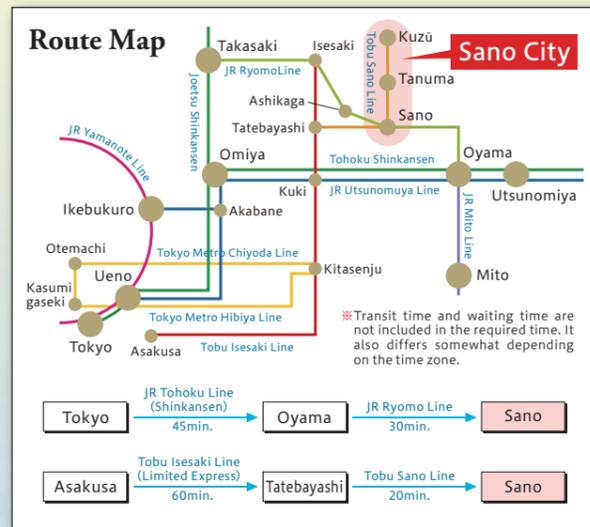


## “Sano Yakuyoke Taishi” Temple

- ‘Yaku’ means misfortune; ‘yoke’ means protection; ‘taishi’ means monk.
- Over 1 million worshippers come, especially during New Year Festival, pray for their own safety.



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## Nature, Flower



## Katakuri Village

- Katakuri is pink-flowered species of trout lily, belonging to the lily family.
- Enjoy the sweet, light purple blooming kataburi flowers.
- Blooms can be seen from the middle of March until early April every year.



## Welcome To



## Mt. Karasawa

- A natural park filled with Japanese red pine in autumn.
- Provided with hiking courses, you are able to enjoy everything from azaleas to red leaves according to the seasons.
- Remains of a ruined castle site from the Warring States Period. Visitors can still see the fortress remains at Mount Karasawa castle.



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## “Izuruhara Benten Ike” Lake

- Filled with carp swimming gracefully, Izuruhara Benten Ike was formed when water welled up from the limestone layer. The clearness of the water makes this lake one of the top 100 clearest waters in Japan’s ranking.

