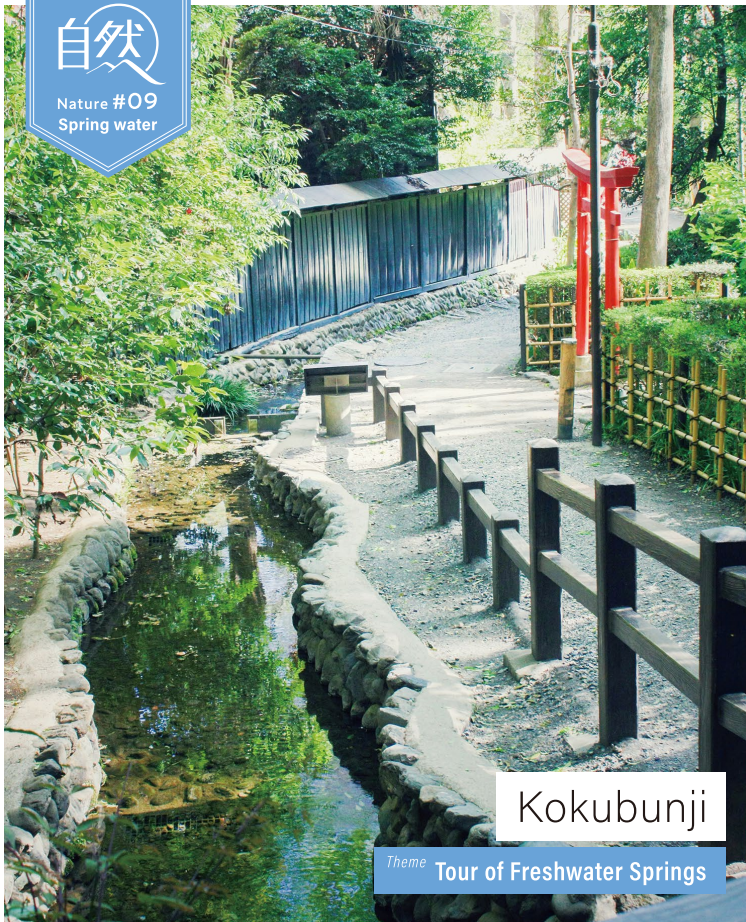


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Nature #09
Spring water

Kokubunji

Theme **Tour of Freshwater Springs**

The Kokubunji area is blessed with pure spring water and hides a long history. Traces of this past are still there for you to discover. Walk the town, taking in its waters and history, and be in the moment.

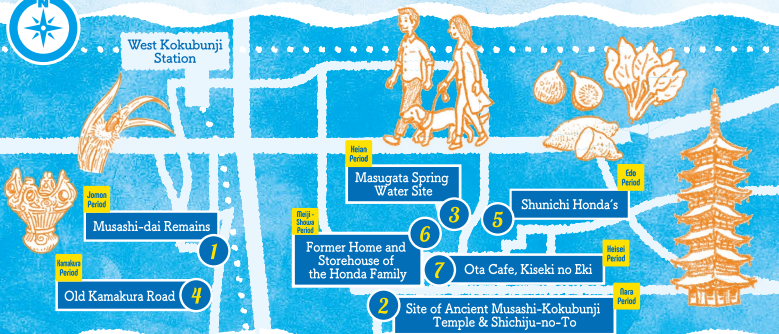


Freshwater springs and historical walks



Ota Cafe Manager
Yohei Takahama

This region is blessed by spring water from Kokubunji's cliffsides and has supported human life since Japan's Neolithic "Jomon" period. It's rich with history and nature, and just walking through the area, you'll come across traces of prehistoric, ancient, and modern people.



1 Jomon Period Musashi-dai Remains

Earthen vessels and figures have been made near the cliffs and freshwater springs.

📍 2-29 Musashidai, Fuchu



2 Nara Period Site of Ancient Musashi-Kokubunji Temple & Shichijū-no-To

The 70-meter tower here was one of the tallest of its time.

📍 1/2 Nishimotomachi, Kokubunji



3 Heian Period Masugata Spring Water Site

It's believed that these waters healed the physical ailments of Tamatsukuri Komachi (an 11th century legend).

📍 3 Higashimotomachi / 1 Nishimotomachi, Kokubunji



4 Kamakura Period Old Kamakura Road

This road goes straight towards Kamakura through mountains.

📍 4 Nishimotomachi, Kokubunji



5 Edo Period Shunichi Honda's (300-Year-Old Farm-to-Table Market)

New fields continue to develop by using the Edo-period Tamagawa Josui Water Supply.

📍 3-19 Higashimotomachi, Kokubunji



6 Heiji-Shōun Period Former Home and Storehouse of the Honda Family

Silkworm breeding also flourished as a side business to farming.

📍 1-13-10 Nishimotomachi, Kokubunji-shi

🕒 9:00~17:00 / Closed Mondays



7 Heisei Period Ota Cafe, Siseki no Eki

The cafe showcases the fascinating history of the region and its spring water.

📍 1-13-6 Nishimotomachi, Kokubunji-shi

🕒 9:00~17:00 (until 19:00 during Apr-Oct holidays and July-Aug period) / Closed Mondays



| INFORMATION |

🕒 15min. walk from JR Kokubunji Station (Chuo Main Line) to Masugata Spring Water Site

