

## Tonosho Town

### A town filled with History and "Sumo Wrestling"

The town has close connection with traditional national sport, sumo wrestling, as ritual sumo, and summer camp of a sumo stable is held in Suwa Shrine. There is a monument of sumo god built by Shigezo Sasagawa.

Stamp Points

### "Water Margin of Tenpo"

It is a story based on a true story of rivalry between two bosses of gambling, Shigezo Sasagawa and Sukegoro Iioka. It is named after Chinese "Water Margin", their story became popular for storytelling, theater and movies. Tonosho is the stage of its popular scene, "Duel at Tone Riverbed" occurred at the end of Edo period in Tenpo times.

#### 45 Suwa-taijin Shrine

There is a Sumo wrestling ring in the shrine. Sasagawa Sumo Festival : Last Saturday in July  
Summer camp of a sumo stable: August weeks  
580, Sasagawa

#### 46 "Water Margin of Tenpo" Relic Museum

Museum displays relics of Shigezo Sasagawa, with his pipe, sedge hat, sake bottle, etc. Tour guide is available at Tourism Hall next to the museum.  
Tourism Hall  
9:00-16:00  
Closed: Monday  
¥200  
0478-86-6075  
580-1, Sasagawa

#### 47 Enmei-ji Temple

There are tombs and monuments of Shigezo, Miki Hirate, Tomigoro Seiriki, with a gambling match monument in the shape of a dice.  
597, Sasagawa-i

#### 48 Tonosho Community Hall

It houses a hall, and an exhibition room for local historic references, functioning as the lifelong study and community space for residents.  
Reception counter  
9:00-22:00  
Closed: 3rd Sunday, Holidays, New Year  
0478-86-1221  
47130-11, Sasagawa-i

#### 49 Saifuku-in Temple

The family tombs of Shigezo is located in this temple. The well-maintained garden space is filled with seasonal flowers, with traditional Japanese aesthetics.  
2280, Sasagawa-i

#### 50 Site of Sugayama-jo Castle

The site became an open field now without any remain. Original mountain castle was built by the 6th son of Chiba Tsunetane, Tono Taneyori.  
Nekata Chisaki

#### 51 "Japanese Reed Bunting" Tone River Park

Town's bird, "Japanese reed bunting" inhabits in the area. The park reconstructed the traditional scenery of Tone river, with "jabu-jabu pond", wild bird observation cabin and a promenade.  
2580-1 Shinshuku

#### 52 Tone River estuary weir Management Office

This estuary weir is situated at 18.5km from the estuary, in order to provide water to the metropolitan area, while protecting the region from salt damage. Display lobby shows the history of Tone river, and the role of this estuary weir.  
Display lobby  
8:30-17:00  
Display lobby is always open  
0478-86-0477  
2276, Shinshuku

#### 53 Todai-sha Shrine

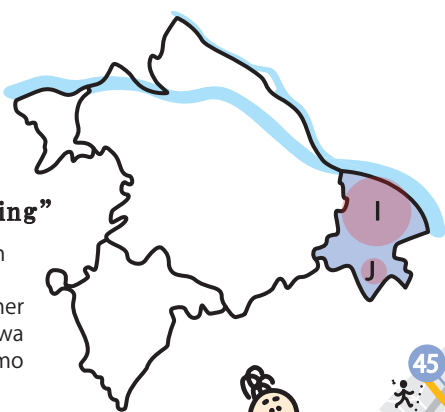
The main building was built in 1826. This shrine is well known for "Yabusame", an archery on horseback held in October. In the backside of the shrine, there is Kumoigasaki Azalea Flower Park with high season in early to mid May.  
434, Miyamoto

#### 54 Fukushu-ji Temple

A priest, Tetsugyu who contributed himself to the reclamation work of Tsubakinoumi, resided in the end of his life.  
690, Kominami

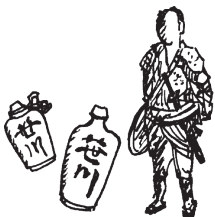
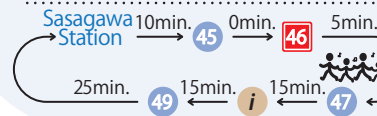
#### 55 Tonosho Resident Park

Sakura in spring, iris flower in summer, coloring leaves in autumn, swan in winter-it is the best place for family visit.  
Management office lobby  
8:30-17:00 (variable)  
0478-87-0393  
639, Kominami



Japanese reed bunting  
"Town's Bird"

### < Strolling Course >



[turnip]

[grilled wild eel]

[strawberry]  
"Ai-berry"

[sijimi mussel Donburi]

[SPF pork]

We welcome you with good food!

We recommend the walk around the "Water Margin of Tenpo" spots around Sasagawa Station!

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