

It's too good to miss! There's so much to see, you just can't help but stop by!!



Via the Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line
A quick and easy 45-minute trip from the city center!



Travel Guide Map

Sodegaura



SodegauraCity GuideMap

Welcome!!

to the exciting city of Sodegaura!!

Try out
the delicious fruit
of each season!



Feel comforted
from the flowers
of each season!



There are so many
fascinating ways
to enjoy yourself!



Delicious local food
that Sodegaura
is proud of!



Enjoy the rich nature
and picturesque views!



Experience
the history
and culture!



We've
started
renting out
bicycles!





Sodegaura Seaside Park



Enjoy using a rented bicycle!
Make the most of
the sea, the town, and nature!!

A recommended course where you can feel a pleasant breeze while enjoying the view of the sparkling sea and rich nature. It will no doubt enrich both the body and mind. You can also enjoy a few detours that can only be accessed by bicycle, so be sure to rent one before you visit!

In shops
in Sodegaura City
Takeout and enjoy
your lunch outdoors



Recommended information

Highly recommended driving and cycling courses!!

Town by the sea Course

Sodegaura Station



Sodegaura Park



Sodegaura Zoological Park

Tokyo German Village



Downtown Course

Rental location

Details of the course are on the back Sodegaura Tourist Guide Map. Please look.

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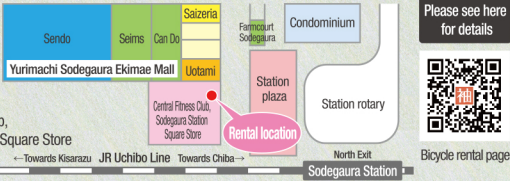
Sodegaura City Tourism Association now rent out bicycles. Please use them to enjoy the seasonal flowers, countryside scenery, and to enjoy activities in Sodegaura City and its surroundings.

How to rent Please reserve ahead of time online or by telephone. If you do not reserve, you may be unable to use the service due to lack of vacancies.

How to reserve
① Reservations by smartphone: please read the bicycle rental QR code
② Reservations by telephone: Tel 0438-63-8108
Central Fitness Club, Sodegaura Station Square Store

Rental times
10AM - 5PM

Rental location
Central Fitness Club,
Sodegaura Station Square Store



Please see here for details



Bicycle rental page

Born in Sakadonomori

Gaura!

There are various items based on me that have been released! How about you try some of them as a memory of your trip?

I'm Sodegaura's official mascot! My name comes from how when foreigners hear the pronunciation of "Sodegaura", they really pay attention to just the "gaura" part!



Gaura items distributor



Sodegaura City Tourism Association

☎0438-62-3436
📍1-1 Sakato Ichiba

A-4

Magnified Map A



Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)

☎0439-52-0714
📍1204 Hitomi, Kimitsu

Course 1

Take a whole day to relax while fully enjoying Sodegaura A drive to make the most of Sodegaura



For a drive around Sodegaura on a clear day, start from Sodegaura Seaside Park. From the approach, the Tokyo Bay Aqua Bridge looks so beautiful. After taking a walk in Sodegaura Park, enjoy seasonal flavors at a plantation where you can try picking crops yourself. In Yurinosato, you can buy fresh, local produce. Lastly, try the White Gauramen before your departure from Sodegaura. You can take a whole day to relax while fully enjoying Sodegaura.

START!!

1 Sodegaura Seaside Park A-2

A 6.8 km drive that takes about 14 minutes



2 Sodegaura Park C-4



Head to your goal to harvest at the plantation!

3 Personally harvest crops at a local plantation



Shop at Yurinosato!

4 Direct sales of farm animal products in Sodegaura at Yurinosato C-4



Go to your restaurant of choice to eat White Gauramen!

5 White Gauramen



Finish off with milky ramen, a local delicacy!

Course 2

The vast enjoyment from the land and the beauty of the sky Sky and land enjoyment

After you enjoy picking strawberries, head over to Tokyo German Village. At the spacious grassy plaza, you can leisurely enjoy with your friends or family activities such as picnics, miniature golf, lawn-sledding, and more. Once it starts getting dark, head over to Sodegaura Seaside Park. The sunset behind Mount Fuji across from the Aqua Line is a must-see. And in Sodegaura that is in the Keiyo Industrial Zone, the skyline at night of all the businesses is also a magnificent sight. You're sure to be overwhelmed by the dazzling views.

START!!

1 Strawberry picking



Freshly picked strawberries are truly exquisite!!



2 Tokyo German Village ~Lawn-sledding and more~ F-5

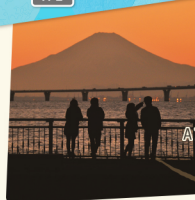


A 12 km drive that takes about 24 minutes

3 Sodegaura Seaside Park ~evening view~ A-2



Enjoy various attractions!



4 Factory night view

A 7.4 km drive that takes about 15 minutes



It looks so different at night compared to during the day!! You'll be entranced by the beauty of these man-made structures!

Sodegaura City Folk Museum C-4

A number of dioramas are used to easily explain the long local history from the Paleolithic Age to right up to the modern era. There is also interesting earthenware and ancient documents excavated within the city that are on display that tell the story of customs that have been passed down here from ancient times. Outside you will find an actual well that was dug in Kazusa-style and ancient residences on display.

☎0438-63-0811 📍1133 Shimoshinden
 🕒9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 🗓Mondays, the day after national holidays, December 26th–January 4th, and specific closed days to organize inside the building for the end of the year
 🆓Free (there are also special exhibitions that are not free) 📄Free
 🌐https://www.city.sodegaura.lg.jp/soshiki/hakubutsukan/



Easy to understand explanations of local history



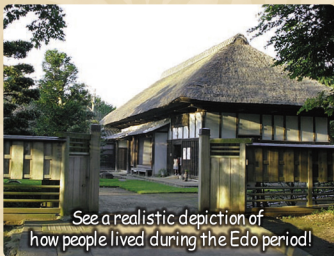
Within Sodegaura Park...

