

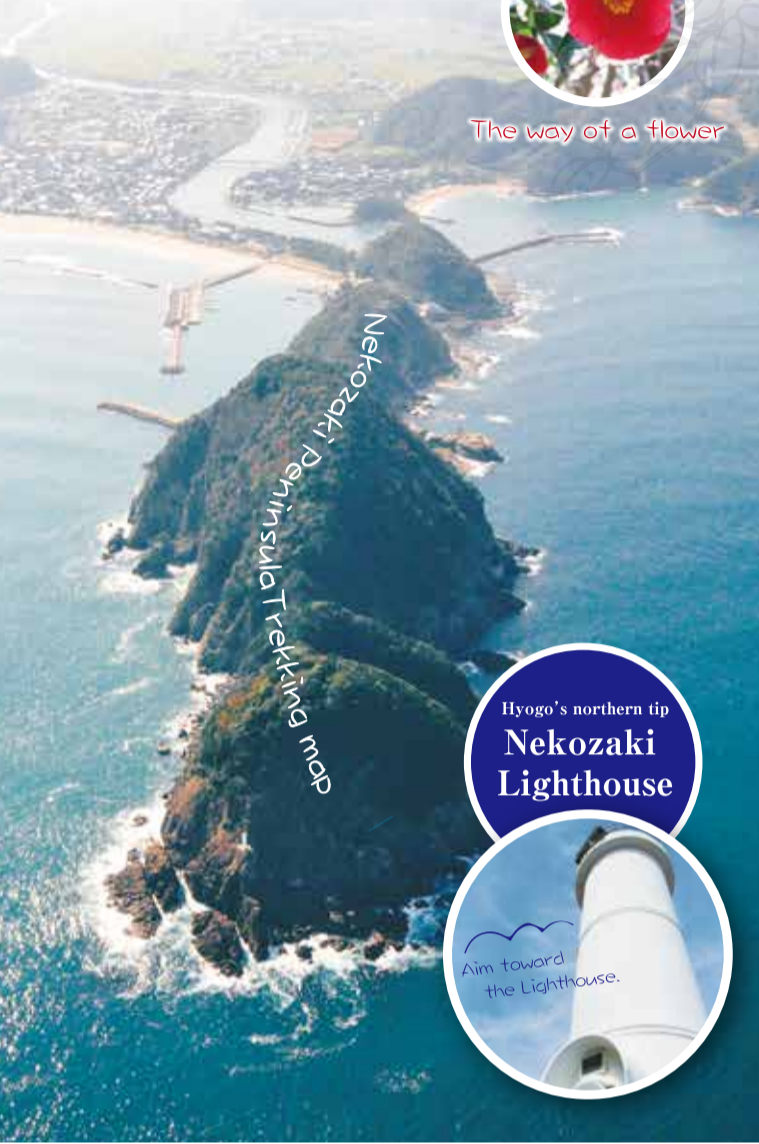
Trekking to Nekozaiki Peninsula

Napping Kewpie

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Charm
Rediscovery



The way of a flower



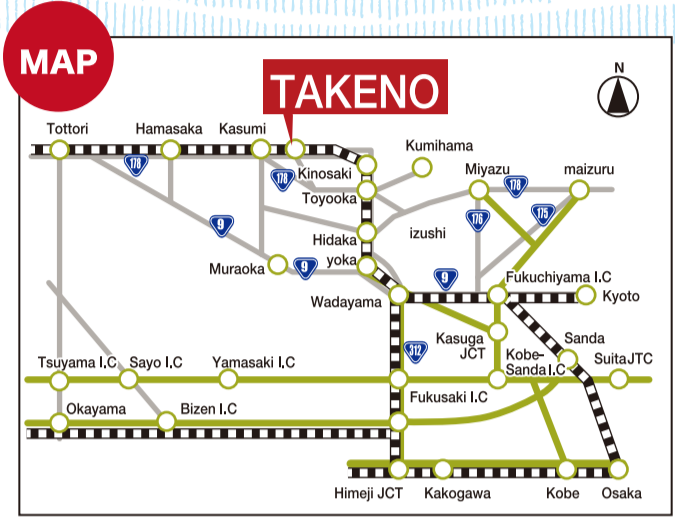
Nekozaiki Peninsula Trekking Map

Hyogo's northern tip
Nekozaiki Lighthouse



Aim toward the Lighthouse.

