

Yakushima
Natural Recreation Forest
Shiratani area

Shiratani Unsuikyo Ravine Guide Map

- Yayoisugi Cedar Course (about 2 km or an hour hike)
- Bugyosugi Cedar Course (about 4 km or a 3 hour hike)
- Taikoiwa Rock Round Trip Course (about 5.6 km or a 4 hour hike)

• Note that no. ⑥-⑬ are mountain trails.
Please check your equipment and know your physical condition for your climb.
• The numbers in red indicate the elevations and the numbers in blue indicate the approximate distances.

Rhododendron Tashiroi blooms during April

Symplocacaeae blooms from April to May

Japanese Rowan blooms from April to May

⑬ Cherry blossom seen from Taikoiwa Rock during spring

Hydrangea luteovenosa blooms from May to June

②-③ with Satsuki/Azalea in summer

⑬-⑭ Moss Covered Forest

Satsuki Azalea blooms during June

Tsujino-Iwaya

Kaminarionji 985m

Bukesugi Cedar & Kugusugi Cedar

Shiratani Hut

Nanahonsugi Cedar

Shika-noyado (cedar) 830m

Kugurisugi Cedar 820m

Moss Covered Forest

Disposable-toilet booth

⑬ Goddess Cedar 1,010m

⑩-⑪ Kugurisugi Cedar

To Ohkabu Mountain Trail via trolley railroad

Tsujinoiwaya 100m

Tsujitoge Pass 990m

⑭ 900m

⑮ 870m

⑯ 840m

⑰ 200m

⑱ 350m

⑲ Goddess Cedar 1,010m

⑳ Taikoiwa Rock 1,050m



⑩-⑪ Kugurisugi Cedar



① a beautiful colors of stewartia in autumn



⑬-⑭ Goddess Cedar in winter



⑩ Bugyosugi Cedar



⑨ Sanbon-yarisugi Cedar



⑧ Sanbon-ashisugi Cedar



④-⑤ A wooden walkway in Yayoisugi Cedar Course



②-⑤ Kikansugi Cedar



⑤ Yayoisugi Cedar (Chosen as one of the hundred biggest trees in Japan)



Things to keep in mind when hiking

1. Yakushima Natural Recreation Forest is maintained as to keep the forest as natural and untouched as possible. Be aware of falling branches and take extra care when walking on the trails. It can be slippery especially after a rain.
2. After a heavy rain, the creeks will be swollen and very dangerous. For your safety we recommend waiting until creeks are safe to cross.
3. Course times indicated on the map are based on the average time an adult will need to finish the course. Please give yourself plenty of time to enjoy your hike.
4. In the mountains, especially during winter, daylight will seem shorter so please be aware of your time.