

# ASHIYA CITY GUIDE MAP

# Walk around Ashiya's historic places.

## 1. Shinnozuka

(The Barrow of Prince Abo)

2,3-C

The Barrow of Prince Abo built in approx. 1700 years ago is known as the place Prince Abo Shinno is enshrined. It is now closed and managed by the Imperial Household Agency.

The perimeter of the monument is around 365m. The mound has a diameter of about 36m. The height is about 3m.

In Yamaguchi Prefectural Archives, ancient documents of the Barrow of Prince Abo are stored.



## 2. Nakano-ike Pond Green Space

3-C

You can observe birds, insects and aquatic plants and animals in the pond among the rich ecosystems. The Castanopsis and Quercus are planted to make the site inhabitable for birds and insects. Reeds and wild rice are arranged to take care of the habitat by the edge of the pond. There are also a canal, lanes and a cabin for observation.



## 3. Iwagahira Park

(Montebello Rose Garden) 3-B

Montebello City (USA) and Ashiya City became sister cities in 1961. Plenty of roses, the city flower of Montebello, were sent to Ashiya city.

To celebrate this friendship, the Rose Garden was created in Iwagahira Park.

In early spring, cherry blossoms and colorful roses bloom magnificently.

In fall, you can enjoy the spectacular Autumn leaves.

◆ Assembly Hall closed Mon. 9:00 - 21:30  
◆ Open  
Visits of remains till 17:00

## 4. Asahigaoka Remains

2-B

The Asahigaoka Remains, discovered in 1964, are complex remains of the Paleolithic and *Jomon* periods. Complex remains are rare in the Hanshin region. Stoneware potteries and earthenware were unearthed here. Haptic models displayed outdoors help you to understand at a glance the relationship between the remains and the topography. Artifacts and specimens are on display in the assembly hall next to the remains.

## 5. Ashiya Cemetery

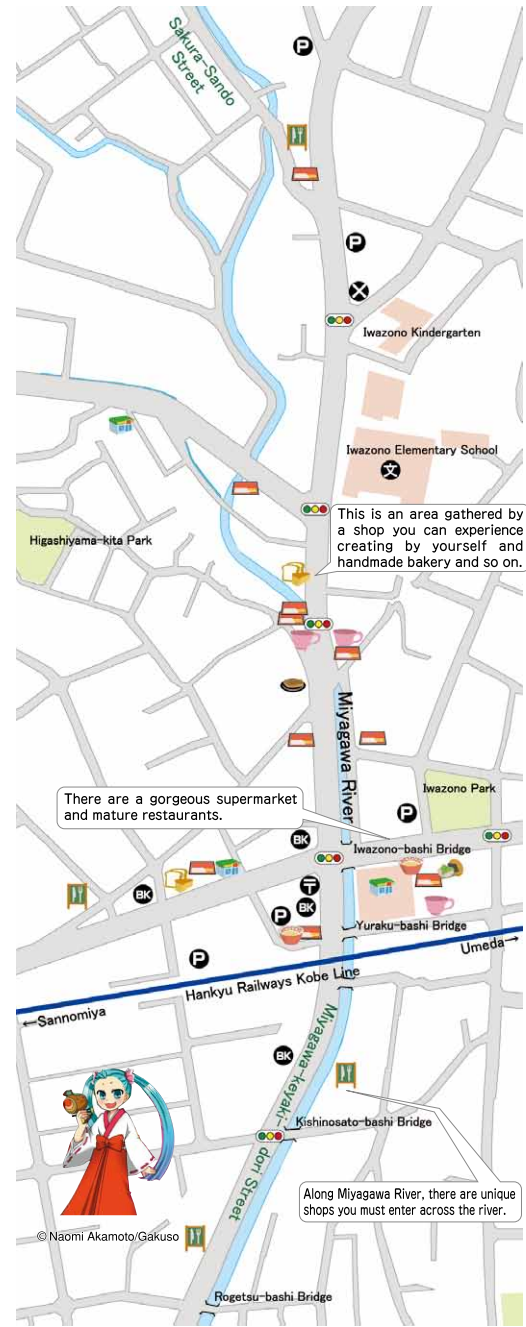
1,2-A

Ashiya cemetery has plenty of plants such as azaleas and cherry blossoms. The grass field, canals and walking paths are well maintained.

Glorious views of Ashiya city and Osaka bay can be overlooked from its observatory.

In Spring, visitors can enjoy 2,000 cherry trees blooming together with a great view of Sakura-sando Street that becomes a tunnel of cherry in the season.

## MAP around Miyagawa River



- Café/Tearoom
- Steak/Barbecue restaurant
- Super market
- Bakery/Patisserie
- Restaurants
- Japanese-style confectionery
- Japanese cuisine
- Asian cuisine/Ramen Noodle Soup
- Commercial complex/Shopping centre

## Walking Course

2 hour (5.9km)



## ★Tourist information and guide of Ashiya city

Ashiya Tourism Association tel 0797-38-2033  
Homepage <http://www.city.ashiya.lg.jp/>  
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## ★Tourist information and guide of surrounding cities

Nishinomiya Tourism Association tel 0798-35-3321  
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3 Iwagahira Park (Montebello Rose Garden)

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1 Shinnozuka (The Barrow of Prince Abo)

Konan Boys' Junior & High School  
Asahigaoka-nishi Park  
Konan-koko-mae

Asahigaoka Elementary School  
Asahigaoka Kindergarten  
Municipal Swimming Pool Asahigaoka Park

Ashiya Shrine  
Higashi-ashiya Park  
Kofun Mound

Alpa Ashiya  
Laporte  
JR Ashiya  
MONT et MER/ Daimaru

La Rive  
JR Ashiya  
JR Ashiya-ekimae

Police Academy  
Osaka Castle Carved Stone  
Ashiya-byoin-mae  
Reien-mae

Asahigaoka Elementary School  
Asahigaoka Kindergarten  
Municipal Swimming Pool Asahigaoka Park

Higashiyama Park

Shinnozuka-bashi Bridge  
Kami-miyagawa-bashi  
Ohara Park

La Mall Ashiya

Conserved Forest  
Sanroku Park  
Ashiya-byoin-higashiguchi

Iwazono-kita Park  
Osaka Castle Carved Stone  
Iwagahira

Iwazono Kindergarten  
Iwazono Elementary School

Iwazono Park  
Iwazono-bashi

Shinnozuka (The Barrow of Prince Abo)

La Mall Ashiya

Hinode-bashi Bridge  
Hinode-bashi  
Yasozuka Kofun Mound Group

Conserved Forest  
Iwazono-tenjin Park  
Iwazono-tenjin Shrine  
Iwagahira Kofun Mound

Iwagahira Park (Montebello Rose Garden)

Nakano-ike Pond Green Space

Shinnozuka (The Barrow of Prince Abo)

La Mall Ashiya

**[Symbol-Sign]**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Café/Tearoom                    | Japanese cuisine                   | Parking           | Gas station              | Post office                               | Kindergarten |
| Bakery/Patisserie               | Commercial complex/Shopping center | Toilet            | Bank                     | Historic site                             | Shrine       |
| Japanese-style confectionery    | Super market                       | Convenience store | School                   | Temple                                    | Hospital     |
| Asian cuisine/Ramen Noodle Soup |                                    | Public facility   | Police office/Police box | Walking course                            |              |
| Steak/Barbecue restaurant       |                                    | Restaurant        |                          | Hanshin/Hankyu Kobe Minato kanko Bus Line |              |

