

Rest and Shopping

Where memories of the trip are made while taking a rest

The roadside rest area offers specialties of the local municipalities, as well as unique sweets and savory treats of the area. Stop by for gifts/souvenirs and a break on your way.



Nanae Michi-no-Eki Nanairo Nanae

Here you'll find fresh vegetables and specialty products from Nanae Town, gifts/souvenirs from the southern Hokkaido area and food and sweets made from some specialty products.

- Inquiries: Nanae Town Development Public Corporation Tel. 0138-86-5195
- Hours: 9:00 - 18:00
- Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays



Michi-no-Eki Misogi-no-Sato Kikonai

Kikonai

There is a gift/souvenir shop selling approximately 900 carefully selected specialty products mainly from the southwestern area of Hokkaido, a take-out area with original products that can only be tasted here, a restaurant using local seasonal ingredients, and an area introducing the Kanchu Misogi Festival, a traditional ritual that has continued for approximately 190 years.

- Inquiries: Michi-no-Eki Misogi-no-Sato Kikonai, Tel. 01392-2-3161
- Hours: 9:00 - 18:00 ● Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays



Michi-no-Eki Kaminokuni Monju

Kaminokuni

In addition to an information corner providing tourist information, there is a specialty shop selling local produce and specialty foods as well as a restaurant where visitors can taste local gourmet food while enjoying a spectacular view of the Sea of Japan.

- Inquiries: Michi-no-Eki Kaminokuni Monju, Tel. 0139-55-3955
- Hours: Main building: 9:00 - 17:00; Restaurant: 11:00 - 15:00
Special products shop: Apr. - Oct.: 9:00 - 17:00; Nov. - Mar.: 10:00-17:00
- Closed: Main building: Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 31 - Jan. 5)
Restaurant and specialty shop: Mon. (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday)

Gokatteya Yokan (sweet bean jelly)

Esahi

One of Hokkaido's most famous confections. This yokan is made by combining boiled beans, agar and sugar in the early morning and kneading it over the course of a day.

- Inquiries: Gokatteya Honpo, Tel. 0139-52-0022



Onuma Dango (sweetened rice dumplings)

Nanae

Dumplings covered with soy sauce-, bean- and sesame-flavored paste, respectively are packed in a box to look like a picture of Lake Onuma and Lake Konuma, with the dumplings representing islets in the lakes.

- Inquiries: Numanoya, Tel. 0138-67-2104



Michi-no-Eki Assabu

Assabu

Located along Route 227, this roadside rest area offers a wide variety of local products, including fresh vegetables delivered every morning, processed goods, and handicrafts. Croquettes made of Assabu May Queen potatoes, a local specialty, are also available here.

- Inquiries: Assabu Town Tourist Association, Tel. 0139-64-3738
- Hours: May - Oct.: 8:30 - 18:00; Nov. - Apr.: 9:00 - 17:00
- Closed: Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 30 - Jan. 5)

Hakodate Jomon Sweets

Hakodate

Different stores sell various products and introduce original ideas, including sweets that feature chestnuts, walnuts and other nuts that are believed to have been eaten by the Jomon people too, those made with ingredients produced in southern Hokkaido, and those decorated to resemble pottery and clay figures from the Jomon period.

- Inquiries: Hakodate Sweets Promotion Council Tel. 0138-77-7491



Hokuto City Tourism Exchange Center Annex, Hokkuru

Hokuto

Located adjacent to JR Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Station, this commercial facility promotes the food, culture, and attractions of southern Hokkaido. In addition to gift/souvenir shops, box lunch stores, and restaurants, there is also an open space where both customers using the Hokkaido Shinkansen and locals can enjoy themselves.

- Inquiries: Hokuto City Tourist Association, Tel. 0138-77-5011 ● Hours: 9:00 - 21:00
- *Business hours vary depending on the store. Please confirm by phone.

