

光原社

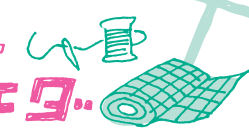
材木町

アートショップ 彩画堂



A specialty store in art supplies and picture frames. We also have a casual art gallery and workshops for art beginners.

生地・布 ウェダ



We have cute original fabrics that are perfect for entering kindergarten or entering school, and are recommended for those who are particular about originality.

さわや書店3F

LEATHER SHOP めいむ

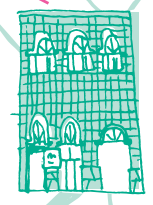
We have a wide selection of leather materials and a leather craft kits that you can make one for your own. Also, our craftsmen will take a gentle care and repair your damaged leather products.



盛岡の商人達がオススメする偏愛地図

裏街MAP

カワク MOSS クロステラス MORIOKA 映画館通り
大通・MORIOKA 東大通商業振興会



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friendly
A multi-brand shop where you can find tips for your daily life, such as "Hietori Socks" that improves your physical condition by warming your body.



Web
はコケラ

手芸・毛糸の ひまわり

Want to know about yarn? Visit us! We've got variety of different yarns especially for you.

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A wide variety craft shop located in a room of an apartment. The room is filled with classic and unique items.



Welcome to MORIOKA

盛岡駅

フェササン本館 1F

5858 koyakoya

We have Iwate's highly selected foods and crafts for your own and souvenirs.

Vita collection

Not only a tableware, stationary, or accessories, we have wide variety of vintage-like daily goods.



A store with sophisticated and trendy items.



GOAL

※平日 お菓子の取り扱い



スタンプ場所 クロステラス

MOSS [4F]

If you are looking for high quality stationery and goods, this is the place!



モスビル 2F

布素材館 マブチ Fabric

We provide a wide variety of special fabrics, beads and craft kits.



スタンプ場所 カワトリ

カワトリ 4F

Loft

From stationery to cosmetics and household goods, this is a place where you can always find the one you are looking for.



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There are lots of inspirational goods which shop owner purchased directly from the Northern Europe.



ブティック ジョアンナ



メガネの松田 大通本店



純情ビル 純情ショップ (1F)



猫のいる文具店



共同文具 共同印刷



下の橋



Looking for an American Vintage goods? Come stop by!



東大通

スタンプ場所 中央不動産



yaminiya



Inside the renovated old folk house, not only a highly selected interiors and furniture, you could also create original crafts with craftsmen.

cecile design



白龍 喫茶パーク



このマークのお店にマップを持参するとうれしいサービス!

詳しくは
もりおかスクエア事務局
(大通商店街組合)
ホームページへ



もりおかスクエア STAMP RALLY 2024

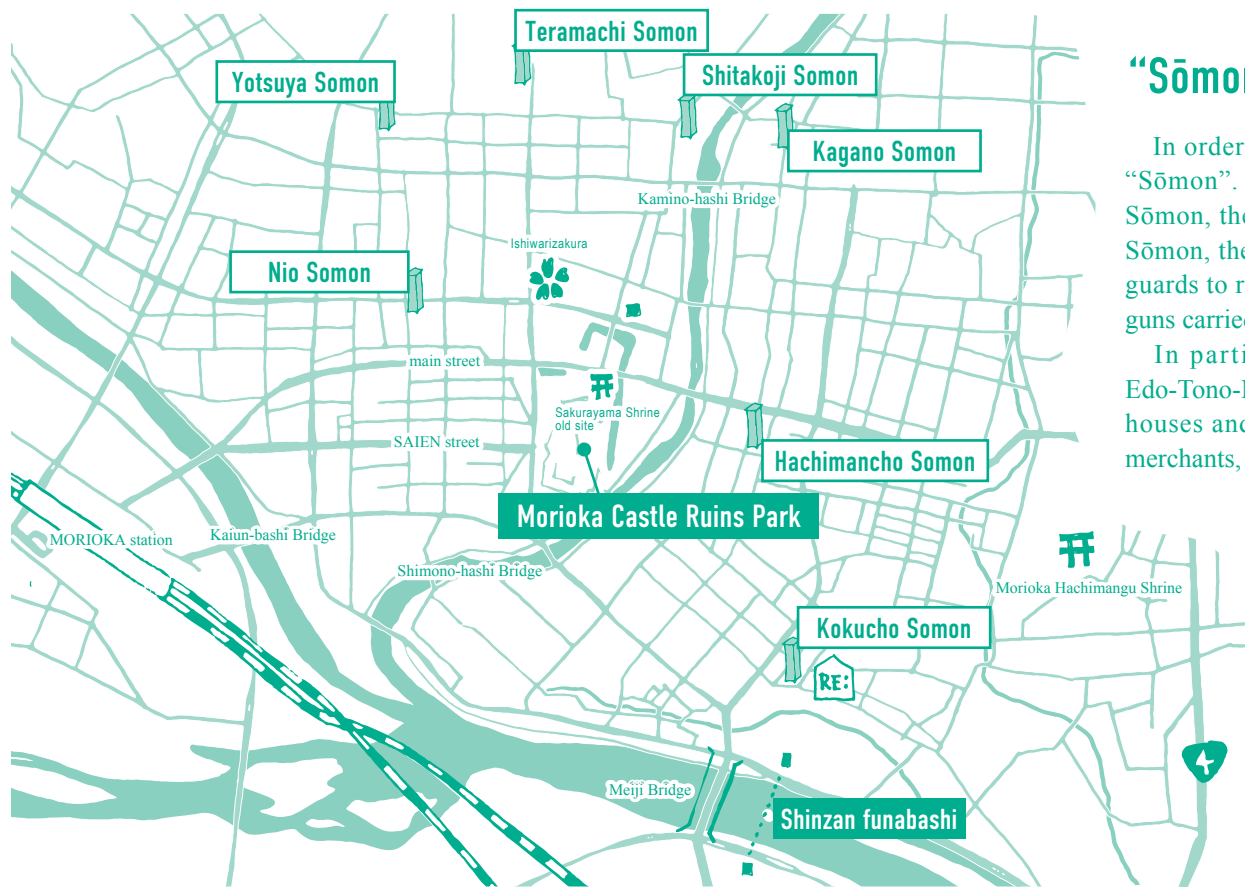
春咲きフェスタ スタンプラリー

2024年4月20日(土)~5月6日(月)振替
期間中、スタンプを5つ集めるとゴール地点で嬉しい賞品
またはお子様にはお菓子のすくい取りをプレゼント!