There are many facilities telling the history and culture of Sodegaura, such as Sodegaura City Folk Museum, Former Shindo family residence and Manyo Botanical Garden!

Get in touch with Sodegaura's history and culture!
 See here for 360° photos of inside the museum



History & Culture | Experience the history and culture of Sodegaura



See a realistic depiction of how people lived during the Edo period!

Former Shindo Family Residence C-4

This is a residence for a governor in the latter part of the Edo period that was completed about 170 years ago in 1850. Most of the building material remains the same material used to construct it at the time, making this a precious cultural asset (a designated cultural property by the city) that allows you to experience the ambiance of a residential home in the latter part of the Edo period. You can actually step inside into the rooms lined with tatami mats, allowing you to closely observe how buildings were constructed back then.

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Ancient scenery that concerns the Manyoshu

Manyo Botanical Garden C-4

About 114 of the 160 plants mentioned in the Manyoshu poetry collection are planted here. There are monuments featuring each of the poems, allowing you to enjoy the world in the Manyoshu while viewing the flowers on a maintained promenade.

Timeless and universal technology.

Nationally designated important intangible folklore cultural assets (Folk art)

Well-digging techniques

Kazusabori is the well-digging method originating in the Kazusa region and established in the Meiji period. It allows the digging of deep wells utilizing only the elasticity of bamboo, the weight of steel pipe and manpower. Its ability to dig wells without special power source is now utilized for well-digging projects in developing countries.



Sodegaura's shrines and temples



The 27th temple in the Shin-kazusanokuni 33 Kannon Pilgrimage

Iitomi-ji Temple

This Buddhist temple is counted as the 27th temple in the Shin-kazusanokuni 33 Kannon Pilgrimage, and this temple eagerly works hard to service the pilgrims who visit it. The principle object of worship, a bodhisattva statue of the 11-headed, thousand-armed Kannon, has also been designated a tangible cultural property of the city, and the gentle expression gently watches over the pilgrims who visit here.

☎0438-62-2162 📍2586 Iitomi C-4



The "Sakado Shrine Ancient Festival Scroll" is one of the city's designated cultural properties

Sakado-jinja Shrine

Sakado-jinja Shrine, located inside Sakado-jinja Forest, a prefecturally-designated natural monument, is the shrine that boasts the largest main hall of any shrine in Sodegaura. Images of festivals that took place at Sakado-jinja Shrine in the Meiji Period are illustrated in the Sakado-jinja Shrine Ancient Ceremony Picture Book, a city-designated tangible cultural property. It is a precious document that allows us to understand the amusements and beliefs of the time at which it was made.

📍1441-1 Sakadoichiba A-4 



Gongen-zukuri Shinto shrine architecture is a tangible cultural property of the city

Akitomi-jinja Shrine

The main hall of Akitomi-jinja Shrine, which was rebuilt in 1691 in the Gongen-zukuri style of Shinto architecture, and Toshogu Shrine, which is located adjacent to said main hall, were together the first city-designated tangible cultural property in Sodegaura. The deity enshrined here is one of agriculture. Every year from the night of January 14th to dawn on the next day, a ritual to predict the condition of crop harvesting that year, Akitomi-jinja no Totsugayu (Akitomi-jinja Shrine fortune telling using okazu porridge) (a prefecturally-designated intangible folk culture property), is held here.

☎0438-62-3744 (Sodegaura Lifelong Learning Department) 📍2863 Iitomi C-4



An ancient temple built by Gyoki in the year 724

Enmei-ji Temple

It is said that this temple was built by Gyoki in the year 724. In the Edo Period, it was the most prosperous temple in Sodegaura, even receiving donations from the third generation shogun, Tokugawa Iemitsu. There are also a large number of charms stuck on the one hundred jizo statues that were built here in the Edo Period, and many visitors still come to visit the shrine today.

📍1234-1 Takaya F-6



This Buddhist temple has a "wood land burial" with abundant nature

Shinko-ji Temple

Shinko-ji Temple, part of the Soto school of Zen Buddhism, was founded 460 years ago. It has become popular for its wood land burial as one of the ways to perform a natural funeral. This temple is involved in the cultivation of organic rice and maintaining the forest, along with tending to the blooming of flowers from season to season, and it is involved in various activities as the "Satoyama Zen Center".

☎0438-75-7414 📍634 Kawahara G-5

Go for a walk in the nearby woodland area

Take a walk through woodlands and be comforted by nature

~"Shiinomori" woodland stroll~

Near Kamakura Highway, the woodland area behind the Shiinomori industrial park is called "Shiinomori". Along the walking pathway, you can see beautiful wild plants and a variety of animals. There is a parking lot at the entrance, so how about coming here to enjoy a walk through the woodlands when you're out on a drive?

Shiinomori

Access to Shiinomori

📍It's about a 7 minute drive from Nagaura Station on the JR Uchibo Line, About 4 km from the Tateyama Expressway Anesaki Sodegaura Interchange
 🌐Sodegaura Environmental Management Department <http://www.city.sodegaura.lg.jp/>



Kamakura Highway D-2

Access to Kamakura Highway

📍It's about a 15 minute walk from Nagaura Station on the JR Uchibo Line (the gate on the side with Shofukuji Temple), About 5 km from the Tateyama Expressway Anesaki Sodegaura Interchange
 🌐The Woodland Stroll Association <https://satoyamawk.exblog.jp/>

~The revived highway from the restorations of the woodlands~



Fun

Tourist attractions,
flowers, and
picturesque views



At shops
in Sodegaura City
We got it to takeout!
**Grab your lunch
and let's go out**

TAKE OUT



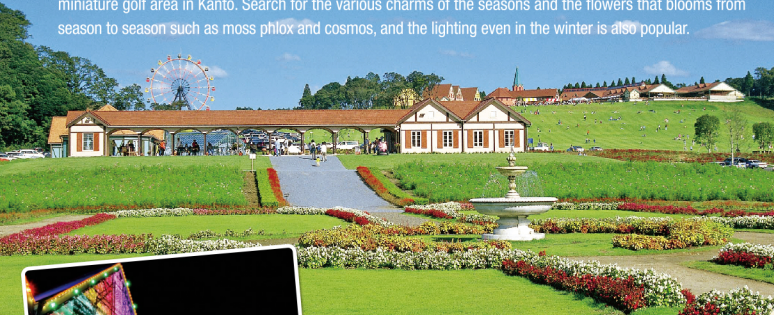
Spots to admire the flowers from season to season



It is just so spacious and sensational!

