

Katsura River Zone

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Keinawa Cycling Road is the nter-prefectural bicycle route Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref., Nara Pref. and Wakayama Pref. It stretches

about 180 km from Arashiyama in Kyoto City to Wakayama Port in Wakayama City by way of Nara On the route section managed by

Kyoto City, newly implemented safety measures include pavement markers along the route, payement, signs, and improved street signage. To promote the road to a wider public, these measures are ongoing.



Keinawa Cycling Road

Area Transit Map

gns and Guidance from Arashiyama to Yawata



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On the section of the Cycling Road managed by Kyoto City, new safety measures include rust-colored dashed pavement lines along the route, and pavement signs for easy guidance vithout map Signage is also displayed in English to better accommodate international



Signboard

Pavement markers

The route from Oharano to the Nishiyama mountain area gets quite steep, but promises secluded views of autumn colors and a magnificent view overlooking

■ Togetsu-kyo Bridge〈渡月橋〉

This scenic Arashivama landmark is also one of Kyoto's

Katsura River Zone starts right nearby, so you have easy

nost popular tourist spots. The cycling route of the

ccess to the sightseeing spots around Arashiyama. The ridge's name means "moon crossing bridge," originating

om a tale of Emperor Kameyama, who once noticed

from afar that the moon appeared to be crossing the

bridge. Please walk your bicycle when crowded as the area attracts many visitors. \bigodot E9

at the foot of Mt. Atago, where you can feel the depths of Kyoto charm.

in this area, so be sure to pack food and drinks beforehand.

Saga-Toriimoto Preserved Street 〈嵯峨鳥居本〉

This tourist attraction near Atago Shrine is a Designated

Important Preservation District of Historic Buildings.
Those passing the traditional tea houses along the street

are drawn in by the smell of grilling avu sweetfish. From

If you want a more challenging route, head to Hozukyo Gorge via the steep Rokucho Pass to get to the northern Toin area. • D8

■ Rakusai Bamboo Park〈京都市洛西竹林公園〉益 ■ Oharano-jinja Shrine〈大原野神社〉 益

As a major production area for bamboo, Oharano has a nature park, Rakusai Bamboo Park, that was constructed bamboo groves. The park features a bamboo nuseum and a tea ceremony house, as well as a 5000 m ecological garden where you can enjoy the forest atmosphere with various types of bamboo, including the ocal kikkochiku species. 9am - 5pm (Admission until ♥075-331-3821 **②**F12



Matsunoo-taisha Shrine 〈松尾大社〉

Sagano & Toin Areas Hozukyo Gorge to Rural Scenery by Mt. Atago

■ Hozukyo Gorge 〈保津峡〉

Nishiyama Area Hills of Bamboo and Views of Nishiyama

once covered by vast groves of bamboo, portions of which still remain today, as bamboo shoots are a local specialty.

This Katsura River gorge stretches 16 km from Kameoka

Basin to Arashiyama, winding around the southern foot of

Mt. Atago. The impressive landscape of massive rocks can

For a great dynamic view of the flowing Katsura River and

Cycling south on the Katsura River, you reach Nishikyo area, with a fantastic view of the Nishiyama Mountain Range. An area called Oharano at the foot of the

mountain, offers rural scenery, rich history and culture, as well as a modern nature-inspired residential district, Rakusai Apartment Complex. The area was

earby mountains, go left at Ichi-no-Torii Gate

Located about 2 km from the center of Arashivama, this is

a Shinto shrine with a long history that predates the move

of the Capitol to Kyoto in 794. The shrine is associated

with the deity of sake, worshipped by many brewers, and the shrine's natural spring water has been used for making

sake since long ago. It also features a sake museum with

free admission (entry fee required for gardens)

9 am to 4pm Mon to Sat / 9am to 4:30pm Sun &
Holidays \$\cent{Y}\$500 (adult) \$\cent{O}\$075-871-5016 \$\cent{O}\$F9

Heading north past the center of Arashiyama, you soon reach the Sagano area. Beyond the Hozukyo Gorge, you will find peaceful nature, rural life, and culture

Before reaching the Toin area, you will go through a couple of steep mountain passes. A nice area for cyclists seeking an active workout. Businesses are scarce

This branch shrine of Nara's Kasuga-taisha Shrine was nicknamed "Kyo Kasuga" (Kasuga in Kyoto). Murasaki Shikibu, the famous early medieval author and noble-woman, loved the shrine, and it appears in her famous novel, the Tale of Genji, often called 'the world's first novel.' Autumn offers a magnificent view of the fall colors along the 200-meter entrance path. The colorful pairing of the vermilion shrine and a tunnel of momiji, or \\$0.75-331-0023 \QC12 nese maple, is simply stunning. **Q**D12



Konzoji Temple 〈金蔵寺〉 益

Rakusai Apartment Complex, Konzoji Temple is a historic old Tendai Buddhist temple. It does not receive man visitors except in autumn when many come to enjoy the colored leaves along the stone-payed approach from the temple gate. A 360-meter-high



one of the 33 Kannon pilgrimage temples of the Kansai on. Check out the imp sive temple gate with a pair fimposing Nio guardian deities. A popular place to view seasonal colors and various flowers blooming throughout the year in the vast temple grounds. There's also Yo-Ryu-no-Matsu, a Japanese white ine designated as a National Nature Treasure. One

Many people have an urban image of Kyoto, yet 74% of the city includes vast forests, especially around Kitayama, the northern part of the city. It's known as one of the major areas of Japan's forestry industry.

