

There are many beautiful temples and shrines with lots of history.  
Let's make the rounds of the historical sites and learn about the local legends.

Kokawa Temple is one of the thirty-three Saigoku (Kansai region) area pilgrimage sites for the deity Kannon (also known as Guanyin). The great outer gate, inner gate, main temple building, and Senshu-Do are registered as Important Cultural Assets. You will also learn that there is a picture scroll about Kokawa Temple which is a national treasure. You will enjoy the scenic beauty of the garden.

童男堂  
Donan-Do  
Donan-Do consists of a main building and an auditorium which are painted in red and white. The ceiling and wall paintings are indescribably beautiful. The deity Donan is the main object of worship and a ceremony where Donan is brought out for display is held on December 18<sup>th</sup> every year.

粉河寺庭園  
Kokawa Temple Garden (Nationally Recognized Garden)  
This garden is constructed with a variety of exquisite stones including  
Crystalline Schist, Purpurite of Kotoura, and Ryumon Rock.

粉河寺中門  
Kokawa Temple Inner-Gate (Important Cultural Asset)  
This inner gate with a gable roof was made in 1832. As you can see the gate is delicately made from the top to the bottom with high quality wood. This is a building sacred to the Four Devas.

粉河寺大門  
Kokawa Temple Great Outer-Gate (Important Cultural Asset)  
This gate is registered as an Important Cultural Asset and was built in 1707. It is the most majestic gate in Wakayama next to the ones at Mt. Koya and Negoro Temple. Each side has a wooden standing statue of Kongo Rikishi made by a sculptor of Buddhist images, Kasuga.

This building used to be a house for government officials at the end of the Edo Period. The officers who lived here handled the food for the hawks used for falconry. Although this kind of building is barely preserved due to damage over the years, it has great value. In the exhibition room, there are items that were left such as ropes and gloves for training the hawks. You can learn about the history of the official hawk falconry around this area through the materials and tools they actually used.

If you hope to visit here, please contact the Shogai Gakushu-ka (Life-long Study Section), five days before your visit.

0736-77-2511

粉河寺縁起巻(国宝)

Kokawa Temple Historical Scroll (National Treasure)

This scroll tells you the origin of Kokawa Temple. This is a highly valuable painted scroll with some colors. Its size is about 30 centimeters wide and 20 meters long. It has a series of pictures and explanations. As a whole it tells you about two stories involving miracles. The first part is about the appearance of the deity Kannon and the second part is about the Kawachi family magnate. The real scroll is now preserved in Kyoto National Museum. However, we have 21 stone monuments with pictures and explanations along the street from Kokawa Station to Kokawa Temple.

樹齢壹千年あまりの御神木  
その生命力をふれて感じてみよう  
The sacred tree standing for more than a thousand years.  
Feel the power of nature!  
パワースポット  
The sacred place

大門手前の大神社の楠は、...

The camphor tree in front of the Great Outer-Gate has been there for more than a thousand years and is registered by the nature conservation group. This is one of the largest trees in Wakayama Prefecture. It is still standing there as if it was a gatekeeper of the temple. Please come to see it and feel the power of nature under the tree. You may think of the old times it has lived through.













細野溪流キャンプ場

Hosono-Keiryu Campground  
Kaito 258-1 Momoyama-cho  
Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-67-0070  
9:00-17:00

This campground assures that everyone will love its location where it faces a limpid stream and features great nature. You will enjoy the sounds of the river, being in clear water, and going fishing. Depending on the number of people we have some options such as camping houses for five and ten people. There are also auto campsites and spots for people who have their own tents. A coin-operated shower and field kitchens are available here.

バンガロー

Camping house  
With your reservation, you do not have to bring your own tent.

オートキャンプ

Auto campsites

ホタル Fireflies  
In June you can see many fireflies along Makuni River.

ハイランドパーク粉河  
Highland Park Kokawa  
Nakatsugawa 802 Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-73-7948  
9:00-17:00  
Closed on Tuesdays  
Free  
Payment necessary for barbecue and for observatory entry.

Highland Park Kokawa is the place people get together and have a relaxing time located on the Osaka-Wakayama prefectural border. You will find that this place gives you a wonderful panoramic view of nature from the observatory. There are camping sites, an outdoor stage, and some other recreational facilities. This park is ready to give you great outdoor experiences.

史跡紀伊国分寺跡歴史公園  
Shiseki Kiikokubun Temple Relics and Historical Park  
Higashikokubu 682-6 Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-64-9163

This temple in Higashikokubu was one of the temples built by Emperor Temnu on his petition for the spiritual protection of the country. The original building was standing at the place where the current one stands. The ex-precincts are recognized as a National Relic Site and became a historical park. There is a historical folk museum next to the park where you can learn about the local history.

愛宕池運動公園  
Atago-Pond Sports Park  
Kitawaki 1068 Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-75-2221

This park is halfway up the mountain where some parts are for a tangerine plantation. There are sports fields and parks for baseball with hard rubber balls, soccer, tennis, Japanese croquet and other sports. They hold sports events and there are no generational boundaries.

那賀スポーツレクリエーションセンター  
Naga Sports Recreation Center  
Tsukatsuki 12 Momoyama-cho Kinokawa-shi Wakayam-ken  
0736-66-2420  
10:00-21:00 (closed at 18:00 on Sundays)  
Closed on Mondays and holidays  
This recreation center was opened with the hope to offer opportunities for people looking for a place and opportunity for enjoying sports. There is a play field, park for children, Japanese traditional garden, field with night lights, and an outdoor and indoor swimming pool.

