World Cultural Heritage for Osaka
Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun
Ancient Tumulus Clusters

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 *zempo-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 course 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
- ❶ Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate D1 B
- approx. 0.4km / approx. 6min
- Hochigai-jinja Shrine D1
- approx. 1.5km / approx. 22min
- ❹ Nagayama Kofun C2
- approx. 0.3km / approx. 5min
- ❺ Maruhoyama Kofun C3
- approx. 0.5km / approx. 8min
- ❼ Hinotani Kofun C3
- approx. 0.25km / approx. 4min
- ❽ Dogameyama Kofun C3
- approx. 0.25km / approx. 4min
- ❾ Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate C4 C
- approx. 0.1km / approx. 1min
- ❾ Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun C4
- approx. 0.3km / approx. 5min
- Sakai City Museum C4
- approx. 0.4km / approx. 6min
- ⓭ Nagatsuka Kofun C4
- approx. 0.15km / approx. 2min
- Mozu Station D4

B course Walk around Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and Daisen Park. Short course.
Distance: approximately 3km
Time: approximately 1.5hours

- Mozu Station D4
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun
- approx. 0.5km / approx. 8min
- Sakai City Museum C4
- approx. 0.3km / approx. 5min
- ❾ Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun C4
- approx. 0.1km / approx. 1min
- ❾ Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate C4 C
- approx. 0.25km / approx. 4min
- ❽ Dogameyama Kofun C3
- approx. 0.25km / approx. 4min
- ❼ Hinotani Kofun C3
- approx. 0.5km / approx. 8min
- ❺ Maruhoyama Kofun C3
- approx. 0.3km / approx. 5min
- ❹ Nagayama Kofun C2
- approx. 0.65km / approx. 10min
- Mikunigaoka Station D3

C course Walk around the scenic spots of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster. Shutterbugs course.
Distance: approximately 7.5km
Time: approximately 3hours

- Mikunigaoka Station D3
- approx. 0.9km / approx. 13min
- ❺ Maruhoyama Kofun C3
- approx. 1.0km / approx. 16min
- ❾ Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate C4 C
- approx. 0.75km / approx. 11min
- ⓴ Guwashobo Kofun C4
- approx. 0.1km / approx. 1min
- ㉑ Hatazuka Kofun C4
- approx. 0.2km / approx. 3min
- ㉒ Shichikannon Kofun B4
- approx. 1.2km / approx. 18min
- ㉔ Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun B5 F K
- Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun
- approx. 1.0km / approx. 15min
- ㉕ Itasuke Kofun C5 G H N O
- approx. 0.75km / approx. 11min
- ㉗ Gobyoyama Kofun D5 D
- approx. 1.0km / approx. 15min
- ㉙ 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.
* ❶: number of Kofun * A1: position on the map * 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
Sakaihgashi 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 and other Kofun.

21st floor observation lobby
Open: 9:00 - 21:00 (open 365 days)

View from the 21st floor observation lobby of Sakai City Hall. C1

Access to Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate

- **By train**
  Approx. 60min from Shin-Osaka Sta. (Shinkansen) Shin-Osaka Sta. ——(JR Kyoto Line)——▶ Osaka Sta. ——(Kansai Airport Rapid Service)——▶ Mikunigaoka Sta. ——(UR Hanwa Line local)——▶ Mozu Sta.
  Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun is approx. 500m west of Mozu Sta.
- **By car**
  Approx. 10-minute drive to the southeast from "Sakai Exit" on the Hanshin Expressway Route 15 Sakai Line.
- **By air**
  Approx. 55min from Kansai Airport Sta. Kansai Airport Sta. ——(Kansai Airport Rapid Service)——▶ Otori Sta. ——(JR Hanwa Line local)——▶ Mozu Sta.
  Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun is approx. 500m west of Mozu Sta.