Cycling this area is popular among athletic cyclists seeking rich natural forests, yet challenging roads and passes, while enjoying rural landscapes. $The best \, ride \, goes \, from \, Shuzan \, Kaido \, Road \, (RTE \, 162) \, through \, Takao, \, Kitayama \, Cedar \, Village, \, Keihoku \, Town, \, and \, Hanase-toge \, Pass \, to \, reach \, Kurama. \, The best \, ride \, goes \, from \, Shuzan \, Kaido \, Road \, (RTE \, 162) \, through \, Takao, \, Kitayama \, Cedar \, Village, \, Keihoku \, Town, \, and \, Hanase-toge \, Pass \, to \, reach \, Kurama. \, The best \, ride \, goes \, from \, Shuzan \, Kaido \, Road \, (RTE \, 162) \, through \, Takao, \, Kitayama \, Cedar \, Village, \, Keihoku \, Town, \, and \, Hanase-toge \, Pass \, to \, reach \, Kurama. \, The best \, ride \, goes \, from \, Shuzan \, Kaido \, Road \, (RTE \, 162) \, through \, Takao, \, Kitayama \, Cedar \, Village, \, Keihoku \, Town, \, and \, Hanase-toge \, Pass \, to \, reach \, Kurama. \, The best \, Town \, The best \, Th$



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🛮 Sato-no-Eki Ohara Souvenir Shop 🚣

vegetables and other local goods including mochi (rice cake) made fresh with local ingredients. We recommend the local specialty, mochi made with shiso (perilla leaves). House-made lunch also available. Market: 9am



■ Kurama-dera Temple 〈鞍馬寺〉 益



north of Kyoto City. The area is steeped in mythical folklore, such as legends of the long-nosed tengu mountain spirits. No bicycle access, so either hike up the winding path or take a cable car (¥200 one-way). *Bicycle 9am - 4:15pm ¥300 \$075-741-2003 QK2



Takao 〈高雄〉 🏂

An area of the Shuzan Kaido Road (RTE 162) along the Kiyotaki River famous for picturesque scenery such as kawadoko riverbeds surrounded by colorful autumn leaves. The area is also known as "Sanbi," in reference to 3 ountains here, each home to a famous temple, Jingo-ji, aimyo-ji, and Kosan-ji. Enjoy the refreshing riverside hiking trail of this popular d accessible natural gateway. ②E6



■ Nakagawa 〈中川〉 益

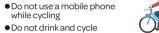
The home of Kitayama Cedar, premium cedar logs national renowned as a prized building material. Take the old route off from the main road, and you will find the tranquil village of Nakagawa, where the Kiyotaki River is lined with a unique rov against the buildings. Witness a world of traditional Japanes codcraft, still in practice today. *Bicycle parking available a Kita Ward, Nakagawa Branch Office.

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of forestry warehouses and factories. Impressive local sights such as numerous cedar logs, stripped, polished, and leaning



Parents and guardians should make sure

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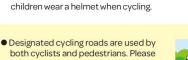
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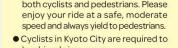
Use a light at night

Stop at intersections

One person per bicycle

Bicycles are classified as light vehicles





buy bicycle insurance. Other Cycling Maps of

the Greater Kansai Region

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Nara-Kyoto Cycling Map Published by: Nara Prefecture /







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Kyoto City Bicycle Website

bicycle-riding in Kyoto

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 $\hbox{cycling with } \textbf{bicycle}$

rental shops in Kyoto

Enjoy Bicycling life in Kyoto



Keinawa Cycling Road Course Map

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Five Rules for Bicycle Safty

Rules and Manners for Cyclists

Kitayama Mountain Area Secluded Retreat Among the Historic Kitayama Cedar

Fushimi & Kyoto Station South Area A Sake District Rich with Culture and History.

The Katsura River Zone route temporarily shifts to the Kamo River at the point where 3 rivers merge, the Katsura, Kamo, and Nishi-Takase Rivers. So following the route may get a little tricky here. For a nice detour to the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from the traditional sake brewery town of Fushimi, keep heading south on the route for 1 km from 1 km

Fushimi has many breweries of various sizes, as well as many famous historic sites associated with the brief Bakumatsu era, an important era at the dawn of modern Japan. Flat roads and clustered sightseeing spots allow you to explore the area with ease



Sake Breweries Along the

se River was originally constructed in the Edo era as a shipping channel between Fushimi and the city center. The traditional style warehouse of the Matsumoto Sake Brewery is a popular area for photos, especially in spring when rape blossoms decorate the riverside. This along with traditional breweries nearby represent iconic image



Once a thriving river port. Fushimi was the center of Kyoto's water transport. Misu Komon is a lock gate constructed in 1929 to adjust water levels of the Uji and Minato Rivers. As river transport died out over time, the gate was eventually decommissioned. Today, the gate is part of the park, where visitors of the Misu Komon



city center, now transport visitors as a sightseeing ride. Enjoy the traditional townscape scenery of breweries along the river lined with willow trees. The two boat sizes seat max 15 or 30 passengers. Boarding points and schedules vary, so advance confirmation is recommended. *Bicycle parking is available at Chushojima Station.

