



Awashimaura Village

Awashima spans a mere 23 kilometers in circumference. Nature stretches as far as the eye can see. Its beautiful sunsets and night sky views are worth the visit.



01 Uchiura Beach & Campground

The flat terrain makes it safe for families with young children to enjoy. Fully equipped with water stations, restrooms, and shower facilities. (Reservation and Reception: Awashima Tourism Association)

Hagenohama, Awashimaura
tel.0254-55-2146 (Awashima Tourism Association)
Open April to October



02 Kamaya Beach & Campground

A secluded campground on the back side of Awashima Island, at Kamaya Beach. It has a breathtaking view of the emerald blue sea that stretches endlessly into the horizon. The water is so clear you can even see the rocks at the bottom. (Reservation and Reception: Awashima Tourism Association)

Onamachi, Awashimaura
tel.0254-55-2146
(Awashima Tourism Association)
Open April to October

03 Awashima Horse Stables

Enjoy a leisurely walk on horseback along the ocean-view riding grounds, guided by staff using Japanese riding horses (reservation required by the day before).

Hagenowaki 656-1, Awashimaura
tel.080-8492-5869
Reception Hours: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Irregular holidays
No Parking



04 Public Bathhouse Otohime

Awashima's only public bathhouse facility. Relax while gazing out at the Sea of Japan stretching beyond the windows. Currently operating with heated water due to equipment failure.

Hinomiya 1513-10, Awashimaura
tel.0254-55-2111 (Awashimaura Village Office)
Open 3:00PM to 7:00PM
Closed on Tuesday and Irregular holidays
No Parking



05 Awashimaura Local History Museum

The museum displays wooden fishing boats and fishing gear used until a generation ago. Jomon pottery and stone monuments (itabi) built from the Kamakura period to the Muromachi period, are on display.

Uchiura 159-5, Awashimaura
tel.0254-55-2111 (Awashimaura Village Office/education board)
No Parking



06 Mural Art

Two artists leading the mural art movement created these works. The theme at Awashima Steamboat Building in Uchiura Port is "People," while the theme at Kamaya Fishing Port is "Abundant Nature."

tel.0254-55-2146 (Awashima Tourism Association)
No Parking

07 Itabi (Stone Monuments)

Constructed from the Kamakura period through the Muromachi period, they are said to have been built for the purpose of honoring ancestors and praying for happiness and prosperity in the afterlife during one's lifetime.

tel.0254-55-2146 (Awashima Tourism Association)
No Parking



08 Hotokezaki Lookout

A viewpoint selected as one of Niigata's Hundred Scenic Views, it offers a panoramic view of the bizarre rocks and reefs sculpted by the rough seas. The scenery from here is said to be the finest on Awashima.

Hotokezaki 1407-1, Awashimaura
tel.0254-55-2146 (Awashima Tourism Association)
No Parking



About Awashima Digital Islanders and Mural Art

title:Awashima Bente
theme:Go to the people and the people will come to you.
Art:Kensuke Takahashi



title:Fanfarria
theme:The grand nature of a small island
Art:Shogo Iwakiri

A one-of-a-kind art piece embellished with Awashima's finest elements

Awashimaura is implementing a hometown tax donation program as part of its initiative to foster residents. Donors are issued certificates granting them residence on the island. The 'Digital Island Resident Certificate' features motifs from mural art found on Awashima. The term "mural" in mural art refers to wall paintings. Two leading mural artists created murals on Awashima. One is located at the art installation in the Awashima Kisen Building in Uchiura Port, where visitors can find a mural themed around Awashima's greatest charm: its people. The other is at Kamaya Fishing Port, where a mural can be found that captures the island's rich natural environment. These murals are one-of-a-kind, heartfelt works of art that embody the unique essence of Awashima.