桃源郷運動公園  
Togenkyo Sports Park  
Mogami 1147-11 Momoyama-cho Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-66-2558  
9:00-17:00 (from May to August 9:00-19:00)  
This park is attached to an athletic field. This spacious field lets you relax in nature. The artificial river going through the park makes the atmosphere even better. Many people come to join the Togenkyo Marathon held here in April.

レジャー施設  
Contacts for golf courses and campgrounds

ゴルフ場  
Golf courses

Kinokuni Country Club  
Tsukatsuki 2506 Momoyama-cho Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-67-0146

Kishigawa Golf Club  
Amatera 898 Kishigawa-cho Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-64-4925

Kisen Country Club  
Kasukami 411-34 Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-73-5924

キャンプ場  
Campgrounds

Highland Park Kokawa Campground  
Nakatsugawa 802 Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-73-7948

Hosono-Keiryu Campground Management Association  
Kaito 258-1 Momoyama-cho  
Kinokawa-shi Wakayama-ken  
0736-67-0070

細野溪流キャンプ場  
ほそのけいりゅうキャンプじょう MAP D-5  
和歌山県紀の川市桃山町垣内258-1  
☎0736-67-0070  
🕒9:00~17:00

清流に面した大自然を満喫できる。せせらぎを聞きながらの川遊び、釣りなど大人も子どもも大満足。フリーテント、オートキャンプ場、バンガローがあり、人数や目的に応じた自由なスタイルの楽しみ方ができる。温水シャワーや炊事棟も完備。



バンガロー  
予約すれば、テントの持込み不要で気軽にキャンプを楽しめる。



オートキャンプ

ハイランドパーク粉河  
ハイランドパークこかわ MAP D-1  
和歌山県紀の川市中津川802  
☎0736-73-7948  
🕒9:00~17:00 🍷火曜  
🆓無料(バーベキュー・展望台/有料)

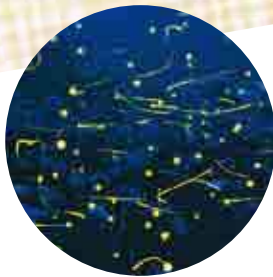
大阪府との県境にある身近な憩いのスポット、開放感あふれる高原に位置し、自然のバノラマを楽しむ展望台をはじめ、キャンプ場、野外ステージなどの各種レクリエーション施設は、ファミリーから団体まで気軽にアウトドアライフを満喫できる。



史跡紀伊国分寺跡歴史公園  
しせききいてくぶんじあとれきしこうえん MAP B-3  
和歌山県紀の川市  
東国分682-6  
☎0736-64-9163  
東国分にある聖武天皇の発願で鎮護国家を目的に建てた官寺である国分寺の一つ。現在の同寺は、旧寺の講堂跡に位置する。旧境内は、国の史跡に指定され、史跡紀伊国分寺跡歴史公園として整備。紀の川市歴史民俗資料館が隣接し、郷土の歴史が学べる。



ホタル  
6月には真国川沿いに天然ホタルが飛び交います。



愛宕池運動公園  
あたごいけうんどうこうえん MAP E-3  
和歌山県紀の川市北涌1068  
☎0736-75-2221

山林やミカン畑などを造成した山の中腹にあり、軟式野球やサッカーなどが楽しめる多目的広場や、テニスコート、ゲートボール場など、気軽にスポーツと向き合える公園。各競技の交流試合などが行われ、世代間を越えた親睦が深められる。



那賀スポーツレクリエーションセンター  
ながスポーツレクリエーションセンター MAP B-4  
和歌山県紀の川市桃山町調月12  
☎0736-66-2420  
🕒10:00~21:00 (日曜のみ18:00閉館)  
🌕月曜・祝日

誰もが気軽に利用でき、楽しめることを目的とした総合施設。緑地公園、児童公園、日本庭園をはじめ夜間照明付き多目的グラウンドやスライダー付きのファミリープール、屋内温水プールなど幅広い利用が可能。



桃源郷運動公園  
とうげんきょううんどうこうえん MAP C-4  
和歌山県紀の川市桃山町最上1147-11  
☎0736-66-2558  
🕒9:00~17:00 (5~8月は19:00)  
陸上競技場に併設した芝生の公園。開放的な空間で、のんびりと自然を楽しむのが魅力。景色もよく、公園内の人工の川には、常にきれいな水が流れ、いつそう心地よい。4月には、桃源郷ハーブマラソンの会場として使用され賑わう。

レジャー施設

ゴルフ場		
●紀の国カントリー倶楽部	和歌山県紀の川市桃山町調月 2506	☎0736-67-0146
●貴志川ゴルフ倶楽部	和歌山県紀の川市貴志川町尼寺 898	☎0736-64-4925
●紀泉カントリー倶楽部	和歌山県紀の川市勝神 411-34	☎0736-73-5924
キャンプ場		
●ハイランドパーク粉河キャンプ場	和歌山県紀の川市中津川802	☎0736-73-7948
●細野溪流キャンプ場管理組合	和歌山県紀の川市桃山町垣内258-1	☎0736-67-0070