

Shidare Ryokudo Cycling Route Testimonial from a long-time resident

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I have been living in Toyota City for almost 20 years, ever since I got married to my husband, who is from Toyota. I like living here where you can find greenery and peacefulness just a few minutes' walk away from the industrial and commercial areas.

This cycling route goes through the residential area and you might be able to catch a glimpse of Toyota residents' daily life. Old wooden houses with pine tree branches spreading over the gate, futons hung out to air on the balcony, little potted plants cluttered around the entrance, local shrines and temples with trees and bushes that bear beautiful flowers each season, small Buddhist statues with colorful bibs on the side of the road... And have you ever dreamed of cycling under cherry blossoms in full bloom? Don't miss this chance if you are here in spring.

Suggested clothing and things to bring

- Sports shoes
- Water
- Lunch and snack
- This guide map
- Camera
- Rain gear if necessary



Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

Address : 8-5-1, Kozakahonmachi, Toyota City
TEL : 0565-34-6610
Open : 10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.
(Entrance permitted until 5:00p.m.)
Closed : Mondays (excluding holidays)
Parking : available
URL : <http://www.museum.toyota.aichi.jp/>

The gallery itself has the sophisticated air of a masterpiece featuring outdoor art exhibition spaces. The museum is a comfortable and refined environment where you can spend time relaxing. Its collection includes a broad range of Japanese and international pieces from the modern period to the present. Adjacent to the museum is the Takahashi Setsuro Gallery, which introduces the works of the lacquerwork artist. In addition to his lacquer panels, folding screen, calligraphy and prints, his lacquered musical instruments, including piano, harp and clarinet, are also worthy of note.

Information about rental bicycles at Meitetsu Toyota Hotel



English-speaking front desk clerks available

Available from 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

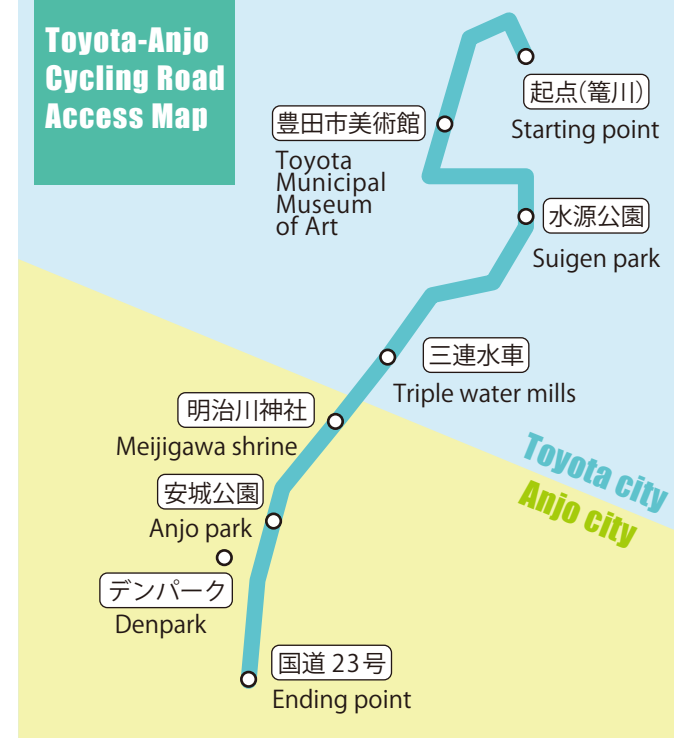
Rental fee: Ordinary ¥100/day,
Electric ¥200/day

Passport, hotel and room no. required for registration

History of Shidare Yousui (Irrigation ditch)

Shidare Yousui was constructed 120 years ago to supply water from the Yahagi River to rice fields. This irrigation ditch is indispensable for agriculture in Toyota City.

Toyota-Anjo Cycling Road Access Map



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Cycling Road



Explore Toyota City on a bicycle

- Enjoy greenery-lined roads through downtown of Toyota City.
- Healthy and eco-friendly
- Easily accessible even for beginners.
- Take a break in the parks along the way
- Enjoy also artworks at Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

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Cycling Road



1 Meitetsu Toyota Hotel



Start point
(Meitetsu Toyota Hotel)
Rent bicycles at the hotel

Follow these signs
for cycling



Pedestrian crossing
Shidare promenade road for bicycling

2 Shin Toyota Eki Nishi intersection



Turn to the right
at the intersection

3 Entrance of Shidare Ryokudou Cycling Road



Turn to the right at
Shidare Ryokudou Cycling Road
near Takeuchi Hospital

4 Rest room at Shidare Ryokudo



Go through the tunnel
near the rest room

5 Roadway from Shidare Ryokudo



Follow the signs of
Shidare Ryokudo

6 The entrance to Hirashiba Park



Turn to the left at the stone
artwork at the entrance

7 Ancho Temple



The temple is located
on your left



8 Cycling road toward Nishiyama Park



Enter the cycling road
from the roadway

9 Turning Point to Nishiyama Park



Turn to the left at
the end of the cycling
road and go up the hill
to the intersection.

10 Takahara Cho 3 Chome Intersection



Turn to the left at
the intersection and
Nishiyama Park is
on your left

11 Nishiyama Park



Seasonal flowers can be enjoyed at the botanical garden.
Also picnic area is available at the lawn play ground.

Address 5-1 Nishiyama-Cho, Toyota City
open 9:00 ~ 17:00
closed Every Monday (Except National Holiday)
New Year's Day & Eve

12 Entrance of Himori Park



Enter Himori Park

13 Himori Shrine



Himori Shrine is located
on the left

14 Sign of Art Museum



Cross the pedestrian crossing
at Kosakaicho12-Chome
and turn to the left
and enter the cycling road.

15 Toyota Municipal Museum of Art



The entrance to parking lot
of Toyota Municipal
Museum of Art

Rent a bicycle	Meitetsu Toyota Hotel	11:00
	Hirashiba park	11:30
	Nishiyama park	12:00
	Lunch	13:00
	Toyota Municipal Museum of Art	14:00
	Meitetsu Toyota Hotel	15:00
Return a bicycle	Meitetsu Toyota Hotel	15:30