

# Mt. Takao Nature and Hiking Trail Map



**Trail 1**  
 [Omotesando Trail] 3.8 km  
 ♥Up: 100 min.  
 ♥Down: 80 min.  
 This trail features the famous "Octopus Cedar" and includes interpretive Mt. Takao natural information.  
 Difficulty ★★

**Trail 2**  
 [Kasumidai Loop Trail] 0.9 km  
 ♥One loop: 40 min.  
 This trail circles the Monkey Park and Wild Plant parks, giving a fine overview of Takao's plant life.  
 Difficulty ★

**Trail 3**  
 [Katsura Forest Trail] 2.4 km  
 ♥Up: 60 min.  
 ♥Down: 50 min.  
 This trail focuses on the forests of Takao. Stroll through the silence of the katsura (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*) trees.  
 Difficulty ★★

**Trail 4**  
 [Suspension Bridge Trail] 1.5 km  
 ♥Up: 50 min.  
 ♥Down: 40 min.  
 Featuring the forest and animal life of Mt. Takao, this trail gives hikers a concert of bird voices.  
 Difficulty ★★

**Trail 5**  
 [Summit Loop Trail] 0.9 km  
 ♥One loop: 30 min.  
 A leisurely walk around this loop trail gives an opportunity to think about people and nature.  
 Difficulty ★

**Trail 6**  
 [Biwa Waterfall Trail] 3.3 km  
 ♥Up: 100 min.  
 ♥Down: 80 min.  
 This trail features forests and water. At Biwa Waterfall, you might see someone undergoing religious waterfall training, even in mid-winter.  
 Difficulty ★★★

**Inariyama Trail**  
 [Ridgeline Trail] 3.1 km  
 ♥Up: 100 min.  
 ♥Down: 80 min.  
 This trail gives a feel for the four seasons of the mountain. In autumn, hikers can view the changing leaves of beautiful maple trees.  
 Difficulty ★★★★★

**Takao-Jimba Trail**  
 [Mt. Takao-Mt. Jimba Trail] 15.3 km  
 ♥One way: 5 hrs. 20 min.  
 This longer trail leads from the Mt. Takao summit through Itchodaira, Mt. Shiroyama, and Mt. Kagenobu across passes and ridgelines to Mt. Jimba, and then down to Jimba Kogenshita.  
 Difficulty ★★★★★

- ① [Cable Car] Japan's steepest cable car at 31 degrees 18 minutes.
- ② [Chair Lift] This two-person lift gives a 12-minute "walk in the sky."
- ③ [Observation Deck] Here, summer-only Takaosan Beer Mount offers all-you-can-eat and drink fun, and Kitchen Musasabi runs autumn through spring.
- ④ [Monkey Park and Wild Plant Garden] The Monkey park features a host of unique monkeys. The Wild Plant Garden lets visitors view rare and seasonal plants.

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