GOAL

クロステラス盛岡
2階インフォメーション

※マップ1枚につき、お一人様1回限り有効



“Sōmon”, the gateway to Morioka Castle

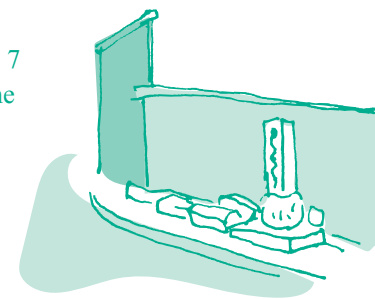
In order to enter the castle town, it was necessary to pass through a “gate” called “Sōmon”. There were 7 different Sōmon placed along the Morioka Castle; the Nio Sōmon, the Yotsuya Sōmon, the Kitayama Sōmon, the Shitakoji Sōmon, the Kagano Sōmon, the Hachimancho Sōmon, and the Kokucho Sōmon. By each gate, there were guards to restrict people and horses coming inside and out the castle, also to check on guns carried in.

In particular, the area around the Kokumachi Sōmon, which leads to the Edo-Tono-Miyako Kaido Road, was said to be the most prosperous area. Many merchant houses and inns were lined up along the street and the area was always filled with merchants, travelers, and contingents from various areas.

The “Kizuya Ikeno Tōbe Residence” built behind the site of Kokumachi Sōmon is one of the few remained townhouses which you could feel the atmosphere of the feudal period.

Such as the residence, the areas near the gates have a lot of stories to tell.

Why don't you walk along the 7 Sōmon and immerse yourself into the good old days.

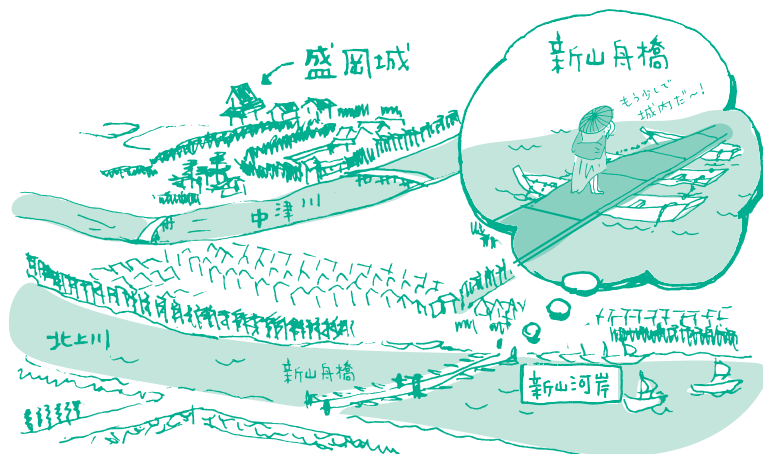


Destruction and Blessing of the Kitakami River

During the Edo period, the Morioka clan secured foreign currency by transporting rice, grain, and lumber to Edo and Osaka, and converting the goods into cash. Therefore, boats for a large-scale transport had an important role for the clans.

The bridge across the Shinzan riverbank (Shinzan-kashi) was the starting point for water transportation on the Kitakami River. As the guardhouses and boathouses built by the river, the number of people visiting had been increasing. While the Kitakami River was known for the “Rampage River” due to the repeated flooding, the bridge had been washed away repeatedly. Thus, in 1682, the Morioka clan built a pontoon bridge called “Shinzan Funabashi” by

chaining multiple boats to pillars on both banks and placing planks on top of the boats. By doing so, the bridge could be moved before flooding and erected as soon as the floods subsided. This idea made people continuously use the bridge until the early Meiji period. Due to its historical value, the Shinzan Funabashi was designed as a historic site by Morioka city in 1966. Also, the rice stoking warehouse built by the bridge has been preserved as one of the important landscape structures in Morioka city.



Visiting retain traces of the past 100 years

By the street to Nataya-cho (Nataya town), there is a Former Wada Liquor Store.

The building was originally the Miyako Bank with a huge basement that was used as a stockroom. Still, an old sake billboard being displayed, such as local famous sake brand “Iwategawa (Iwate River)” or the Suntory Whiskey tin plates, the building is regarded as invaluable architecture.

Also, in 2019, a guesthouse “ToToTo” opened in a renovated Wada’s warehouse across the liquor store. The renovation plan of the former Wada Liquor Store is being discussed.



Renovated Constructions

“ToToTo”: Although it’s a guesthouse, feel free to just stop by and gather around! Throughout the days of before and after the Miyako Bank established in 1918 and became the Wada Liquor Store, the building is loved and cherished by the community. The guesthouse “ToToTo” built across the former Wada Liquor Store is valued by the tourists all around the world.

*Renovation is the purpose of restoring an aging building to return it to its original performance, while renovation involves large-scale renovations such as changing the floor plan and plumbing work of an aging building to add new functionality. The purpose is to add and improve value.

Let's walk through the vestiges of the castle town "Morioka"

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