



KISHABA & CHUNJUN

A footpath of great history and culture



Where it's worth to visit

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1 Unasara Uhaka

It is a grave of queen consort that King Gihon's wife. King Gihon is said to be entombed above a rock inside Nasu no Utaki.

2 Chunjun Bijul



It used to be a venue for annual festival there hosted by a woman of Hanasaki family. Originally, it was located nearby EM Wellness Resort Costa Vista Okinawa.

3 Nasu no Utaki



According to Ryukyu-Yurai-Ki (Chronicles of the Ryukyus), the deity enshrined here is Nasutsukasa Oibe, and the enshrinement was presided over a shaman named Adaniya Noro. Three kings are entombed above a rock inside this utaki - Shunten, Shunba Junki, and Gihon.

4 Grave of Chunjun Ufushu

This grave was made by digging into the base of Ryukyu limestone. According to legend, Chunjun Ufushu was a ruler of Chunjun about 700 years ago, and he was much loved by people he governed.



6 Ufu kah / Kah-gua



A precious sacred well locating in Chunjun district. When a baby was born in Chunjun, a drop of water from the well is used for a ritual.



5 Kitanakagusuku Central Community Center

A large building used for community events.



7 Ney Dun no Mori



A sacred site with a large number of "power-spots" locating nearby Chunjun Park.

8 Yi Joh Kah (Yi Joh Well)

It used to be the most important well when Chunjun district had been located around Nasu Shrine.



10 Hinukan (God of Fire)



Located on the west side of Nakama Kamiya and is said to be connected with Futenma Shrine.

9 Nakama Kamiya

A house which is said to be a home of Kishabako's family. It is still regarded as a precious sacred site by people in the village.



11 Ishijishi (Stone Lion statue)



Located in Kishaba Park, this statue is 1.02m long and 52cm tall. Originally, it was positioned to face a huge limestone rock named "Kanisani," which was located between the western end of the village and the northern side of Adaniya.

12 Kishaba no Tun

Located in Kishaba Park and is enshrined by preserving "Hinukan", God of Fire.



14 Grave of Kisabako's Family

Located on the east side of Kishabako's grave. It is open to public during a festival period in order to worship them.



13 Grave of Kishabako



This grave belongs to the founder of Kishaba village and is located midway of the slope behind Kishaba Park. It was stated in Iro setsuden: Kyuyo gekan (Narratives of Aged Storytellers: Separate Volume to the Kyuyo) that a man named Kishabako founded Kishaba Village.

15 Binda Gah (Binda Well)



It is unclear when it has established but has been used by people as domestic water.

16 Ufu Kah (Ufu Well)



Located nearby Kishaba Community Center. When a baby was born in the district, a drop of water from Ufu Well is used for a ritual.

17 Gan'ya of Kishaba



It is storage of a cargo which is used to bring God during a festival period

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Access (By car)

《Via Ordinary Road》Naha Airport⇒ Route 58⇒ Route 33⇒ Village road Chunjun/Vagibaru line(About 45min)
《Via Okinawa Expressway》Naha I.C.⇒Route 81⇒Route 330 Village road Chunjun/Vagibaru line (About 15min)
*Set up navigation to Ayakari no Mori, so you will find the way to access easier
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Women's longest longevity in Japan
北中城村
OKINAWA KITANAKAGUSUKU



tradition.

Military in 1946.

Kitanakagusuku Village had been located as a part of Nakagusuku Village in Ryukyu period, but it has been separated after WW II and re-established by U.S. Although it is surrounded civilized residential area, it still remains rich nature and cultural heritages so that Kitanakagusuku Village is well-known for its harmony of civilization, nature and

You can enjoy an amazing view of the west coast!



Ayakari no Mori
Library, accommodations, and a field for outdoor activities are available

Come and visit KISHABA & CHUNJUN district!

Not only its noteworthy places of history and culture, a view from the valley may also capture you. A dynamic ocean view of the Okinawan west coast heals all visitor's souls and hearts.

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《Distance: 4km/80min》

- Route
- ① Place to visit
- Restroom
- P Parking lot
- Restaurant



“Kishaba” a center of Kitanakagusuku

“Kishaba” is the central of Kitanakagusuku village where its governmental office, public facilities, and hotels are locating. According to historical paper in the area of Ryukyu, a leader “Kishabako” had established a village in the district for the first time.

A lot of places related to Kishabako and traditional Okinawan (Ryukyuan) culture are still remained and treated as treasures for people in Kishaba.



“Chunjun” Home of a famous Ryukyu's play



Around Bon holiday season in Chinese calendar, you may listen to “Chunjun Nagari” song from everywhere in this district.

It is a song about a founder of the village “Chunjun-ufushu”, and it is well-known as a music for “Eisa”, a traditional dance performed in Okinawa. Not only the song, but those places related to founder of the village and remained with a history are also worth to visit.