

# At the Edge of Aokigahara

～ Exploring the Edge of the Fuji,Aokigahara-jukai Forest ～

## Nature

The north and east sides of Lake Shojiko mark the southwestern edge of the Aokigahara Lava Flow. The lava flowed into the former lake “Seno-umi”, resulting in a dramatic landscape along the shore, where the tips of the lava flow are visible. Rare geological structures have been formed here, including lava deltas (fan-shaped topography created when lava flows into water and cools) and submarine lava formations, which are the result of the molten rock hardening underwater

## Culture

When the former Shoji Hotel opened, its magnificent scenery attracted large numbers of wealthy Europeans and Americans, diplomats, and missionaries seeking a summer retreat. As a result, Lake Shojiko flourished as an international summer resort. At the time, this hotel became famous as one of Japan's leading summer resort hotels and pioneered tourism development in the Fuji Five Lakes area.

## Food

Venison cuisine was developed as a solution for the effective utilization of the overpopulated deer. Attention has been drawn to the freshness, deliciousness, and health benefits of the meat, making it a current 'culinary highlight' around Lake Motosuko."

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Aokigahara-jukai forest Promotional Video  
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## 「Aokigahara-jukai forest's truth」

### Lake Shojiko Course

 **Travel Date :** November 29th, 2025

 **Meeting Point :** ①(Time: 9:15 AM): Mt.Fuji Station on the Fujikyuko Line (Bus Lanes 5 & 6)  
※Our staff will guide you immediately after you exit the ticket gate.  
②(Time: 9:45 AM): Saiko Wildbird Forest Park (2068 Fujikawaguchiko-machi, Minamitsuru-gun)

## About Aokigahara-jukai Forest

This forest is a primeval forest that spreads over the lava flow expelled by a Mt.Fuji eruption approximately 1,200 years ago. Starting from an environment poor in nutrients and water, lichens, moss, and ferns established themselves. Eventually, seeds carried by insects, birds, and the wind took root, allowing trees to grow. Today, in addition to evergreen conifers like Japanese Hemlock and Japanese Cypress, deciduous broad-leaved trees such as cherry and maple are also visible. The soil layer is only about 10 cm deep. Exposed lava and a wide variety of mosses create the distinctive landscape of this area.

## What to Bring

- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Rainwear  
(Separate jacket and pants type)
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Hat and Gloves
- ☐ Drinks
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Heat pad

## Rules for Walking in Aokigahara

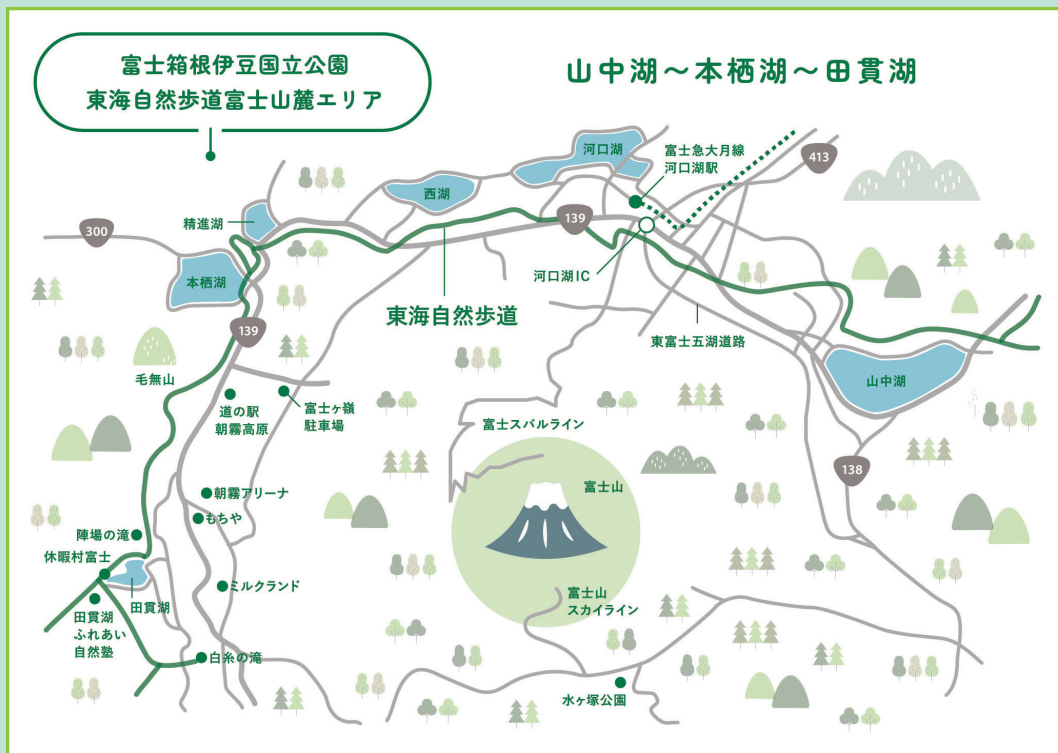
Aokigahara-jukai Forest is in Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Please respect nature.

- Stay on the designated trails (or footpaths).
- Do not collect or remove natural objects, including plants, animals, and lava.
- Do not leave trash (Please take all trash home with you).
- Open fires and bonfires are prohibited.

## Attire

- ☐ Comfortable clothes for walking
- ☐ Trekking shoes  
Note: Waterproof shoes are recommended





## Lake Shojiko Course

9:15 Mt. Fuji Station

9:45 Saiko Wildbird Forest Park

Departure Ceremony

(depart parking lot by bus at 10:15)

Lake Akaike

Shojiko Forest Walk (Kamabatake area)

12:25 Lunch (Venison Curry)

13:25 Lake Shojiko (Mt. Fuji embracing its child)

14:20 Saiko Wildbird Forest Park

15:00 Mt. Fuji Station

### 1 Lake Akaike



Sixth Fuji Lake (Appearing only rarely)

### 2 Kamabatake



Lava Flow on the Shore of Lake Shojiko

### 3 Venison Curry



The New Specialty: Venison Curry

### 4 Mt. Fuji embracing its child



Mt. Fuji (the Parent) Mt. Omuro (the Child)

