

This relaxing walking course starts from Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Namie. Showcasing numerous spots where seasonal flowers bloom, this course is especially stunning in spring, when you can see fields of canola flowers and cherry blossoms, or in autumn, with ginkgo leaves and vividly colored foliage.

## Route Outline



## Ukedogawa River & Kiyohashi

**Fatherly Advice Course**

Distance: **Approx. 5km** Terrain: **Mainly flat**

## Points of Interest



### ① Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Namie

At the on-site restaurant, you can enjoy 'Namie Yakisoba,' which won the Gold Grand Prix at the B-1 Grand Prix.

You can also purchase items like the renowned sake 'Iwaki Kotobuki' and 'Obori Soma-yaki' pottery which features running horse designs.

### ② Ukedogawa River

The water is pristine and clear, and you can see river fish like ayu sweetfish, waterbirds like herons and even swans in winter.



### ③ Mankai Bridge

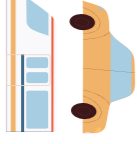
"Mankai" means "full bloom" in Japanese, and this bridge offers beautiful views of seasonal flowers, especially canola and cherry blossoms in spring.

You can see beautiful sunsets here, too.



☎ **0240-34-0247**

8:30-17:15  
(Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)



Approx. 10 min. from **Namie IC** on the **Joban Expressway**  
Approx. 15-min. walk from **Namie Station** on the **JR Joban Line**

## Inquiries

Industrial Promotion Division, Commerce & Labor Representative



## What is Footpath Walking?

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.

## Footpath Manners

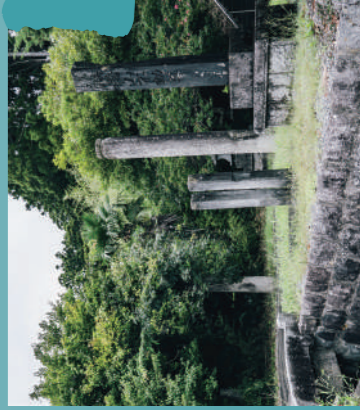


- Take your trash home with you.
- Do not remove plants or animals.
- Do not trespass on private fields or other property.
- Be aware of wildlife and changing weather conditions.
- Remain on footpaths whenever possible.
- Exercise caution, especially when crossing roads.
- Be respectful of locals maintaining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

## Access

### ⑦ Fujihashi Fudosen

The former site of a Buddhist temple hall and a statue of Fudo Myoo.



### ⑧ Twilight Road

You'll want to explore the vast, picturesque emptiness of this charming country road. ✨

The twilight scenery here is especially beautiful. ✨



### ⑤ Kiku

An eye-catching yellow building. The woman who owns this café is friendly and a real foodie; you can enjoy her delicious meals at reasonable prices.



### ④ Daishoji Temple

The name of this course, "Fatherly Advice," refers to rules for life that past head priests of this temple gave to families in the early Showa period. The temple holds many cultural treasures.



# Namie Town Footpath Map

**Map Guide**

- Main route
- Sub-route
- Restrooms
- Restaurants
- Parking
- Viewpoint

200m



**7 Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Namie**  
**Start & Goal**

**Food Vendors and Facilities**

- Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Namie**  
 Open: 10:00-18:00  
 Closed: Every last Wednesday of the month
- Kiku**  
 Open: 10:00-14:00, 17:30-02:00  
 Closed: Irregular days

\*You may see wild foxes nearby.

Walking on temple grounds

To Minamisoma City

Narcissus Road

Former site of Gongendo Castle

Fudo Bridge

Stables

Cherry blossoms

Former site of Izumida Castle

Left turn

Shortcut

7 Fujihashi Fudoson

6 Twilight Road

2 Ukedogawa River

3 Mankai Bridge

4 Daishoji Temple

5 Kiku