Northernmost Point of Hyogo Prefecture



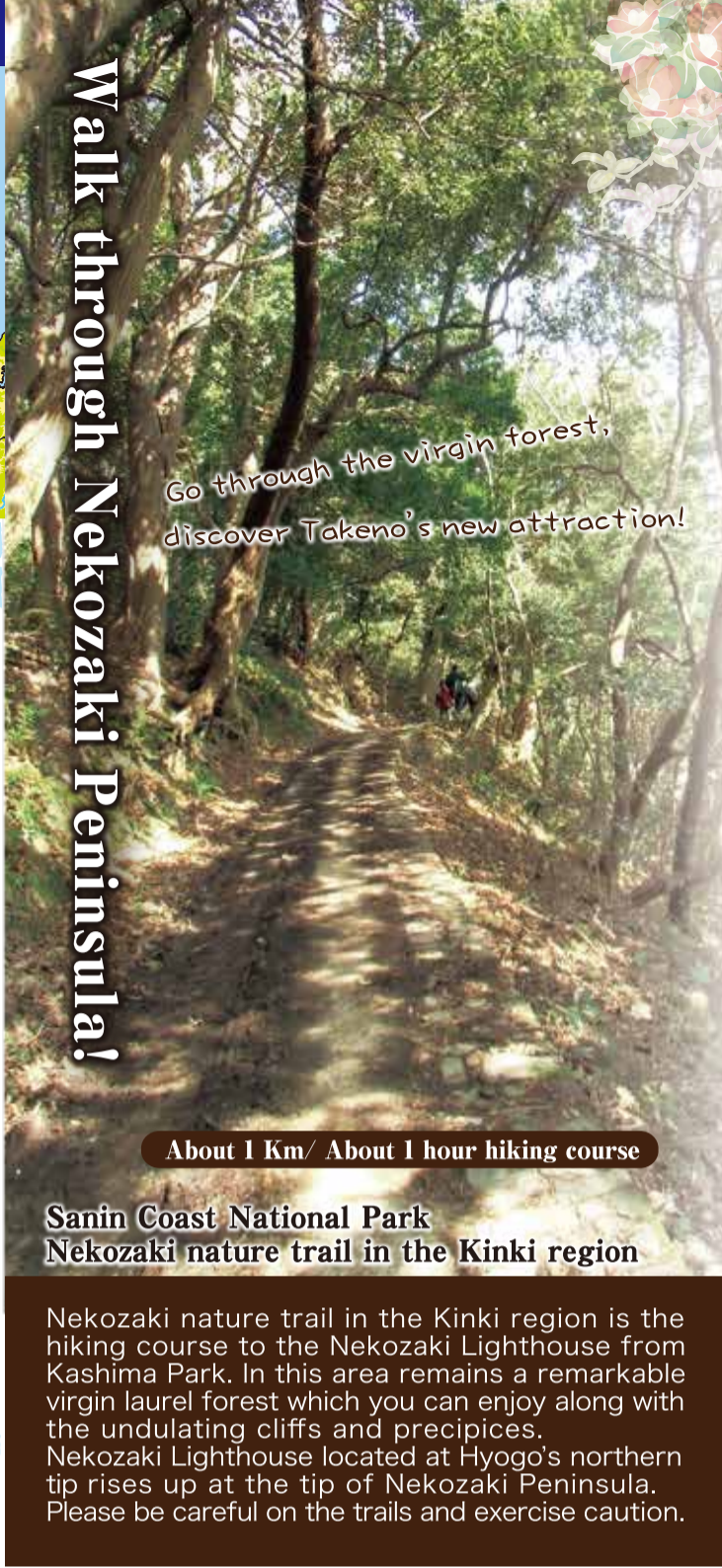
Access to TAKENO

From Kyoto	About 2 and half hours by JR (Limited Express)	160Km
From Osaka	About 3 hours by JR (Limited Express)	180Km
From Kobe	About 2 and half hours by JR (Limited Express)	160Km
From Himeji	About 2 hours by JR (Limited Express)	120Km

35 mins from Osaka Airport, About 30 mins by car from Tajima Airport

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Walk through Nekozaiki Peninsula!

Go through the virgin forest, discover Takeno's new attraction!

