

### About this Leaflet

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This leaflet is produced by students of the Miyama Mokusyou Juku. Miyama Mokusyou Juku started in 1999. It is a group of students from Kyoto Prefecture University and Setsunan University. Their activities are based in Ohno Village, Miyama town, Kyoto Prefecture. Ohno is a village well known for its traditional thatched houses. Students make wooden products by cooperating with local citizens and display them in the Children's Square in the village. Additionally, students join local events and hold study camps. Through these activities with the local people, the students got to know Ohno area and decided to make this leaflet to introduce this area. They hope this map help to attract more people to Ohno!

### Access

JR Sagano Line Wachi Sta. ▶ Nantan city bus Ohno Line to Ohno Sta. (20 min).

### By Car

From Kyoto City ▶ Route 162 North ▶ Agake intersection ▶ Prefectural Route 12 to Ohno village (15 min).

From northern Kyoto prefecture area ▶ Kyotanba-Wachi IC ▶ Route 27 ▶ Prefectural Route 12 to Ohno village (30 min). By Expressway ▶ Sonobe IC ▶ Prefectural Route 19 ▶ Via Hiyoshicho Kagurazaka tunnel to Miyama village (40 min).



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Ohno Village,





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Ohnoya

Start walking tour from here! Ohnoya is located along Prefectural Route 12. Food, daily necessities,

for sale. Parking, restroom, and

Greet the local people!

You may get some interesting info!

In the spring season, the beautiful scenery

is reflected on the surface of the flooded

rice paddies. Enjoy the peaceful atmo-

sphere of Ohno Village!

Students Voice

Students Voice

Overlooking Ohno from the Akahara Observation Deck gives a full sense of openness!

the locals about the charm of OL

Tokiwa Lake

Find the rare thatched roofs with your own eyes!

Ninsei's House

Renjyo

Ohnova

Ohno

(tiny path)

Tenmangu

Surrounded by Rice Paddies

Shrine Fir tree

The Four Seasons of a Rice Paddy

Spring, after the rice planting, the blue sky

Summer, a refreshing view of grown green

rice plants swinging in the winds. Autumn,

after harvest, the paddy ground sparkles

in white with frost in the morning. In

Ohno, each season attracts you.

Students Voice

Around June, you can see

fireflies along the Yura river side walk.

rice plants turn to golden yellow. Winter,

is reflected on the flooded rice paddy.

straight prefectural road, makes you feel you've come back home!

Fir tree

Rinsyo Temple

wing the locals about the charm of

Returning to Ohno via the long,

Students Voice

**Zensai Temple** 

### Read the landscape from the canal

The flow of canal water is the opposite of the Yura river. From that, you can guess how this area was built topographically, such as the position of the valley and development of the alluvial fan. How about an enjoyable geo walk in Ohno Village?





### The shrine is a local community space

North of Ohnoya is Tenmangu shrine with Bishamon hall (Buddhist god of wealth and virtue). This shrine often used for local meetings and as the children' s' playground. Have a look of the traditional buildings in this shrine.

To Kayabuki-no-Sato (Thatched roof village)





Students Voice

A pleasant breeze blows over the bridge.

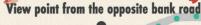


Long time ago, a girl often watched over her little brother in law by the riverside. One day, they both slipped into the river by mistake and were found in dead downstream of the Koono bridge. After that, this place was called "Moribuchi." In Moribuchi is a big stone called "Hotokeiwa" that is in the river for comforting the spirit of the girl and her bother. It's said the lullaby she sang still remains in this area.



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Mojigaichi Bridge



Nijinoko Tunnel

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**O2** History Road • • • • • 1/ 30 min.

**03** Nature Road • • • • • • !! 60 min. Birds may singing around here!

The snowy view from here is stunning! Students Voice

### **Nostalgic Road**

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19 15 min.

# Nonomura Ninsei and Sugawara no Michizane

When Sugawara no Michizane (Aristocrat:845-903) was exiled to Dazaifu in Kyusyu, one of his children stayed in Kyoto. Later he became a Keino Buddhist monk and start to live Ohno under a new name, Nonomura. Nonomura Ninsei, a ceramic artist in 17th century, was a descendant of his.



### Rido (tiny path)

In the paths between paddies, you can feel the nature of Ohno. The narrow winding paths will bring you an adventurous feeling!

### Tenmangu Shrine

A sumo ring is in center of this shrine. In the past, Children's sumo matches were held here. A quiet atmosphere is made by the surrounding nature. Playground equipment produced by Miyama Mokusyo Juku are kept in the "Chibikko Hiroba" (Children's square) near here.



### Nostalgic view with Rice Paddies

The pristine landscape of Japan can be seen here. The breeze over rice paddies is fresh enough to give a feeling of nostalgia even for people who grew up in the city.



A pleasant view of Ohno's nature is reflected on the water!



Courses and places recommended by the students of the Miyama Mokusyo Juku.

Please refer the map on the back.



### Renjyo Temple

## The Three Temples of Ohno Village

Ohno has 3 temples each for different sects of Buddhism: Nichiren, True Pure Land, and Soto Zen. Based on the river's flow, the Rinsyo Temple is called "Kamideta" (upper temple), Zensai Temple is called "Nakadera" (center temple), and Rinsyo temple is called "Shimodera" (bottom temple). During New Year's celebrations, a lot of locals visit these temples. A temple visit will let you feel the rich history of this area.





### Ninsei's Hous

Nonomura Ninsei, a ceramic artist in Edo period, was born in this house. Traditional architecture styles such as thatched roof still remain here. Ninsei created colorful ceramics in the Kyoto style. Many of his ceramic works still remain today and are designated as National Treasures.

Rinsyo Temple



Zensai Temple

### View with Rice Paddies



From Prefectural Road 12 to the Yura River is an open view surrounded by rice paddies. Along Yura river side road, you can see fireflies around June.



**Nature Road** 

19 60 min.

## Kohno Bridge

This is one of the seven rainbow color bridges over the Yura River. From bright red suspension bridge, you can feel the nature of Ohno Village. Spring is the time for cherry blossoms and in the autumn the colored leaves decorate the river bank.

### Mojigaichi Bridge

After Koono bridge is the purple Mojigai Bridge crossing the Yura River. Now, local people rarely use this bridge so it has an off-the-beaten-track atmosphere.





Nijinoko Tunnel

After crossing the Koono Bridge, going up the slope, soon you can see the 81-meter-long Nijinoko Tunnel. It is quiet enough to hear the echo of clapping hands in the silence.



View from Passing through the Nijinoko tunnel, you can overlook Ohno Village. From here, it's looks like a diorama. The thatched roof houses can be found if you look hard enough.

