

⛩ Kawaguchi Asama Shrine ⛩

■Overview of Kawaguchi Asama Shrine

- 📍 15 minutes by car from Kawaguchiko station.

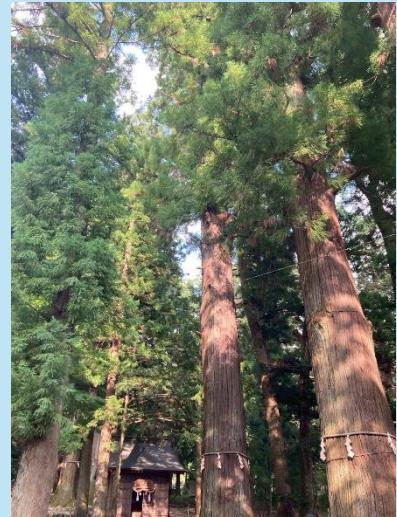
Kawaguchi Asama Shrine was built by order of the emperor in the Heian period to quell the eruption of Mt. Fuji. The shrine enshrines a goddess called “Konohana Sakuya-Hime”, who is said to be the goddess of Mt. Fuji. It is currently registered as one of the assets that make up the “World Cultural Heritage.”



★Blessing: It has blessings for marriage, safe childbirth, and protection from fire.

■Seven Sacred Cedars ♣

The Seven Sacred Cedars, designated as natural monuments by Yamanashi Prefecture, that stand on the temple grounds are all said to be more than 1200 years old. Each cedar has a name and a blessing.



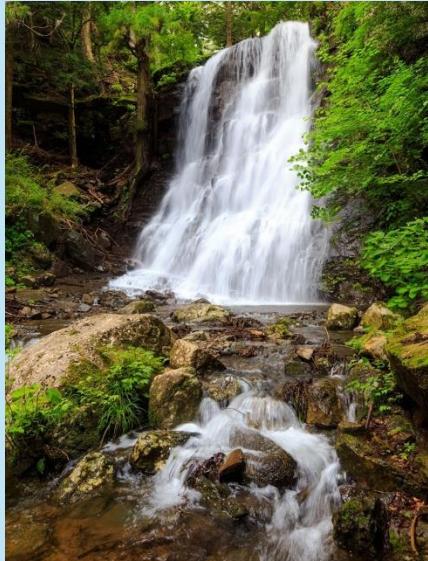
■Festival

These festivals are dedicated to a kagura dance called the Chigo no Mai to appease the wrath of Konohana Sakuya Hime, the goddess of Mt. Fuji. Even today, seven to eight girls from the first to sixth grades of elementary school perform the dance in traditional costumes



according to the traditional custom. Important festivals are held twice a year: the Reitai Festival on April 25 and the Daitaimikagura Festival on July 28.

■Haha no Shirataki Waterfall



Public transport: Take a bus from Fuji Kyuko Line Kawaguchiko Station to “Kawaguchi Kyoku-mae” stop, then 40 minutes’ walk along riverside paths.

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On foot: It takes about 20 to 30 minutes on foot from Kawaguchi Asama Shrine.

★Overview

It is called "Mother's" because it enshrines Takuhata Chijihime, the stepmother of Konohana Sakuya-hime. In January and February, the waterfall freezes, and you can see the very beautiful Haha no Shirataki Waterfall.



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■Tenku no Tori



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📍 **By car:** About 10 minutes by car or taxi from Kawaguchiko Station. **On foot:**

A 30-minute walk from Kawaguchiko Station to Kawaguchi Asama Shrine.

★Overview

Tenku no Tori is a stunning viewpoint where visitors can enjoy a breathtaking view of Mt.Fuji. The bright red torii gate stands high on the mountain and appears to float in the sky, making it a popular photo spot.

★ Recommended points

Take photos at sunrise or sunset for the most stunning view. At these times, Mt. Fuji glows behind the torii gate, making a beautiful and special view. You need to pay 100 yen to take a photo near the torii gate.



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