

GREEN SEASON is finally here and a great excuse for a picnic! Let's grab some seasonal food on your way to enjoy the budding leaves. The following are some shops and spots for enjoying the season with all five senses!

TAKE OUT SHOPS

• iCafe Takayama: Hida Beef Bun & Coffee

Our new sandwich menu is coming soon!!

Onigiri Rice Balls

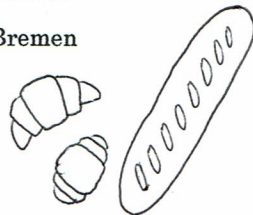
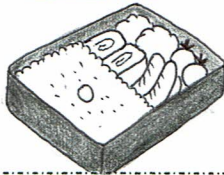
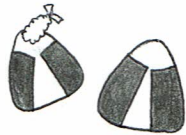
- Kobishiya
- Ryu No Hitomi
- Takayama Sushi

Box Lunch

- Kayaku-ya
- Kinkikan
- Heianraku

Bakery

- Komaya Bakery
- Panove
- Bremen



PICNIC SPOTS

• Poppo or Steam Train Park

Check out a real steam locomotive.

• Hida Kokubunji Temple

See a huge 1,200 year-old ginkgo tree.

• Miyagawa River

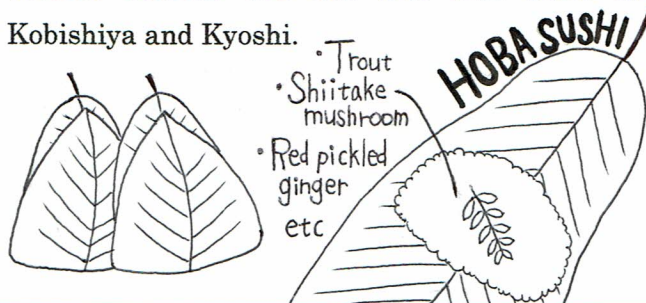
Head down to the riverside and enjoy the murmuring of the current.

• Shiroyama Park

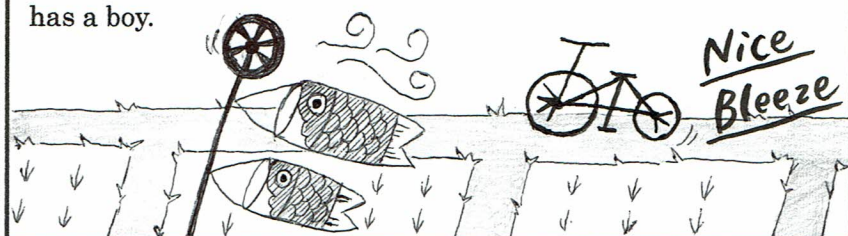
Enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

More details are available at the iCafe TAKAYAMA tour desk. For those who want to enjoy even more greenness, here is something to get excited about. Our cycling tours can deliver you there to enjoy with a peaceful tea break in beautiful scenery. The rice planting season has begun in the countryside, and you can see the surrounding mountains reflected in the paddy fields.

HOBAS MAGNOLIA LEAF has long been used in cooking because of its medicinal properties. Hoba Sushi is a typical seasonal Hida cuisine and popular farmer's lunch during the rice planting season. It is easy to eat, even if your hands are dirty with clay or sand. Some restaurants and izakaya pubs offer it during the current season. You can also find some at Kobishiya and Kyoshi.



BOYS FESTIVAL is held every May 5th, a day to celebrate the healthy growth of boys in the family, by decorating the home with Samurai helmets, warrior dolls and Koinobori. Koinobori are carp shaped flags. You can see them at Miyagawa morning market, having fun in the wind above the real carp in the river. Hida Folk Village and Kusakabe Heritage House both display unique versions of Koinobori. It is also refreshing to see them set up by local homes, while cycling in the countryside. It's easy to figure out which house has a boy.



Let's make the most of your Hida trip!