

Mozu Kofungun Walking Map

Walk and Discover - The Ancient Mystery -



About the Mozu Tumulus Cluster

More than 100 kofun, ancient tumuli, were constructed from the late 4th century to the mid 5th century. There are 44 remaining kofun including the world's largest ancient tumulus, Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and many large zempou-koenfun (keyhole-shaped tumuli).

Mozu-sanryo (Three Great Tumuli of Mozu)



Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun
The largest keyhole-shaped tumulus in Japan, with its mound 486m long. It seems to have been built in the late 6th century.



Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun
The 3rd largest tumulus in Japan with its mound 365m long. It seems to have been built in the early 5th century.



Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun
Located in the northern end of Mozu-sanryo. It seems to have been constructed in the mid 5th century.

Recommended Walking Courses

A Walk and discover the history of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster. Long course.

Distance: approximately 5.2km
Time: approximately 3hours

- Sakaihigashi Station** C1
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- observation lobby of Sakai City Hall C1
- approx. 0.65km approx. 10min
- Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** D1
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- Hochigai-jinja Shrine** D1
- approx. 1.5km approx. 22min
- Nagayama Kofun** C2
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Hinotani Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Dogameyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun** A4
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Sakai City Museum** C4
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- Nagatsuka Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.15km approx. 2min
- Mozu Station** D4

B Walk around Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and Daisen Park. Short course.

Distance: approximately 3km
Time: approximately 1.5hours

- Mozu Station** D4
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Sakai City Museum** C4
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun** A4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Dogameyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Hinotani Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Nagayama Kofun** C2
- approx. 0.65km approx. 10min
- Mikuniigaoka Station** D3

C Walk around the scenic spots of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster. Shutterbugs course.

Distance: approximately 7.5km
Time: approximately 3hours

- Mikuniigaoka Station** D3
- approx. 0.9km approx. 13min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 1.0km approx. 16min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.75km approx. 11min
- Guwashobo Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Hatazuka Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.2km approx. 3min
- Shichikannon Kofun** B4
- approx. 1.2km approx. 18min
- Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun** B3
- approx. 1.0km approx. 15min
- Itasuke Kofun** C5
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Gobyoyama Kofun** D5
- approx. 1.0km approx. 15min
- Chinjuyamazuka Kofun** E5
- approx. 0.6km approx. 10min
- Mozu Station** D4

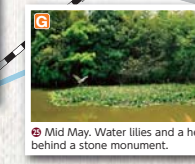
* Distance and time of model courses are for reference only, based on a walking survey.
* 1: number of Kofun * A-J: photos

Bicycle Rental

Name/Tel	Open / Closed / Bicycle Available
Daisen Park Tourist Information Center 072-245-6207 C4	Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 20
Bicycle Museum Cycle Center 072-243-3196 C4	Open: 10:00 - 16:30 Closed: Mondays, New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 12
Sakaihigashi Tourist Information Center 072-238-7174 C1	Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 25

* Rental fee is 300 yen/day.

For first time walkers
First go to the 21st floor observation lobby of Sakai City Hall in front of Nankai Railway Koya Line Sakaihigashi Station to get an overview of the walking courses. In the east you can see the Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun. In the south you can see the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and other Kofun.



Recommended Photo Spots
Kofun walking gives visitors a beautiful view of the landscape in all four seasons. We recommend the excellent spots for taking photos.



List of Major Kofun

No.	name and address of tumulus	Index
1	Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Kitamukunigaoaka-cho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D1
2	Tenzo Kofun Kitamukunigaoaka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D1
3	Suzuyama Kofun Kitamukunigaoaka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D1
4	Nagayama Kofun Higashinagayamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C2
5	Maruhoyama Kofun Kitamaruhoen, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C3
6	Komoyamazuka Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C3
7	Hinotani Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C3
8	Dogameyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C3
9	Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C3
10	Chayama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D3
11	Daianjyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D3
12	Genemoyama Kofun Koryonishimachi 4, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D3
13	Tsuakawari Kofun Mozusekiuncho 1, Sakai-ku, Sakai	D3
14	Kagamizuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 2, Kita-ku, Sakai	D4
15	Kitsuneyama Kofun Daisenkamamachi 5, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
16	Tatsuyama Kofun Daisenkamamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
17	Magodayama Kofun Mozusekiuncho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
18	Osamezuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
19	Nagatsuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 4, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
20	Guwashobo Kofun Mozusekiuncho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
21	Hatazuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	C4
22	Shichikannon Kofun Asahigaoakamachi 5, Sakai-ku, Sakai	B4
23	Shichiyamanamiyama Kofun Uenoishibacho 1, Kita-ku, Sakai	B4
24	Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun Ishizugaoaka, Nishi-ku, Sakai	B5
25	Itasuke Kofun Mozuhonmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai	C5
26	Zenemoyama Kofun Mozuhonmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai	C5
27	Gobyoyama Kofun Mozuhonmachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai	D5
28	Mozuyama Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai	D5
29	Chinjuyamazuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai	E5
30	Gobyoyamozuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 1, Nishi-ku, Sakai	E4
31	Jonoyama Kofun Mozumemachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai	E5
32	Nisanzai Kofun Mozunishinocho, Kita-ku, Sakai	E6
33	Monjuzuka Kofun Uenoishibachigaoaka 1, Nishi-ku, Sakai	C6

* Some kofun are off limits to visitors.

Legend

- JR Line
- Railway
- National Road
- Kaido (ancient highway)
- Tourist Information Center
- Convenience Store
- Bicycle Rental
- Parking
- Toilet
- Toilet Available in Facility
- Kofun Related Exhibition Facility
- Shrine
- Police Box
- Photo Spot
- Cherry Blossom Spot
- Autumn Foliage Spot
- School
- Kindergarten

Information of Exhibition Facility

Name	Sakai City Museum C4
Tel	072-245-6201
Open	9:30 - 17:15
Closed	Mondays, New Year's break

* Permanent exhibition (200yen) is free of charge for seniors 65 and over.