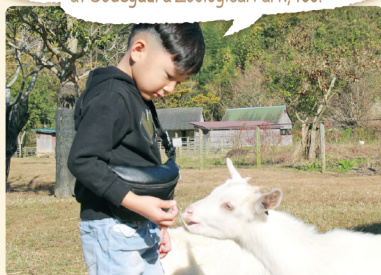
★ Tokyo German Village F-5

There are many attractions to enjoy with your family in this spacious site patterned off of a rural German landscape including a grassy plaza, a kids roller coaster, a Ferris wheel, a lawn-sledding slope, and the largest miniature golf area in Kanto. Search for the various charms of the seasons and the flowers that blooms from season to season such as moss phlox and cosmos, and the lighting even in the winter is also popular.



☎0438-60-5511 ☎419 Nagayoshi
🕒9:30 a.m.~5:00 p.m. (last entry is at 4:00 p.m.)
*The lighting is from sunset to 8:00 p.m.
(last entry is at 7:30 p.m.)
🚫No holidays (it may be closed during bad weather)
👤Adults: ¥800, Children (4-years-old to elementary school students): ¥400
🚗¥1,000 per car (this fee changes during the lighting event)
🌐http://www.t-doitsumura.co.jp

In addition to petting the animals,
you can also enjoy trying out harvesting for the day
at Sodegaura Zoological Park, too!



Where you can touch cute animals

There is a wide variety of comforting animals to be found here from ostriches, alpacas, rabbits, and capybaras. In the zoo, most animals can be interacted with in an environment very close to their natural one. By interacting with and petting them, you will feel a true connection between humans and them.

☎0438-60-4100 ☎1506-10 Kamizumi
🕒10:00~17:00 (until 16:00 in winter)
🚫Thursdays (excluding the busy period) in the event of bad weather
👤Middle school students or older: 1,000 Yen, aged 3 and over: 500 Yen, discounts available for groups and the disabled
🚗Free (large buses/coaches also welcome)
🌐http://sodegaura-animal.jp

★ Sodegaura Zoological Park F-4



You can try out genuine car racing

★ Sodegaura Forest Raceway

This is a genuine car race certified by the JAF. 1 lap is 2.4 km, and you can try out various vehicles including motorcycles and cars for races, sporting events, test drives, and also for taking pictures.

☎0438-60-5270 ☎348-1 Hayashi
🕒9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 🚫No holidays 📅Different depending on the event
🚗There is a fee 🌐http://www.sodegaura-forest-raceway.com



The waterfall pool is well known

★ Domeki Park

Their pool that has a waterfall flowing from a rock face is popular. In addition to having tennis courts, and large play equipment, there is also a dog park.

☎0438-75-7277 ☎200 Domeki
🕒Freely enter (the tennis courts and pools are separate) 🚫No holidays
👤Free admission (there is a fee for the tennis courts and pools) 🚗Free
🌐http://www.park-sodegaura.or.jp/

★ Sodegaura Park C-4

The many visitors to the park enjoy the 15,000 Japanese irises that bloom in mid-June every year. One of the charms of Sodegaura Park is enjoying all of the flowers from each season, including plum blossoms in February, cherry blossoms and rapeseed flowers in April, and hydrangeas in June. A lot of migratory birds also visit in the winter, so you can also enjoy it as a bird watching spot.

☎0438-63-6560 ☎2360 Iitomi 🚗Enter freely 🚫No holidays 📅Free admission
🚗Free (there is a fee for medium and large-sized cars) 🌐https://www.park-sodegaura.or.jp/

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		Pansy				Water Lily					
	Japanese Plum	Cherry Blossom			Lily						
		Canola Flower			Iris Flower				Cosmos		
	Daffodils		Marigold		Hydrangeas		Madagascar Periwinkle				
	Kale						Salvia		Chrysanthemum		Kale

Flower
Calendar

Look over Tokyo Bay from the top of the tower

★ Sodegaura Seaside Park A-2

This park overlooks a panoramic view of Tokyo Bay, and it has even been selected among "Chiba's 100 best views". On clear days, this is a spot with a picturesque view of Mount Fuji visible behind Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line.

☎043-246-6206 (Chiba Port Office)
☎36-1 Minamisode 🚫No holidays
👤Free admission 🚗Free

A great scenic spot
of the Aqua-Line and
Mt. Fuji!!



It's best for relaxing amid nature

★ Morinomakiba Auto camp Site F-6

In this vast site surrounded by nature, let your pet dog play in the dog park, and you can also interact with small animals. They are fully equipped with a cookhouse, flush toilets, showers, and a laundromat. You can also rent barbecue tools.

☎0438-75-2966 ☎562-1-3 Hayashi
🚗Check-in from 10:00 check-out by 16:00
🚫Mondays (or the next day if Monday is a national holiday), the first and third Tuesdays of the month
👤Day camping: adults 800 Yen, children 600 Yen (age 3 to elementary school age), accommodation costs charged separately
🚗Free (caravan site accommodation costs charged separately)
🌐http://www.morinaki-camp.com/



Make original pottery!

