

# "Kyoto Ancient Forest" Trail Map



Multiple-story *hinoki* forest in the "Kyoto Ancient Forest"

Recently, large diameter timber used for traditional wooden buildings is becoming scarce due to the exploitation of global forest resources. Therefore, the "Council for the Kyoto Ancient Forest" established the "Kyoto Ancient Forest" with the management period of hundreds of years for the provision of large diameter timber, in cooperation with the Kyoto-Osaka District National Forest Office, in 2002 and 2003.

The "Kyoto Ancient Forest" is composed of *hinoki* trees of more than 100 years old and younger trees planted after selective cutting of older trees. Such forest is called as "multiple-story forest," which means forest with more than two stories of "forest crowns." "Multiple-story forest" has a good point in that forest can be regenerated without conducting "clear cutting."

The "Trail for the Kyoto Ancient Forest" leads you around the "Kyoto Ancient Forest" for approximately 40 minutes through the beautiful *hinoki* forest of more than 100 years old or multiple-story *hinoki* forest.

Please use the trail at your own risk, since the trail is developed for business use.



Former seed production forest



View from observation point



Kibune-jinja shrine

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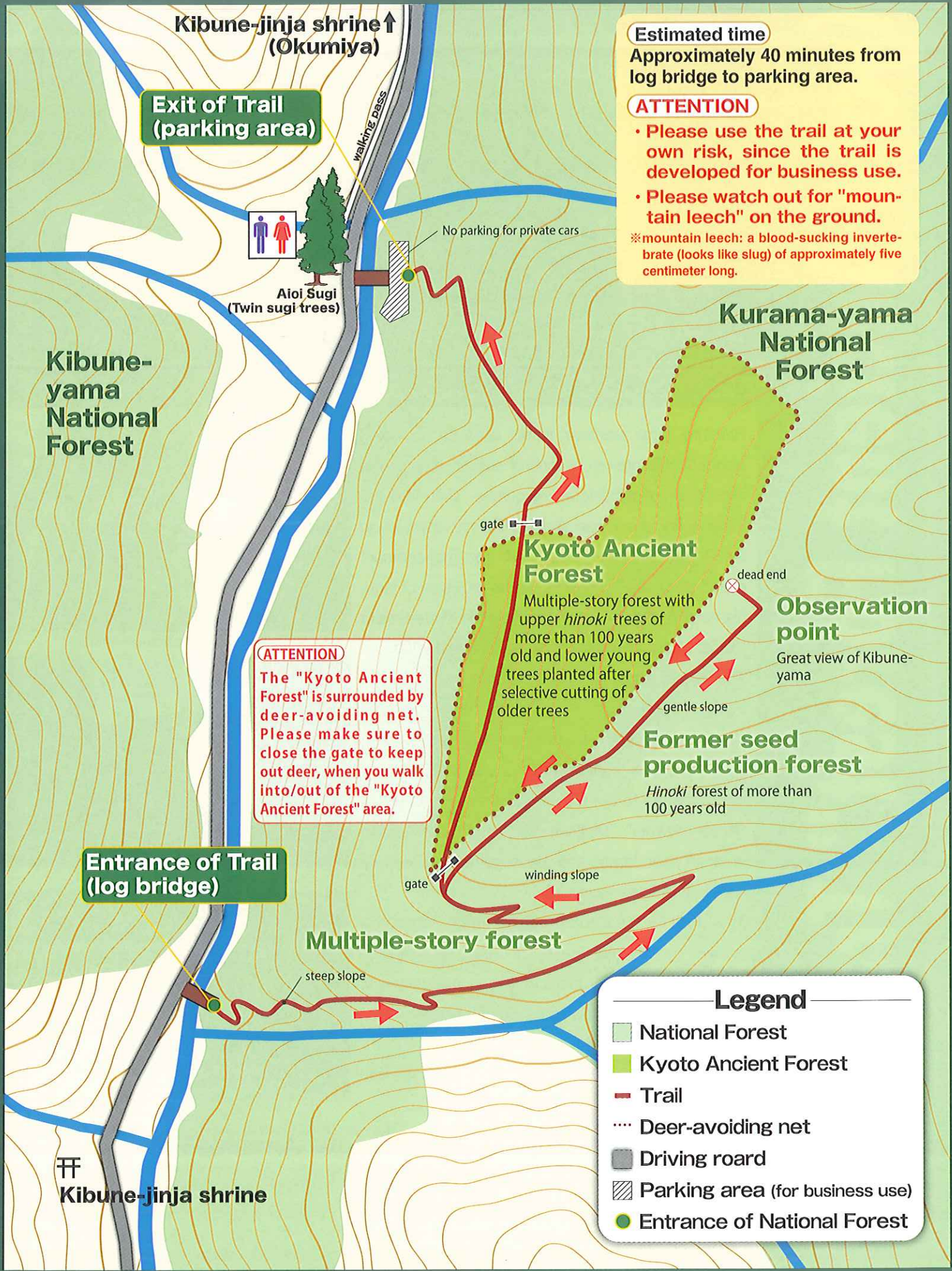
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**Exit of Trail (parking area)**

**Entrance of Trail (log bridge)**

**Estimated time**  
 Approximately 40 minutes from log bridge to parking area.

**ATTENTION**

- Please use the trail at your own risk, since the trail is developed for business use.
- Please watch out for "mountain leech" on the ground.

※mountain leech: a blood-sucking invertebrate (looks like slug) of approximately five centimeter long.

**ATTENTION**

The "Kyoto Ancient Forest" is surrounded by deer-avoiding net. Please make sure to close the gate to keep out deer, when you walk into/out of the "Kyoto Ancient Forest" area.

**Legend**

- National Forest
- Kyoto Ancient Forest
- Trail
- ⋯ Deer-avoiding net
- ▬ Driving road
- ▨ Parking area (for business use)
- Entrance of National Forest

**Kibune-yama National Forest**

**Kurama-yama National Forest**

**Kyoto Ancient Forest**

**Observation point**

**Former seed production forest**

**Multiple-story forest**

**Kibune-jinja shrine**

Multiple-story forest with upper *hinoki* trees of more than 100 years old and lower young trees planted after selective cutting of older trees

*Hinoki* forest of more than 100 years old

Great view of Kibune-yama

**Kibune-jinja shrine (Okumiya)**

**Aioi Sugi (Twin sugi trees)**

No parking for private cars

gate

dead end

gentle slope

winding slope

steep slope

walking pass