 12 years old.

Kamiseki 1252-1, Sekikawa Village

tel. 0254-64-0252 (Natural Environment Management Corporation)

Parking Capacity: 280 vehicles

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Sekikawa Tourist Information Center Nyaam

Exhibits of Sekikawa Village's specialty product, the "Neko Chigura" cat basket. Observing the production process is possible (around 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, except Saturdays). The Neko Chigura Association office is located here, and purchase requests can also be made.

Kamiseki 1252-1, Sekikawa Village tel.0254-64-3311(Sekikawa Village Cat Chigura Association) Open 9:00AM to 4:30PM Open every day (Closed for the New Year holidays) Parking Capacity: 30 vehicles

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Oishi Dam Lakeside Prefectural Recreation Area

The grounds feature a small zoo, mini athletic course, and barbecue area, along with rides such as go-karts, mini steam trains, and battery-powered cars.



Oishi 1080, Sekikawa Village

tel. 0254-64-0252 (Natural Environment Management Corporation)

Reception hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Open every day (closed December to March)

Parking Capacity: 70 vehicles

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Echigo-Sekikawa Onsen Resort

Takase Onsen, Takanosu Onsen, Kira Onsen, Yusawa Onsen (public bathhouse), and Katsuranoseki Onsen—a popular day-trip hot spring—form a hot spring resort comprising five distinct hot spring areas with different source waters.



tel.0254-64-1341(Sekikawa Village Onsens&Resorts Association(Sekikawa Village Chamber of Commerce and Industry))

Sekikawa Village's Big Event: The Giant Snake Festival



The Guinness World Record holder for the longest snake made of straw and bamboo

To ensure that the legend of the giant serpent at Ori Pass, passed down in Sekikawa Village, and the tragedy of the Uetsu Floods that occurred in 1967 are never forgotten, this festival commemorating the flood victims has been held since 1988. The giant serpent, created by each settlement making separate sections that are then joined together, measures 82.8 meters in length and weighs 2 tons. Made of bamboo and straw, it was recognized by the Guinness Book of Records in 2001 as the world's longest snake. The festival's main event, the Great Snake Parade, takes place every year on the last Sunday of August. The night before, a fireworks display illuminates the night sky.