★ Kuma's Pottery Workshop

Make it by hand with an electric potter's wheel (¥2,980 per person including tax, reservations required). Try out making some pottery in Sodegaura!

☎0438-62-2038 ☎13-4 Narawa (inside of the Gift Fuji store)
🕒10:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m. 📅Wednesdays and Thursdays
🌐https://www.kyusitu.net



Try out fishing in Tokyo Bay that has many different kinds of fish!

★ Fishing Boat Konayamaru

We will show you where you fish in every season in Tokyo Bay that has many different kinds of fish.

☎0438-62-2707 ☎1-1-111 Nagaura
🌐https://www.konayamaru.com



early January to early May
Strawberry

Strawberry picking has been available for people to try out the longest in Sodegaura. It's done with elevated hydroponics, so you can easily pick them, and even in cold weather, you'll be able to enjoy picking those bittersweet strawberries inside of a greenhouse!

ICHIGOYA SUN F-6

☎0438-75-8888 ☎2088 Sanga
■ Reopening! For details please see the website. (1583ga.com)

Gaura Berry Kaneko Farm E-3

☎0438-62-7235 ☎3311 Kuranami
■ 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. ☒ No regular holidays
¥ 1,300~¥2,000 (there is a further discount after May 11th, all you can eat for 30 minutes, there is also a separate fee for children)

Satchan's Family Happy Strawberry Garden C-3

☎0438-62-8697 ☎2926-1 Kuranami
■ From 10:00 until strawberries run out
☒ No fixed holidays ☒ <http://www.ichigoyari-chiba.com/>



Late-August to Late-October
Fig

Figs have an appealing gentle sweetness and squishy texture. Freshly picked figs in a greenhouse are much sweeter than those sold in a supermarket!

Green Farm Sanki E-6

☎0438-75-3050 ☎1627 Sanga
■ 9:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. (the time period is negotiable)
☒ No regular holidays ¥ ¥1,000 (tax not included)

Reservations required.

Early September to early November
Sweet potatoes

Potatoes are in early summer, and potatoes and peanuts are in autumn. Enjoy the pleasure of harvesting them while down in the dirt!

Sodegaura Zoological Park F-4

☎0438-60-4100 ☎1506-10 Kamizumi
■ 10:00 ~ 17:00 (until 16:00 in winter)
☒ Thursdays (excluding the busy period)/in the event of bad weather
■ Sweet potatoes: 3 bags for 600 Yen
*Sodegaura Zoological Park entry should be paid for separately

late May to early July
Potatoes

late September to late October
Peanut products

Kusakeiba no Oka Shukakuen F-5

☎080-5016-7347 ☎181-10 Kawahara
■ 10:00~16:00 (only open on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holiday (may close in the event of rainy weather))
☒ Mondays - Fridays
■ Potatoes: 4 bags for 1,000 Yen, sweet potatoes: 4 bags for 1,000 Yen, peanuts (each kind 4 bags for 1,000 Yen, except omassari 2 bags for 1,000 Yen)

November to Mid-December
Mikan

A mikan plantation is in a hilly area in Tokyo German Village, and you can enjoy their freshly picked flavor in early Winter.

Tokyo German Village F-5

☎0438-60-5511 ☎419 Nagayoshi ☎9:30 a.m.~3:30 p.m. (suspended if there is rain)
☒ No holidays (it may be closed in bad weather)
■ ¥ 300 per person elementary school student/age or older (all you can eat for an unlimited time) *There is a separate fee for admission into Tokyo German Village
☒ <http://www.t-doitsumura.co.jp/>



Mid-June to Late August
Blueberry

Blueberries full of anthocyanin and with juicy small sweet and sour bits. They're also known as being good for your health!

Ishii Farm B-4

☎0438-62-0406 ☎2824-2 Kanno
■ 9:00 a.m.~12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.~5:00 p.m.
☒ No regular holidays
■ Adults (middle school student age and older): ¥1,000, seniors (70 and up): ¥800, children: ¥500, sales in the afternoon (samples available), picking (with souvenirs such as vegetables)

Reservations required.

Hosono Farm C-4

☎0438-62-0690, 080-5025-1088
☎2941-1 Kuranami ☎8:00~17:00 ☒ No fixed holidays
■ Adults: 1,000 Yen, children: 500 Yen (all-you-can-eat for 30 minutes, including one cup to take home as a souvenir. Also sold directly from the store)

Saito Garden D-3

☎080-1171-8088 ☎1035 Kuranami
■ 10:00 to sunset ☒ Wednesdays
■ Adults: 1,000 Yen, children: 500 Yen (includes one cup as a souvenir)

Sodegaura Zoological Park F-4

☎0438-60-4100 ☎1506-10 Kamizumi
■ 10:00 ~ 17:00 (until 16:00 in winter)
☒ Thursdays (excluding the busy period)/in the event of bad weather
■ Sweet potatoes: 3 bags for 600 Yen
*Sodegaura Zoological Park entry should be paid for separately

Mid-August to Late September
Grapes

You can enjoy grapes that is a rarity in Boso! In addition to kyoho grapes, more than 10 varieties of grapes are cultivated. Other than directly selling grapes or grape picking, they also have 30 minute all you can eat events starting in early September!

Nansoen D-4

☎0438-63-0408 ☎514 Ozone
■ 9:00 a.m.~12:00 p.m., 1:00~5:00 p.m. (grape picking is from 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m.)
☒ No regular holidays
■ Adults: ¥1,500~¥1,800(all you can eat)

Food gathering
At a do-it-yourself farm

A treasure chest of flavors!
Enjoy the taste of seasonal fruit!

At a do-it-yourself farm

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		Strawberry									
						Blueberry					
								Fig			
									Grapes		
					Potatoes						
									Sweet potatoes		
										Mikan	
											Peanut products

*The crops may differ depending on the year. And the harvest time may vary depending on bad weather.