*Y¥1200 for either boat \$075-623-1030 \$\Quad \text{9}\$ J14



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moved to Kyoto in 794. The deity of worship is said to control luck based on directional orientation. There are also various historic buildings and sites such as noble villas and gardens from different eras. An annual festival, Kyoku sui no Utage, is a recreation of a Heian period poetry game The gardens are a popular place to enjoy seasonal colors and feature plants and flowers which appeared in th historic Tale of Genji novel. Always open 😜 No ¥600 (entry for gardens) **(**9075-623-0846 **(**9112



Higashi-Takase River



Scenic City View and Cherry Blossoms on the Yamashina River

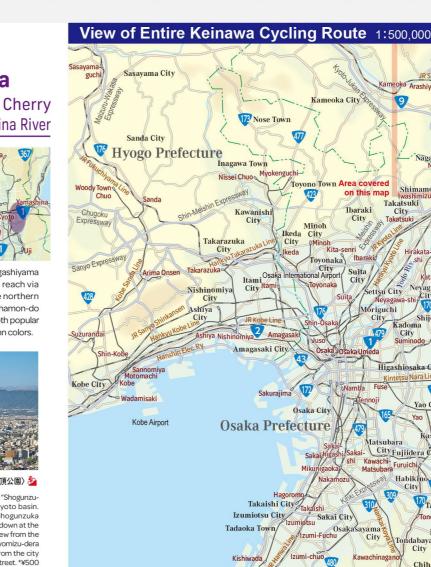


Kiyomizu-dera Temple and Nanzenji Temple. East of Higashiyama Sanjo-dori Street, passing Keage to the northern Temple and Lake Biwa Canal which are both popular



ehind it, there is also another deck of the Shogunzuka eiryuden, an annex hall of Shoren-in Temple, down at the emple's famous large veranda. To get there from the city





is the Yamashina basin, which you can reach via part of Yamashina. Visit spots such as Bishamon-do Higashiyama Summit Park 〈東山山頂公園〉 🏂 n observation deck on Higashiyama, known as "Shogunzuka" gives a panoramic view over the entire Kyoto basin base of the mountain. Enjoy the magnificent view from the



Path Along Yamashina River



Higashiyama & Yamashina Area Higashiyama, mean ing east mountain, is the mountain area around the east end of the Kyoto basin. The foot of the mountain includes

Nishikyo Ward

Muko City

Nagaoka Palace Ruins

Nagaokakyo City

Oyamazaki Town

Yawata City

■ Katsura Imperial Villa〈桂離宮〉

This property of the Imperial Household Agency is said to

be among the most beautiful gardens, and in the words of the German architect, Bruno Taut, "its beauty brings tears

to the eye." The 58000 m Edo period garden features many interesting artifacts, such as stone lanterns with

Christian carvings. Advance reservation required for

entry. Reservation at the door also available on

Year-end & New Year holidays 🛛 ¥1000 (Adult)

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Shimamoto

▋Village of Saga Mizuo〈嵯峨水尾〉 🏖 Located at the southern foot of Mt. Atago, this small village is surrounded by mountains, about 4 km north of JR Hozukyo Station. The village is also known as the birthplace of yuzu, the Japanese citrus fruit. Every harvest season, the area is filled with the fresh scent of yuzu. From Oct. to Apr., a yuzu-steeped public bath

Nishikyogoku Sports Park

A well-equipped sports park including an athletic playing

field, a baseball field, a gymnasium, and swimming pool /

ice skating rink. Also a popular leisure and relaxation spot

Kyogoku (京極) means the border of Heiankyo (the Ancier

Kvoto Capitol). Nishikvogoku (西京極) refers specifically

opens,, also featuring local cuisine (reservation only / no The best time to visit is late Sept. when thoroughwort



Stepped Rice Paddies of Toin 2

Shimimigahara, about 5 km north of Saga Mizuo. The view of up to 800 terraced rice field patches stretchone of Japan's Best Villages, and recommended visiting seasons are summer, when patrinias are blooming, and colorful accents to the paddies. Koshihata village is also



This path along Yamashina River stretches 15 km from 'amashina area until reaching Uji River. A nice slow ride lets you take in the seasonal scenery with river parks included along the way. We especially recommend the path from the point beneath the Meishin Expressway to Rokujizo. Detours off the path will lead to some historic monument statues, as well as the beautiful temple garden of Kajuji

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Information for tourists



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Information to enjoy

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