

BIOTOP!A "The Way" MAP

me-byo valley



- phytoncide
- View Point
- Birdsongs
- Barefoot

Walk barefoot - Feel the earth -
As modern electric appliances around us, our body is being charged. Let's discharge the static electricity from your body once a while. Walk barefoot on the soil is one of the ways to do that. By connecting your body to the earth, you release the static electricity.



Poplar tree

The tallest tree on the site, endured and survived from lightning stroke twice.



Road to Azuma-sha and Orchard

Enjoy the four seasons in the gentle slope leading to Azuma-sha. An orchard with plum, citrus, persimmon, chestnuts, and kiwi trees runs along the path.



Couple of Ginkgo Tree

A wife and husband of ginkgo tree was transplanted from Tokyo 50 years ago. It is so beautiful in fall foliage.

Short Course
Forest Therapy® Certified Road
Healing Forest Course
Average time: 20 minutes | Average walk steps: 2000 steps | Average energy consumption: 120 kcal
A route to explore the path of the forest and contemplate beautiful bamboo. Be healed by the forest.

Medium Course
Forest Therapy® Certified Road
Satoyama (rural natural area) power spot course
Average time: 30 minutes | Average walk steps: 2000 steps | Average energy consumption: 135 kcal
A route to explore the aromatic garden and the sacred forest for a powerful healing experience.

Long Course
Forest Therapy® Certified Road
Ginkgo Tree Course
Average time: 72 minutes | Average walk steps: 4800 steps | Average energy consumption: 360 kcal
A route for those who want to walk longer. Enjoy the changing sceneries of the old cherry tree forest, the view of Mt. Hakone, ginkgo row trees, and satoyama nature.

1 Fuji Plaza Start PointA → **2 Meditation Field**
Lie down on the meditation bed, close your eyes and calm yourself.

1 Fuji Plaza Start PointA → **2 Aromatic Field** Touch and smell the plant leaves. → **3 View Plaza** Sit down and admire the ocean in distance. Try to calm your mind.

1 Couple Ginkgo Tree Plaza Start PointB → **2 Fujimi Plaza** Spectacular view of Mt. Fuji from the forest. → **3 Old Cherry Tree Plaza** Fabulous view of cherry blossoms. → **4 Ginkgo Tree Pathway** Walk on a yellow carpet in autumn. → **5 Satoyama Plaza** Enjoy the view of satoyama (rural nature). → **6 Earth Plaza** Let's walk barefoot.



B! forest academy

B! stage

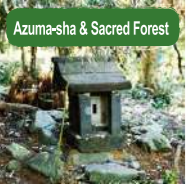
B! office

B! garden

B! field



Tsubaki-en (Garden of Camellia Japonica)
Hailing from Japan and loved since ancient times by Japanese, Camellia Japonica is also called 'Queen of Chabana', tea ceremony flower. 210 flowers for 155 varieties of Camellia Japonicas were collected across the country and planted in this garden.



Azuma-sha & Sacred Forest
Those in the know, know this power spot: a Hokora (small shrine) of Yamato Takeru no Mikoto (legendary prince). An Old Sudajiji tree (Castanopsis sieboldii) stands at the end of the shrine ground.



Forest Promenade, the highest point

Enjoy the view of Sagami bay and Izu islands from the deck!



Herb Garden and Aroma Promenade
The sense of smell is a primitive and instinctive ability. It is a special sensibility that directly delivers to brain. Discover your favourite scent by smelling and touching flower and greens in the garden. It will directly effects your brain and heal your body and mind.



Stone Circle (Kaneko-dai Jomon site)

Stone Circle of Middle-late Jomon era. Designated as an important cultural property by Oi Town.

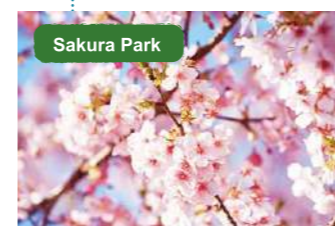


Wisteria Trellis

Forest Promenade Map



Healing Forest
Suggested Rest & Viewing Point in the Forest
Modern society relies on the sense of sight too much, causing an increase of visual stress. Lie down, sit, and close your eyes calmly in forest. Using your senses except the sight by hearing to birdsongs, feeling the wind breeze and smell the forest, will bring you deep relaxing moments.



Sakura Park

We gather rare sakura, as Ukon sakura with yellow blossoms.



Old Somei Yoshino (Sakura tree)



Bato Kannon (Hayagriva/horse-headed Avalokitesvara)

Built for horse deity.



One pine tree

A thousand years old pine tree stood here as a symbol. Enjoy the view of Sagami Bay and Ashigara Plain.



Ginkgo Pathway
Walk on a yellow leaves carpet in autumn, and enjoy the blossoms of Higanbana (red spider lily) in summer.

View point of Mt. Fuji



View of Mt. Fuji, Hakone Mountain and Ashigara Plain.

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