Sodegaura made
Sodegaura-made Agricultural products, flowers

Sodegaura's agricultural produce, livestock produce, and flowers are now on sale at direct sales stores Yuri no Sato and FARMCOURT Sodegaura to excellent reviews!!

Vegetables and fruit

There are also a lot of dry field crops! Lots of fresh vegetables like lettuce, spinach, and peanuts are sent to market and sold directly every day.

Vegetable Stand F-4

☎0438-75-2441 ☎2041-3 Kawahara
■ Potatoes, sweet potatoes, and peanuts

Sodegaura Farm C-4

☎0438-97-5235 ☎2802 Iitomi
■ Cherry tomatoes

Ito Farm D-6

☎0438-75-2291 ☎18 Otori
■ Lettuce, green beans, bell peppers

Ishikawa Farm D-8

☎0438-75-5385 ☎105 Shimomiyada
■ Shitake mushrooms, rice

Farm Sasayama E-6

☎0438-75-3028 ☎498 Domeki
■ Spinach, rice, cauliflower, mustard spinach

Rental farms Grow some vegetables yourself!

Would you like to try growing your favorite vegetables?

Kiz.t Home Service C-3

☎080-5406-6189 ☎2967-6 Kuranami
■ From sunrise to sunset

Endo Engei C-4

☎0438-63-0982 ☎984 Shitashinden
■ Cyclamen, perennial morning glories, blue daisies, etc.

Yanai Yoranen D-7

☎0438-75-7587 ☎784 Otake
■ Moth orchid, passion fruit

Hasegawa Engei D-3

☎0438-63-6016 ☎3045-3 Kuranami
■ Poinsettia, indoor house plants, herbs, vegetable seedlings, and flower seedlings

Rose Specialty Store PLANTS C-3

☎0438-63-4008 ☎2887-1 Kuranami
■ Roses and gardening goods

Tropical Village Map A

☎0438-38-6724 ☎3445 Kanno
■ Hawaiian flower seedlings, plumerias, passion fruit
☒ <http://tropical-village.co.jp/>

Eggs

Fresh eggs have a different sweetness and richness.

Koshikawa Yokeiten G-6

☎0438-75-2669 ☎559 Hayashi
■ Authorized farm for the production and sale of Yodoran Hikari "Gomachan eggs"

Tamago Land G-6

☎0438-75-3450 ☎563 Hayashi
■ Direct sales

Kitagawa Keien G-6

☎0438-75-2176 Vending machine ☎563 Hayashi
■ Chicken egg production and sales "Princess Egg" - not sold directly at the farm. Sold at vending machines and FARMCOURT Sodegaura.

Suzuki Yokeiten E-4

☎0438-63-7786 ☎3309 Kuranami
■ Production and sale of eggs

Azu Flower D-3

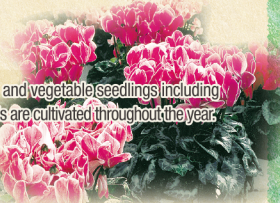
☎0438-62-2626 ☎722 Kuranami
■ Cyclamen, hydrangeas, begonia groves, etc.

Hosaka Garden D-4

☎0438-63-0936 ☎1448 Ozone
■ Cyclamen, garden cyclamen, flower bed seedlings, vegetable seedlings, etc.

Flowers

Potted plants, flower bed seedlings, and vegetable seedlings including cyclamen, poinsettia, and moth orchids are cultivated throughout the year.



White Gauramen

Sodegaura local delicacies

The originator of White Gauramen

Taishu Chuka Hosana

Cream cheese is put into the milk to give a smooth, rich taste! The soup, that delivers a new sensation with its added ginger, is truly exquisite and its taste won the Sode-1 Grand Prix! The original White Gauramen. It goes perfectly with original meaty Gaura meat. You can choose you favorite from cheese, chicken, vegetable, or many other varieties.

☎0438-63-4378 ☒2-23-23 Kuranamidai
🕒11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 🗓Sundays



What is White Gauramen?

This ramen uses milk as a base, a specialty of Sodegaura, where dairy is richly produced. The name comes from a combination of the word ramen and the name of the city's mascot, Gaura. You can try this truly ingenious dish at famous stores around the city.

The flavor comes from the white soup!



Mendokoro Muteki

As you would expect from a miso ramen restaurant, the soup contains a carefully selected miso with medium-thick noodles. The fragrance of the basil helps give a sense of harmony to the whole dish. Please enjoy this dish that continues to be improved upon!

780 yen

☎1-17-18 Kanno 🕒11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Tokyo German Village Restaurant

It has a salty base flavor and the rich cheese taste helps bring out the true flavor of the dish. It contains porherb mustard, cabbage, and bean sprouts also making it a healthier option. Also popular among women. On sale for a limited time only during the illumination period.

950 yen

☎0438-60-5511 ☒419 Nagayoshi inside Tokyo German Village 🕒10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. 🗓No holidays (this may change due to bad weather)



Natural Hot Spring Yubune

Milk has been added to its salty base with the secret ingredients of ginger and garlic. Because of that, the soup has a strong taste and it makes you want to eat more and more. Please give it a try!

680 yen

☎0438-38-6168 ☒1-39-15 Sodegaura Ekimae 🕒10:00~23:00 🗓No holidays (closed a few days per year for maintenance)



Rest House Ayame

A truly satisfying dish made with a miso base with milk and cream cheese added to it, topped off with plenty of vegetables for a filling meal. Available at Suzuya, a long-established store located in the flower terrace in Sodegaura Park.

700 yen

☎0438-63-2118 ☒2360 Itomi inside Sodegaura Park 🕒10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (last call at 3:30 p.m.) 🗓Wednesdays, New Year's holiday, and bad weather



Yoronotaki

A combination of tasty bacon and a smooth soup. The bite-sized half size is perfect to round off a meal with its creamy soup. It's the perfect place to visit, right by Nagaura Station.