About 1 Km/ About 1 hour hiking course

Sanin Coast National Park
Nekozaiki nature trail in the Kinki region

Nekozaiki nature trail in the Kinki region is the hiking course to the Nekozaiki Lighthouse from Kashima Park. In this area remains a remarkable virgin laurel forest which you can enjoy along with the undulating cliffs and precipices. Nekozaiki Lighthouse located at Hyogo's northern tip rises up at the tip of Nekozaiki Peninsula. Please be careful on the trails and exercise caution.



Japanese camellia
Winter (December~March)

Leopard plant
Autumn (October~November)

Japanese lady bell
Autumn (August~September)

Large Pink
Summer (June~September)

Yellow Daily lily
Summer (June~July)

Bishop's hat
Spring (May~June)

Arisaema ringens
Spring (March~May)



Walk through the nature trails...
Where you can view the whole ocean and see Nekozaiki Lighthouse rising up

The Nekozaiki Lighthouse is here!

Located at Hyogo's northern tip, Nekozaiki Peninsula projects into the Sea of Japan linearly from the mouth of Takeno river. The tip of the cape used to be an island formed by andesite called "Kashima", so this peninsula can be also called "Kashima Peninsula". Length: 1.2km, Wide: 250m. It is named Nekozaiki Peninsula because it is shaped like a cat lying down or a cat with its ear pointing toward the sounds of the ocean — On the other hand, there is a story in which this peninsula viewed from the east; resembles a Kewpie doll viewed from therefore it is also called a "Napping Kewpie". The shore has many potholes formed by rock. The center of the peninsula has "Kashima Park" from which the shore line can be viewed.

Various wild flowers bloom each season at this resort of nature, Nekozaiki Peninsula.

Flowers are blooming at the Nekozaiki Peninsula...

Why don't you explore the full vibrant natural beauty each season

※Please do not take any rocks or plants from the National Park special reservation area.

Flowers through the seasons
 Napping Kewpie



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MAP



Enjoy the nature of Nekozaiki Peninsula

Treat yourself to a peaceful walk through the virgin forests, while listening to the lovely songs of the season's migratory birds. View the shining sea of Japan from a lighthouse atop sheer and majestic cliffs.

1 Nature trails
Entrance to the Nekozaiki trails

Entrance of "Sanin Coast National Park, Nakozaki nature trail in Kinki region"

Cautions
This trail is a "mountain trail". Please be careful of the following, this hiking course takes about an hour one-way.

- Please do not stray from the trails.
- Please do not lean on the fence.
- Hiking in sandals is dangerous. Please wear hiking shoes or sneakers.

※We recommend hiking with two or more people.
※There is no toilet during the hiking course. Please use the toilet at the Parking lot.

Please walk through the wild virgin forests and enjoy the impressive scenery bask in the beauty of the forests.

<p>2 Nature Reservoir Nature trails</p>	<p>3 Be impressed with the amazing view! Kashima Park</p>	<p>4 Spread out before you! Geo-spot</p>	<p>5 Turn around! Look out point</p>	<p>6 Elevation 141.1m Peak of Mt. Kashima</p>	<p>7 Winter (around December to March) Camellia Road</p>	<p>8 Hyogo's northern tip Nekozaiki Lighthouse</p>
<p>Nature trails spreading through the virgin forests Many trees grow along the beautiful natural mountain trails. Please walk through the wild virgin forests and enjoy the impressive scenery bask in the beauty of the forests.</p>	<p>Kashima Park We arrive at Kashima Park in a few minutes on foot from the entrance of "Sanin Coast National Park, Nakozaki nature trail in the Kinki region".</p>	<p>Geo-spot Rock surfaces jut out from the wild nature like a Geo-Park. You will be surprised by the splendid scenery. Please find a nice spot for pictures.</p>	<p>Look out from this point to see an amazing view of Takeno Take a short rest during this hiking course. If you turn around, there is a great spot for an amazing view. Looking down from the Nekozaiki peninsula, you can see the whole view of Takeno town.</p>	<p>The elevation of Mt. Kashima is 141.1m. There are some steep difficult courses on the way, but you will be very impressed at the peak of Mt. Kashima.</p>	<p>Tunnel of camellias Natural camellias will bloom in winter (around December to March) and form a camellia tunnel. Pass through the tunnel and the next destination is the lighthouse!</p>	<p>Nekozaiki Lighthouse Finally, after passing through some great points, head to the Nekozaiki lighthouse for an amazing view! The splendid view of the Sea of Japan spreads right in front of you. This hiking course takes about an hour one-way.</p>