

8:30-17:30  
(Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)

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## Inquiries

🚗 Approx. 20 min. from Minamisoma IC on the Joban Expressway

## Access



- Take your trash home with you.
- Do not remove plants or animals.
- Do not trespass on private fields or other property.
- Be aware of wildlife and changing weather conditions.
- Remain on footpaths whenever possible.
- Exercise caution, especially when crossing roads.
- Be respectful of locals maintaining and managing the area, and do not disturb them.



## Footpath Manners

Footpath walking offers a relaxing way to enjoy the features of an area. Whether you're strolling solo or with friends and colleagues, this style of walking — which originated in the United Kingdom — allows you to enjoy natural sights and seasonal scenery as you follow the map. Footpath walking is also a wonderful way to maintain good health and relieve stress.

## What is Footpath Walking?

### ④ Pacific Coastal Breeze Lane



In this area, you can feel a pleasant breeze from the Pacific Ocean. The road through the verdant hills features delightfully varied scenery, and you can chase after grasshoppers and dragonflies as you walk. A cold, northeasterly wind also blows here from time to time.

### ⑤ Yasaka Shrine (Minamiyunuki, Kashima)



You can enjoy spectacular scenery from this hilltop shrine building and take in panoramic views of the area to the east that was once a sea.



### ⑥ Orahono-hi Memorial (Great East Japan Earthquake Monument)



This is a stone monument in front of a torii gate. Its inscription, written in the local Soma dialect, describes how the tsunami hit the area and destroyed the fence around the shrine during the Great East Japan Earthquake.

## Route Outline



With a sea-facing landscape reminiscent of Ise in Mie Prefecture, this course features shrines of various sizes — especially noteworthy is Ise Omikami Shrine, which was separated from Ise Shrine in Mie. Enjoy the pleasant ocean breeze and charming coastline scenery. This slightly short course includes a few hills and valleys.

★ Please note that there are no restrooms along this course.



## Kashima Minamiyunuki

Walking Path of the Gods Course

Distance: Approx. 3.8km Terrain: Mainly flat

## Points of Interest



### ① Ise Omikami Shimo Daijingu Shrine

Standing at over 13 meters tall, the ancient holly tree along the path leading into the shrine has been designated as a natural treasure by Minamisoma City, known as “the holly tree of Shimo Daijingu Shrine.”

### ② Ise Omikami Kami Daijingu Shrine



The deity enshrined here, Amaterasu Omikami, welcomes spirits separated from Ise Shrine's inner sanctuary. This shrine was relocated to Minamiyunuki in 1583.



### ③ Rice Paddy and Terrace Landscape



Take in delightful views of steep hills amidst coastal cliffs and valleys filled with rice paddies. The holes carved into the terraced land are used as storage spaces.

# Minamisoma City Footpath Map

⑤ Yasaka Shrine (Minamiyunuki, Kashima)

⑥ Orahono-hi Memorial (Great East Japan Earthquake Monument)

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③ Rice Paddy and Terrace Landscape

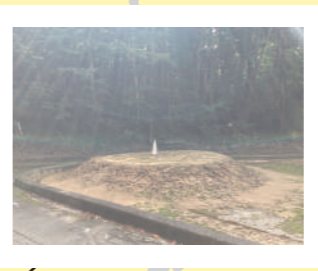
Farmers' Inn Midori no Sato

② Ise Omikami Kami Daijingu Shrine

Tanokami Shrine

Tohoku Seikou

This area was originally sea before being reclaimed between the Meiji and Showa periods (1906-1928).



Farmers' Inn Mori no Furusato

① Ise Omikami Shimo Daijingu Shrine

Koyasu Kannon Hall

Minamiyunuki Community Center Start & Goal

**Map Guide**

- Main route
- Parking
- Viewpoint

200m

To National Route No. 6

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