550 yen

☎0438-64-2146 ☒1-5-8 in front of Nagaura Station 🕒4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. 🗓No regular holidays



Honey macarons

Kawano Yoho ☒C-4
☎0438-75-5930
☒1635-1 Itomi (Yurinosato)

Cheese fresh from the farm

Okuno Farm Cheesecake Workshop "Makiba no Harmony" ☒D-3
☎090-7019-7889 ☒3065-5 Kuranami

Asumido Cookies

Asumido ☒D-4
☎080-5410-8792 ☒41-2 Nozomino

Sodegaura castella

(honey, deep-steamed green tea) Narawa Hogetsudo ☒F
☎0438-62-2109 ☒1352-2 Sakadoichiba

Now on sale around city

Recommended specialty products

Once every three years, the tourism association and the chamber of commerce officially recognize local specialties as worthy of being souvenirs for the city. Every one of them is so appealing that you're unsure of which to choose!

The 6th Recommended specialty products

Introducing



- A A luxury pudding for adults
- B Noen Café potato shochu "No.0"

Noen Planning Co., Ltd (Noen Café) ☒G-4
☎0438-75-7335
☒1838 Kawaharai

Recommended specialty products

"Recommended" sticker
Look out for Why not pick up one as a souvenir?



1 Inahokko rice bread

Inahokko ☒C-4
☎0438-60-2550 ☒1635-1 Itomi (Yurinosato)
*Only sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays

2 Delivered from the farm -Homemade ice cream-

Farming Association Mizukikai ☒C-4
☎0438-75-3539 ☒1635-1 Itomi (Yurinosato)

3 Gaura Berry Strawberry Jam

Gaura Berry Kaneko Farm ☒E-3
☎0438-62-7235 ☒3311 Kuranami

4 Fig Jam

Green Farm Sanki ☒E-6
☎0438-75-3050 ☒1627 Sanga

6 Gaurayaki (imagawayaki)

Kawano Yoho ☒C-4
☎0438-75-5930 ☒1635-1 Itomi (Yurinosato)

7 Honey from Sodegaura

Tsuyuzaki Miso and Malted Rice Store ☒D-6
☎0438-75-2428 ☒4211 Yokota

8 Unsorted finish 'Farmer's Tea'

Takei Tea Factory ☒E-5
☎0438-75-5711 ☒851 Shimoizumi

10 Additive-free miso fermented for a long time

Okuno Farm Cheesecake Workshop "Makiba Harmony" ☒D-3
☎090-7019-7889 ☒3065-5 Kuranami

11 Tsuchinomi wafer cakes

Nozato Kashiya ☒E-5
☎0438-75-3322 ☒725 Nozato

12 Rakka rakka

Narawa Hogetsudo ☒F
☎0438-62-2109 ☒1352-2 Sakadoichiba

13 Handmade cheesecake Yokan from the farm

Okuno Farm Cheesecake Workshop "Makiba Harmony" ☒D-3
☎090-7019-7889 ☒3065-5 Kuranami

14 Jumbo Yude Pea (boiled peanuts)

Sodegaura Sotono Peanut Producer's Association ☒D-4
☎0438-62-4258 ☒3108 Kuranami

15 Boiled peanuts (Onasari variety, Satonoka variety)

Okuno Farm ☒D-3
☎0438-63-8356 ☒1006 Kuranami

16 Shelled and flavored peanuts (Chiba Handachi variety and Nakatoyataki variety)

Minogawa ☒A
☎0438-62-9355
☒1-13-1 Fukuodai

Local specialties

There are tons of other products not selected as recommended local specialties!



Peanut products



Nori, sake



Homemade bread



Cakes, sweets



Local green tea



Thick sushi



Creams

Store information

1 Toshiyama Shoji Toshiyama Bento

☎0438-62-8590 ☒1-58 Imai (headquarters)
☒Lunches for delivery
Nagaura branch ☎0438-63-5095
Kuranamidai branch ☎0438-63-5997
Narawa branch ☎0438-63-5147

10 Fukumutsuen

☎0438-75-2341 ☒787 Shimoizumi
☒Production and sale of tea (Japanese tea)

2 Minogawa

☎0438-62-9355
☒1-13-1 Fukuodai
☒Peanuts in the shell

6 Primeiro

Located in front of Sodegaura Park
☎0438-40-5665 ☒1628-2 Itomi
☒Melon bread, soft serve ice cream

11 Takei Tea Factory

☎0438-75-5711 ☒851 Shimoizumi
☒Production and sale of tea (Japanese tea)

3 Nori Tonya Tanaka Shoten

☎0438-62-7528 ☒2-122 Imai
☒Nori (Seaweed)

7 Health food & bakery "Zen"

☎0438-62-3121 ☒4-1-1 in front of Nagaura Station
☒Production and sale of bread and fried chicken

12 Yamamoto Tea Factory

☎0438-75-2816 ☒1790 Kawaharai
☒Production and sale of tea (Japanese tea)

4 TADAYA

☎0438-62-2247 ☒1215 Kanno
☒Chiba's local sake

8 Pâtisserie Quinze heures

☎0438-62-5270 ☒7-14-12 Kuranamidai
☒Production and sale of sweets

13 Noson House Kirikae

☎0438-75-5789 ☒1409 Kamiizumi
☒Boso's thick sushi

5 Sodegaura Hikari no Gakuen

☎0438-62-9121 ☒1680 Shimonitta
☒Handmade bread, cookies, rice seasoning (Song of the Sea)

9 Cake House Akatonbo

☎0438-62-7407 ☒5-25-22 Kuranamidai
☒10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. ☒every Tuesday and Wednesday (this changes during events and the time of year) Contact us.
☒Established 40 years ago, a shop that produces and sells sweets

14 Saniku Foods Inc.

☎0438-62-2921 ☒1-1-65 Nagauratoku
☒Production and sale of sesame seed cream products

What if you are going to buy local fresh vegetables and farm products?

