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It is the building where thought of Takatori was put.

I would like them to learn this in this public hall.

people of Taku to achieve great things in the future

arrival, making a beautiful sound. In order for the

winter, the bush warbler diligently chirps for spring's

The cold bush warblers awaiting spring...'In

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Saga Prefecture Map

TAKU	I.C.	Airport	Airport						
Transportation									
Bus	Showa Bus Ta		2 09	52 - 75 - 2656					
bus	City bus (City	Office)	2 09	52-75-2113					
Taxi	Showa Taxi (T	aku office)	2 09	52-75-2166					
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Rental	Toyota Rental Sa	2 09	52 - 74 - 2331						
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time. With sakura blossoms in the spring and kohaku (foliage) in the

library (only the archives remain) to the people of Taku village of that

Koreyoshi Takatori, the coal baron of Taku. He donated the Kanotei and

This beautiful park was built in natural surroundings during 1921-1925 by

8) The Local Materials and Resource center

Autumn, this park is always popular among locals.

Seikei Park and

early as the mid 1800s. prefecture, and the buildings date back to as style is largely seen in the southern areas of Saga are in the shape of a "kudo." This architecture "Kudozukuri" means that the roofs are shaped like the katakana character "ko", and the ovens Important Cultural Assets Vational and City

Products

to meet friends from afar.



Fukuoka



Confucian village

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the Spring and Autumn in commemoration of Confucius. After its completion, a traditional ceremony is held twice each year in 1708 in order to teach the importance of respect. 1699. At the same time, he founded the Taku Confucian Temple in Education has always been held in top priority by the residents of Taku. Fourth generational Feudal Lord Taku Shigefumi believed in the importance of education and set up study halls (Tougenshousha) in Historical Significance

and (2) Tougensha 🕦 iaku Contucian iempie 📂 🌉



A Huge Azalea Tree City Natural Commemoration Tree Masasuke Shoni and his son Sukemoto's Grave City Important Cultural Asset ilo Senshoji

tree which is nearly 600 years old.

ume (plum); and a huge Azales

the graves of medieval militar

established in 807. Within, are This is a Buddhist temple

come from the Saga inside and as a fertility God, many people wassal, Aiura Zenzaemon. Now, s a tragic love story about a Shigetaka, Rin Behind the shrine generation Taku feudal lord the daughter of the seventh This shrine was built to dedicate Gracious Deity



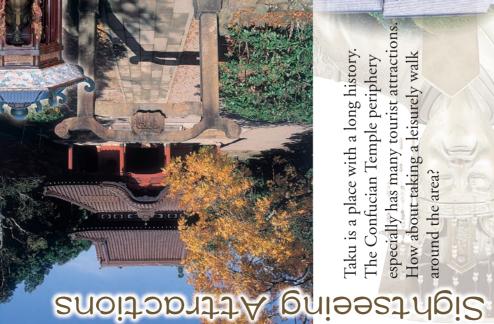


Mashbow! which carved the on Taku Shigetsugu's, and the Gochiku Nakabayashi's writing votive tablet of "Matsu In a front shrine, there are lord, Taku Shigetsugu, in 184 eleventh generation laku teuo A shrine established by









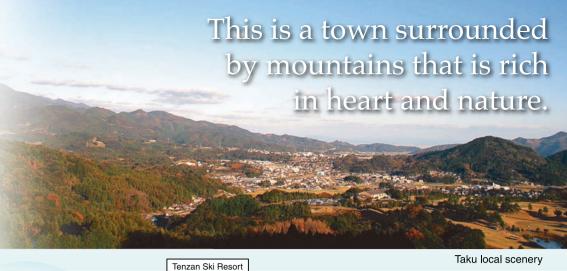
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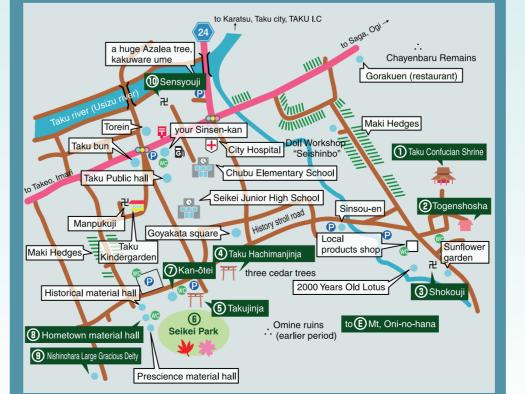
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Nisitaku Town Farm Taku Confucian Temple

Road











A Golf course

There are entertainment

facilities such as the

Red Oare Slide and

Grass Ski Slide. In the

open areas, one can

enjoy a leisurely picnic

with family and/or

friends. Hikes to the top

of the hill, view all o

Saga prefecture.

There are four golf courses in the city. (In order of distance from Taku Interchange Highway: "Tenzan Country Club North Course", "Tenzan Country Club", "Taku Golf Club", & "Saga Classic Golf Club.") Please refresh yourself within Taku's nature.

C Mt. Oninohana Forest



BMt. Funa Campsite

This campsite is only open during summer vacation. Bring a tent and enjoy camping, an experience different from a bungalow. Tents are available for

(For all inquiries, please contact the Life Study Section in City



Kyushu Natural Walkway Tenzan R<u>oute</u>





There are two routes that go through Taku: "Tenzan Route" & "Hachimandake Route." Hike up the mountain and the view from the summit is beautiful. Maps are available at the City Hall, so please feel free to use them.