❶ On the right, you can see the twin buildings in front of JR Sakaishi Station. D1

❾ Photo from the moat facing southeast. C3

❾ Mid December. View of the west moat from the left side of the Worship Gate. C4

⑰ Mid December. Beautiful silhouettes on the water surface. D5

㉔ Mid December. The surrounding area is a calm residential area. B5

㉕ Early April. Kofun over cherry blossoms. C5

㉙ Mid May. Water lilies and a heron behind a stone monument. C5

㉙ Mid December. View from the corner of the square portion of keyhole-shaped mound. E6

List of Major Kofun

Keyhole-shaped tumulus
Round tumulus
Square tumulus

No.	name and address of tumulus	mound shape	index
❶	Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Kitamikunigaoka-cho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	D1
❷	Tenno Kofun Kitamikunigaoka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Square	D1
❸	Suzuyama Kofun Kitamikunigaoka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Square	D1
❹	Nagayama Kofun Higashinagayamaen, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C2
❺	Maruhoyama Kofun Kitamaruhoen, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C3
❻	Komoyamazuka Kofun Minamimaruhoen, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C3
❼	Hinotani Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	C3
❽	Dogameyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Square	C3
❾	Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C3
❿	Chayama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	D3
⓫	Dainjiyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	D3
⓬	Genemonyama Kofun Koryonishimachi 4, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	D3
⓭	Tsukamawari Kofun Mozusekiuncho 1, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	D3
⓮	Kagamizuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 2, Kita-ku, Sakai	Round	D4
⓯	Kitsuneyama Kofun Daisennakamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	C4
⓰	Tatsusayama Kofun Daisennakamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C4
⓱	Magodayuyama Kofun Mozusekiuncho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C4
⓲	Osamezuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	D4
⓳	Nagatsuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C4
⓴	Guwashobo Kofun Mozusekiuncho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	C4
㉑	Hatazuka Kofun Mozusekiuncho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C4
㉒	Shichikannon Kofun Asahigaokakitamachi 5, Sakai-ku, Sakai	Round	B4
㉓	Terayamaminamiyama Kofun Uenoshibacho 1, Nishi-ku, Sakai	Square	B4
㉔	Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun Ishizugaoka, Nishi-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	B5
㉕	Itasuke Kofun Mozuhonmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C5
㉖	Zenemonyama Kofun Mozuhonmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai	Square	C5
㉗	Gobyoyama Kofun Mozuhonmachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	D5
㉘	Mozuyama Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	D5
㉙	Chinjuyamazuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai	Round	E5
㉚	Gobyo-omotezuka Kofun Nakamozucho 4, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	E4
㉛	Jonoyama Kofun Mozuumemachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	E5
㉜	Nisanzai Kofun Mozunishinocho, Kita-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	E6
㉝	Monjuzuka Kofun Uenoshibamukogaokacho 1, Nishi-ku, Sakai	Keyhole-shaped	C6

* Some kofun are off limits to visitors.

Legend

JR Line, Railway, National Road, Kaido (acient highway), Tourist Information Center, Convenience Store, Bicycle Rental, Parking, Toilet, Toilet Available in Facility, Police Box, Kofun Related Exhibition Facility, Temple, Shrine, Photo Spot ▶ arrow shows recommended point of view, Cherry Blossom Spot, Autumn Foliage Spot, School, Kindergarten

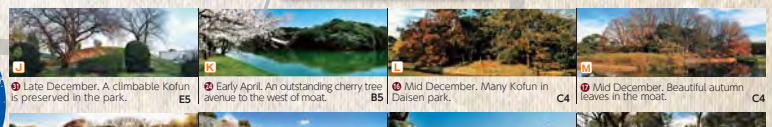
Information of Exhibition Facility

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.

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.



❹ Late December. A climbable Kofun is preserved in the park. E5

㉔ Early April. An outstanding cherry tree avenue to the west of moat. B5

⑰ Mid December. Many Kofun in Daisen park. C4

⑦ Mid December. Beautiful autumn leaves in the moat. C4

㉕ Mid December. Sunset shines on yellow leaves. C5

❾ Mid December. The bridge became a memorial monument of preservation movement. C5

㉙ Mid December. Clay figures of ancient warriors stand. E6

⑬ Mid December. A raccoon dog stone statue stands. C4

*For your safety and comfort: Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Please drink enough water while walking to stay hydrated. Also please be careful of cars. Photo / Toshiyuki Yasuda