Direct sales of farm animal products in Sodegaura Yurinosato

This is the place to get vegetables freshly harvested in the morning as well as locally-produced livestock products. The store is filled with Sodegaura-made vegetables, cultivated carefully by local producers, including lettuce, daikon radish, peanuts and Japanese yam, all filled with the energy from earth.

☎0438-60-2550 ☒1635-1 Itomi ☒C-4
🕒9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
🗓Every 2nd Wednesday of the month (except in August, New Year's holiday (December 31st-January 4th))

Farm Court Sodegaura

Located in the center of Sodegaura, Chiba Prefecture, this local ingredient specialist store sells healthy, delicious vegetable for the whole country. Fresh local vegetables delivered directly from farms, cafes that change every season, Sodegaura specialty gifts, and more. Perfect to be used for a variety of means.

☎0438-97-7855 ☒1-39-12 in front of Sodegaura Station ☒A
🕒10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. 🗓New Year's holiday

Other direct sales stores

Noka Chokuso Flower Line

☎090-1604-2048 ☒D-5
☒24 Yanaka

Kazusaji Nagomikan

☎0438-63-8754 ☒D-4
☒6-1 Nozomino

Sodegaura Event Calendar

Introducing events that adorns the four seasons of Sodegaura. Feel the passion of the local people.

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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January
Tokyo German Village Winter Lighting Event



Early November - Early April

Tokyo German Village Winter Lighting Event

You are invited to a fantastic world of decorative lights with shows of both lights and sounds, a tunnel of light, and more. It boasts of the largest scale in all of Kanto with about 3 million lights.

[Venue] Tokyo German Village **F-5**
[Contact info] Tokyo German Village ☎0438-60-5511

April
Koinobori (Carp Streamer) Festival



Late April to early May

Koinobori (Carp Streamer) Festival

During the Golden Week holidays in May every year, approximately 250 Koinobori (carp streamers) swim in the sky, in the areas around Nakagawa-bashi Bridge located in Yokota, Sodegaura City.

D-6
[Venue] Near Nakagawa Bridge, Obitsu River (National Route 409)
[Inquiries] Sodegaura City Tourism Association ☎0438-62-3436

July
Kanno Kagurabayashi (Sacred Shinto Music)



Late July / mid-October

Kanno Kagurabayashi (Sacred Shinto Music)

The lion-featured Shinto-style music and dance ritual that has been handed down in the Kanno area, is performed by a two-man lion accompanied by Japanese flute music. It is designated as an intangible folk cultural asset of the city.

C-4
[Venue] Akitori-jinja Shrine (late July) ☎2863 Akitori
B-4
[Venue] Sotō-jinja Shrine (mid October) ☎3382 Kanno
[Inquiries] Lifelong Learning Department, Sodegaura City ☎0438-62-3744 Sodegaura City Tourism Association ☎0438-62-3436

October
Gaura Festival with local stalls



late November

Gaura Festival with local stalls

An inter-industry event that sees the city's industries, such as commerce, agriculture, industry, and tourism, gather in one place. There is a wide variety of the delicious and fun parts of Sodegaura here. For details on the dates and venues for this, please see the Sodegaura Chamber of Commerce website.

[Inquiries] Sodegaura Chamber of Commerce ☎0438-62-0539

~A request to all tourists visiting Sodegaura City~

In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, please take the utmost care in preventing infection while enjoying sightseeing.



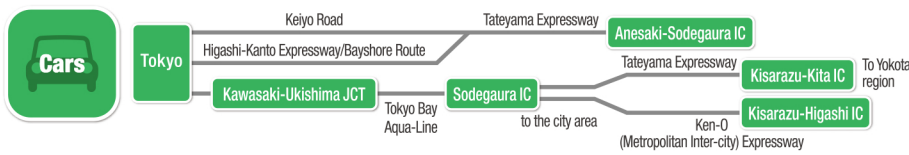
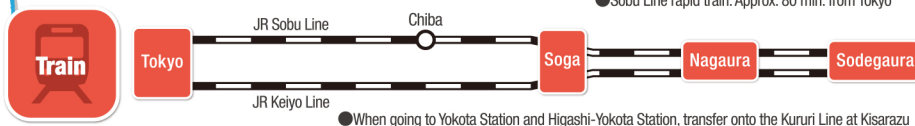
New Travel Etiquette

Tourism-related businesses (in collaboration with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Japan Tourism Agency) have compiled a list of points to remember aimed at tourists in order to prevent infection, called "New Travel Etiquette". Please use this as reference in your efforts to sightsee safely and avoid infection.



New Travel Etiquette →

Traffic Access



Highway Express Bus	Line	Minimum Time	Station
Kawasaki Station	Kisarazu-Kawasaki line	minimum 50 min.	Sodegaura Station
Yokohama Station	Kisarazu-Yokohama line	minimum 39 min.	Sodegaura Station
Haneda Airport	Kisarazu-Haneda Airport line	minimum 22 min.	Sodegaura Station
Shinagawa Station	Kisarazu-Shinagawa line	minimum 44 min.	Sodegaura Station
Shibuya station	Kisarazu-Shibuya Line	48 minutes minimum time	Sodegaura Station
Shinjuku Station	Kisarazu-Shinjuku line	minimum 48 min.	Sodegaura Station
Tokyo Station	Sodegaura-Tokyo line (Gau-liner)	minimum 43 min.	Sodegaura Station
Tokyo Station	Kamogawa-Tokyo line (Akushi-go)	minimum 50 min.	Sodegaura Station
Chiba Station	Kamogawa-Chiba line (Kapina-go)	minimum 44 min.	Sodegaura Station

Sodegaura Bus Terminal (Via this stop for some trains)

(Some runs do not stop here)

Inquiries on shuttle bus, highway express bus and taxi companies.

