Itoigawa UNESCO Global Geopark

Itoigawa Station Walking Guidemap

This park, located next to Itoigawa Elementary School, features an exceptionally well-preserved C12 Steam Locomotive which once carried passengers and freight on the Oito Line.

Itoigawa’s tourism and Geopark information center. GeoPal features play areas for the kids, information panels and interactive displays about Itoigawa. The Kiha 52 Waiting Room features an actual Model Kiha 52 train that once ran on the Oito Line, now repurposed as a waiting room. Also enjoy an interactive model railroad and diorama display, with dioramas of popular sites throughout Itoigawa!

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Cherry Blossoms

The Miyama Park cherry trees can be seen from the lookout tower!

City Bus

Buses depart from the station to the most popular sights and activities. The city loop and the Miyama Park buses are particularly useful and cheap!

Information is current as of Apr 2018

More info on the back
If you spend only two hours in Itoigawa, you can take the Miyama Park & Museums Line bus to Miyama Park and the Fossa Magna Museum. Discover the fascinating secrets hidden under the earth throughout Itoigawa that have made it Japan’s First UNESCO Global Geopark!

**Fare/Adults ¥100 ・ Children (12 and under) ¥50 (Per ride)**

Those with strong legs can walk or bicycle this route, but it is very steep. Electric pedal assist is recommended.

1 hr ¥500/ 1 day ¥2500

If you have an hour and a half in Itoigawa, you can walk to Hisuien Gardens, Gyokusuien Gardens and the Tanimura Art Museum in 20 minutes. Enjoy authentic Japanese gardens designed by a master landscaper. The art museum features an unusual collection of Buddha sculptures.

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**About Hisuien, Gyokusuien & Tanimura Art Museum**
Famed architect Togo Murano, sculptor Seiko Sawada and landscaper Kinsaku Nakane, giants in their fields, were brought together in Itoigawa to create these masterpieces. Beautifully sculpted Japanese gardens and a truly unique art museum dedicated to Buddhist sculpture can be enjoyed within mere minutes of each other here.

Be sure to check out the jade art museum located inside the Hisuien Garden. Entry is free with regular Garden admission.

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