Central Park

This is a park that is next to a city area. There are sports grounds, such as running tracks baseball fields near the park and have a good time every season. This park is also known for its Sakura (Cherry Blossom) flowers.





Taku Festival



Taku Yamagasa

Taku's Summer festival is a 50yea old tradition that features human and paper lantern floats that dance to the rhythm of flutes and aiko drums. Parading near Taku station, this lively festival includes a spectacular fireworks finale.





Confucian Festival_

held after Autumn Sekisai Since a cultural exchange with Qufu, China, in 1992, Traditional Chinese events, such as the Lion dance and Chinese drums



Child drum



Lion dance

Some families in Kishigawa,

Kitataku (northern Taku) still

make "Sake Manju" using

generational recipes and the

traditional methods. Various

types of manju. There are

various types of manju

Peace and tranquility are the themes of these works. The most popular ones are those of scholars, Kanshi dolls of Japanese music courts, and

自由市場

Their origins are traced back to the first year of the Meiji Period. These special manju were given to visitors who traveled to Taku. The 5types of manju include: red bean paste,

Kanogama

There are a lot of Taku products.

Created with "Karatsu Ceramic" echniques, these works vary from daily basic tableware to egg-like bjects as motif are gathered here.

Yoshida Stage Tool Shop







plum, kumquat, and apricot products mixed into cakes. "Confucius Manju" is made with a puff cake filled with select bean paste.

🕻 Studio "Tourei"



Using a "Light Ceramics" method. these attractive Karatsu Ceramic grass, flowers, incense, etc.

Using bamboo grown in Taku, The bamboo is fashioned into a one of kind work of art.

The works' sizes vary from 30cm to 3m.



Confucious Analectic Karuta card and study charms (blessed by Confucious, the "god of studies") can be purchased here along with pickled goods and other locally made product.

Taku Hometown Information Center "Bansen-no sato"

Grown and harvested in Nishi Taku (West Taku), mountain vegetables, softshelled turtles, seasonal flowers, handmade crafts, etc. are sold here at

"Onnayama Daikon"(Radish) This is a rare red daikon that has been cultivated in Nishi Taku since ancient times. It

is a bit sweet, and it does not get mush easy while being boiled. (Available in Bansen-no sato, from November to February)

Taku prides itself as the leading producer of Biwa in Saga Prefecture. Blessed with sunshine and irrigation, the Biwa grown in Taku are especially sweet and juicy. (Available in JA, from the end of May to the beginning o



Cultivated near the end of March, Taku's peaches are known for their sweet nectar fragrance that coincide with the blooming of flowers. Try these peaches when they are completely red in color. (Available in JA, from mid-May to the beginning

Grown on the mountainside, these oranges bare mouth-watering flavor. Available in JA from October to beginning



Taku's Rice "Hinohikari" Rice that is grown through the warm climate

(Available in JA, Local Rice Shop)

and water creates the highest quality in taste.

Taku River

Year long Attractions.

The Sekisai Festival of

With over 300 years of history, the Seki-

sai Festival commemorates Confucius in

a Chinese style festival held twice a

year in the Spring (April 18th) and

autumn (the fourth Sunday of October).

Come watch performances of court

music and ceremonial rituals of sacrifi-

cial offerings made to Confucius, Yanzi,

Tsengtzu, and Zishizi. In this ceremony,

Mencius's order consecrates sweet wine.

almonds, chestnuts, Japanese parsley,

vegetables, meat, bamboo shoots, rice

cake, etc. Chinese poems, collected

After a celemony, a dance of sekisai

which is an entertainment of the Chinese tradition of a race is shown by the

and high school. Also has Mr. Zhao Yong's Yang Harp performance, is a

students of the local junior high school Sekisai dance

nation wide, are read aloud.

highlight of the Fall Festival.

Taku's Confucian Temple

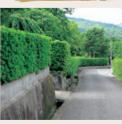


you will feel elaxed. It is lace for taking a stroll. You can see wild birds, such

If you take a

walk along

as the kingfisher.



Approxinate**l**y in 280 years ago, A eudal lord of aku seems to have commanded to plant a tree of maki for prevention of

spread of a fire.



hey are es-

Prefecture. They are 35meters high and

ioy the natural beauty of the four seasons in Taku.

(End of June to Middle of July Shoukouji, South of Taku Confucian Temple) Sakura (Cherry Blossom) of

Huge Azalea Tree (June 10, Sensyoji)

2000 Years Old Lotus



Mr. Zhao's playing

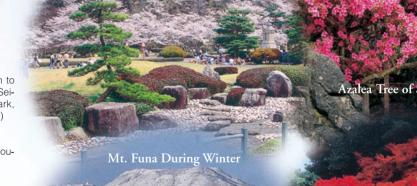
the beginning of April, Seikei Park, Central Park

Rape blossoms (From March to April, Nou-





In taku blessed by nature, other than the beautiful seasonal flowers, one can also see 140-150 different types of birds alone in Taku. Flowers, trees, birds, fish, insects, etc. - they are all our valuable friends.



Seikei Park



Colored Leaves From mid to end of November, Seikei Park, Takujinja

(End of October, Shoukouji)

winter