Shuttle Bus/Highway Express Bus

Nitto Kotsu Kisarazu Office
☎0438-23-0151
☎12-44 Kaifuchi, Kisarazu
(Kawasaki, Yokohama, Haneda, Shirogawa, Tokyo (Ave route), Chiba (Keppara route))

Kominato Tetsudo
☎0438-37-7299
☎1-1-2 Goichuo-higashi, Ichihara
(Kawasaki, Yokohama, Haneda, Shirogawa, Shinjuku, Tokyo (Gaurain), Shibuya)

Taxi

Boso Taxis Co., Ltd.
☎0438-62-2331
☎2-5-1 Narawa

Uruma Touring Service, Inc.
☎0570-015-358 (radio center)
☎0436-21-0191
☎2-580-278 Nagaura Azataku

Anegasaki Taxi Co., Ltd
☎0120-61-2130 (car dispatch)
☎0438-62-2545
☎53-1 Kubota

Ishihara Taxis, Ltd.
☎0438-75-2120
☎2182-1 Yokota

General incorporated association Sodegaura City Tourism Association

5th Floor Sodegaura City Hall: 1-1 Sakato Ichiba, Sodegaura City 〒299-0292

TEL 0438-62-3436 FAX 0438-62-7485

(GIA) Sodegaura Tourism Association website <https://sodegaurakanko.org>
Sodegaura website <https://www.city.sodegaura.lg.jp>

Sodegaura City official Website and SNS



Legends	Regular closing days	Business hours
Phone number	Access	Parking lots
Price	Address	Home page

Information on restaurants and shops as well as the general map can be found on the back of this guide map.

Sodegaura Travel Guide Map

SodegauraCity GuideMap

We've started renting out bicycles!

The Sodegaura City Tourism Association has started renting out bicycles. Please enjoy the cityscapes of Sodegaura City, such as our seasonal flowers and rural scenery!

- Rental location: Central Free Use Sodegaura Station Square (3rd-10th floors, Sodegaura Station Square Mall & Sodegaura Station, Sodegaura City)
- For details on rental time and fees, please visit the Sodegaura City Tourism Association website.
- Ⓜ An advance reservation is required.

Have take out while you go out cycling!

Legends

Member of Sodegaura City Tourism Association

- Leisure: White Gouramen, Flowers, Nature
- Accommodation: Eggs, Lifestyle
- Cuisine: Gourmet, Vegetables & plantations
- Local Specialty: Local Specialty Direct Sales Store, Post office
- Seasonal Tasting: Cultural/Historical
- Other: Golf Course, Culture/Historical

Other Symbols:

- City hall, police stations, fire stations, post offices (suburbs), educational institutions (vocational schools), libraries, hospitals, factories, neighborhood traffic lights intersections, Buddhist temples, parks, golf courses, public restrooms, parking lots, gas stations, 7-Eleven, Lawson, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, Ministop

Map of the area around Sodegaura

Map showing Sodegaura City and surrounding areas including Saitama Prefecture, Tokyo Metropolis, Chiba Prefecture, and Kanagawa Prefecture. Major roads like the Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line Expressway and Tama Expressway are highlighted. Includes an inset map for 'Access by car' from Tokyo, Yokohama & Kawasaki, and Utsunomiya PA.

Gourmet

You can get take out all shops with this market!

- Sushi and Japanese Cuisine Uoki**
- Ko Zushi**
- Wakana Zushi**
- Fujizushi**
- Japanese Cuisine/Tempura Anihara**
- Kisetsu Ryori Nakayama**
- Restaurant Nagomi**
- Nozomino branch**
- Bosho Fish Dishes Wakasai**
- Rest House Ayame**
- Kadob**
- Hotel and Japanese Cuisine Suzu-ya**
- Hijima Ryokan**
- Family Lodge Hatagaya Sodegaura Shop**
- Hamataya Ryokan**
- Yutaka Ryokan Narawa Hall**
- club Mignon**
- Offal Meats Yakimiku Techan**
- Yakiniku Kagerou**
- Yakiniku Akatomb**
- Izakaya Shokudo Najimi**
- Izakaya Ren**
- Yakitori Kida**
- Yakitori Kura**
- Asumi-do**
- Traveler Cafe Glicine**
- Western style food, light meals, cafe**
- Dondon Yakisoba Tsuruoka**
- Inaka Café**
- Indian Cuisine Chadani**
- K's curry**
- Noen Café**
- Hanakodomo**
- Restaurant Casserole**
- Rond Rond**
- Asumi-do**
- Traveler Cafe Glicine**

Golf

- Tokyo Bay Country Club**
- Camellia Hills Country Club**
- Kisarazu Golf Club**

Shop

- C&C Supermarket Nozomino Marche**

Helpful living information

Aoi Kosho (Ltd.)	Amits Corporate Tax
KY Corporation (Ltd.)	Art Spot Daikoku
Kondo Concrete (Ltd.)	Chiba Magazine (Ltd.)
Saruchi Shoji (Ltd.)	Tenri Uryu (Ltd.)
Sanei Printing (Ltd.)	Bay Communications
JA Kimbirisakawa	Living Sodegaura (Ltd.)
JA Kimbirisakawa	Keijo Printing Co., Limited
Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)	Case Planning Co., Ltd.
Sodegaura Chamber of Commerce	Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)
Bungo Shinamura	Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)
Razu Works Co., Ltd.	Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)
Yutaka Ryokan Narawa Hall	Shinwa Shoten (Ltd.)

Map of Nagaura Station area

Detailed map of the Nagaura Station area, showing nearby streets, shops, and landmarks. Includes a scale bar and a north arrow.