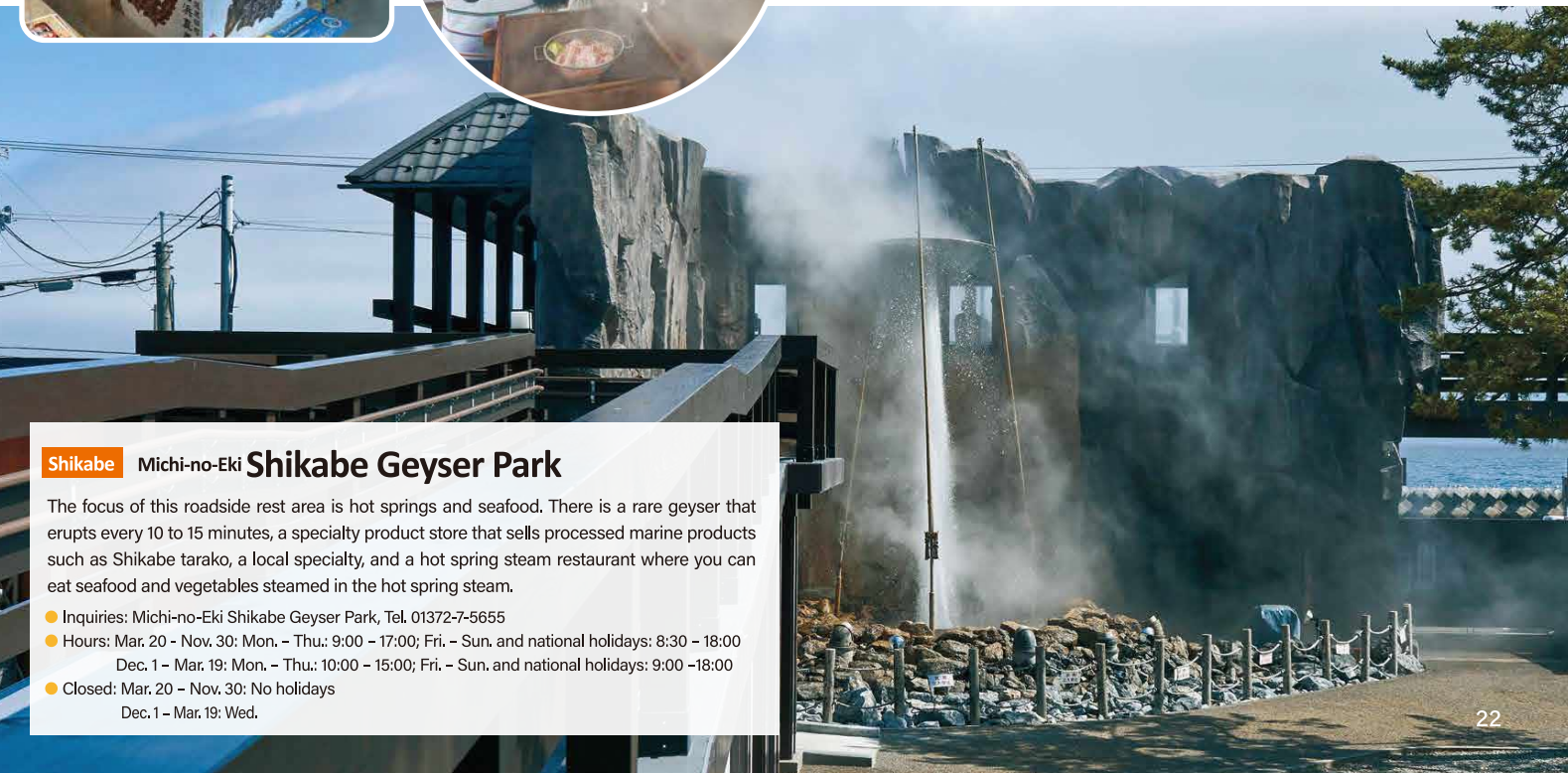


Michi-no-Eki You Yu Mori

Mori

The building is characterized by an arched section. Pass through the archway to arrive at Oniushi Park, which is famous for its cherry blossoms. The specialty product shop sells local specialties, and the rooftop observation area offers a panoramic view of Mt. Komagatake and Funka Bay.

- Inquiries: Morimachi Product Center, Tel. 01374-2-4886
- Hours: Mar. 21 - Oct. 20: 9:00 - 17:30 ● Closed: Afternoon of Dec. 30 - Jan. 3
Oct. 21 - Mar. 20: 9:00 - 17:00



Shikabe Michi-no-Eki Shikabe Geyser Park

The focus of this roadside rest area is hot springs and seafood. There is a rare geyser that erupts every 10 to 15 minutes, a specialty product store that sells processed marine products such as Shikabe tarako, a local specialty, and a hot spring steam restaurant where you can eat seafood and vegetables steamed in the hot spring steam.

- Inquiries: Michi-no-Eki Shikabe Geyser Park, Tel. 01372-7-5655
- Hours: Mar. 20 - Nov. 30: Mon. - Thu.: 9:00 - 17:00; Fri. - Sun. and national holidays: 8:30 - 18:00
Dec. 1 - Mar. 19: Mon. - Thu.: 10:00 - 15:00; Fri. - Sun. and national holidays: 9:00 - 18:00
- Closed: Mar. 20 - Nov. 30: No holidays
Dec. 1 - Mar. 19: Wed.