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Morioka Mini Museum Handbook



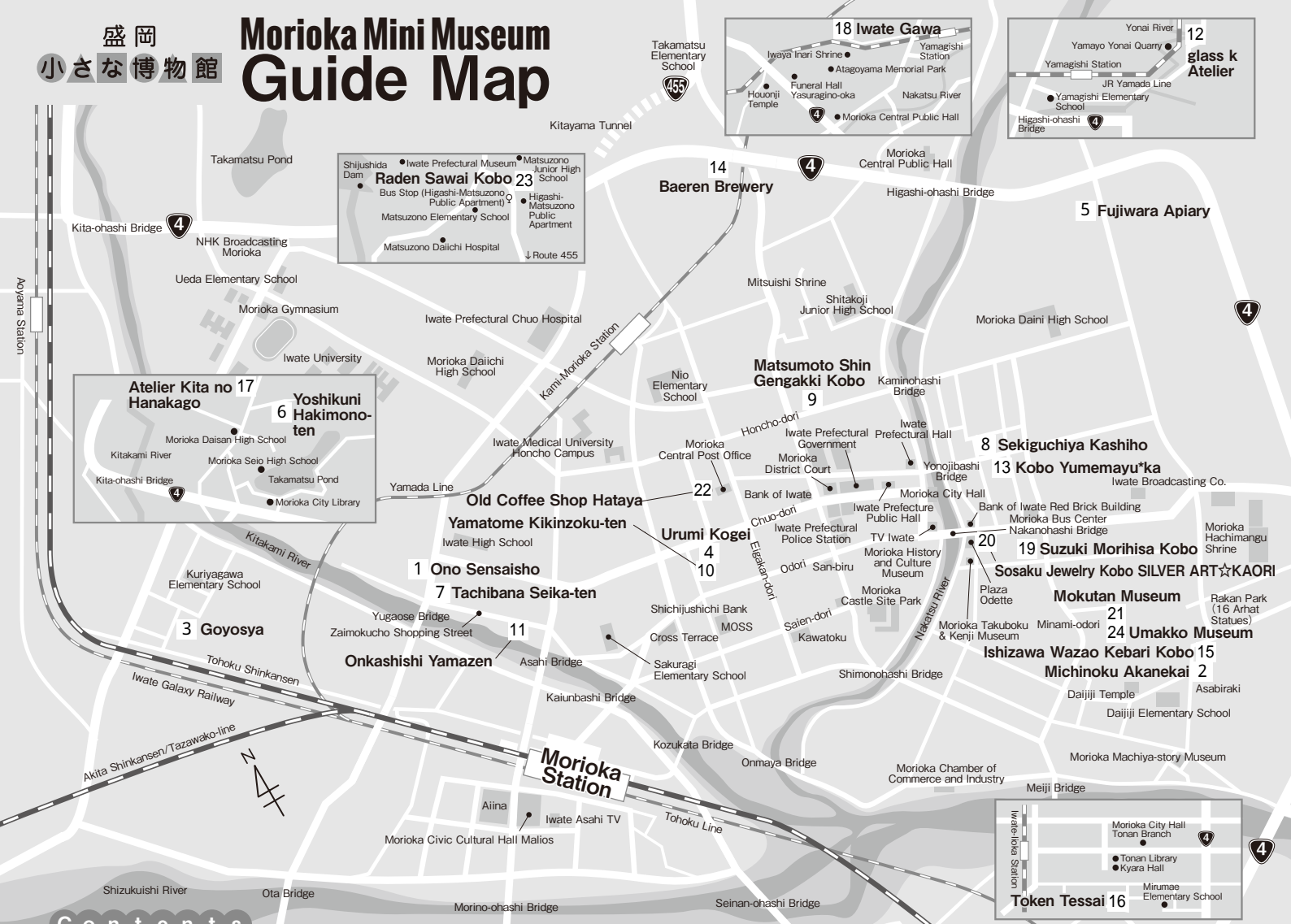
[Morioka Mini Museum]
Displays various craft works,
art goods, merchandise,
production tools, and documents.
Please visit freely to experience
the specialties of Morioka.
Free Admission



Executive Committee of
Morioka Gourmet and Crafts



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1 Ono Sensaisho

Nanbu Kodai Katazome

Old Nanbu stencil dyeing

Nanbu Kodai Katazome, which is a stencil dyeing with Japanese traditional patterns, was started by a dyer who was invited from Kyoto to Morioka in early 17 century. The old pattern stencils and materials of Japanese indigo dye which has been inherited for generations in the family of Ono are displayed on the 2nd floor.



Museum Director

Ono Nobuaki

Open hours

10:00-16:00

Closed day

Sunday, New Year's holiday
*May have temporary closure

Access

Map ① *About 1km from Morioka station

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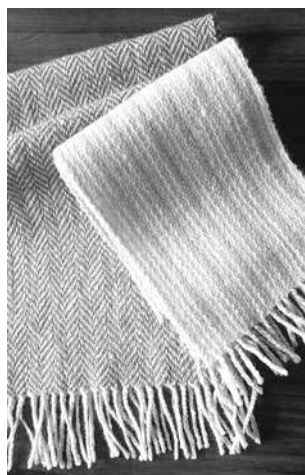


2 Michinoku Akanekai

Homespun

All handmade woven fabric

Homespun is traditional fabric made with wool dyed and spun by hand. The homespun technique developed in England was brought to Iwate when sheep farming was introduced during the Meiji period, and it spread as a side job for farmers during the off-season from the Taisho to the Showa periods. At Michinoku Akanekai, panels that show the process of production from dyeing wool to weaving textiles are on display.



Craft experience

1-3 persons/20~30min.
About 1,430yen(Tax incl.) Handwoven
coaster with material for homespun

Museum Director

Hinako Takahashi

Open hours

10:00-16:00

Closed day

Sunday, National holidays,
New Year's holidays

Access

Map ② *About 2.6km from Morioka station

Address/contact

Address : 10-34 Daijiji-cho, Morioka
(Asabiraki Factory)
TEL/FAX : 019-622-2648

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<http://www.michinoku-akanekai.com>

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homespun_akanekai@ec3.technowave.ne.jp



Folkcraft Traditional Toys

Japanese Kokeshi dolls and wooden ornaments

Wooden folkcraft ornaments and various Kokeshi dolls, Japanese traditional woodcraft made as children's toy, are available. The panels introduces the history and origin of Kokeshi doll are displayed.



Craft experience

Kokeshi drawing, Koma(Japanese spinning top), wooden doll decoration workshop
Reservation required/5 to 10 persons/30 to 60min./1,600yen (tax incl.)

Museum Director

Izumi Tayama

Open hours

9:00-16:00

Closed day

New Year's holidays
*May have temporary closure

Access

Map ③ *About 1.6km from Morioka station

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Address : 9-24 Kitayugaoe-cho, Morioka
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<http://www.goyosha.com/>

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Joboji Nuri, Hidehira Nuri

Traditional Japanese lacquerware

The tools for making the lacquerware, such as the bucket for lacquer or the brushes to apply lacquer, are displayed. Also, the process to make a teapot mat is available. The director has over 60 years career as craftsman and has received prestigious awards.



Museum Director

Yoshiharu Katsumata

Open hours

10:00-17:00

Closed day

New Year's holidays

Access

Map ④ *About 1km from Morioka Station

Address/contact

Address : 2-9-23 Chuo-dori, Morioka
TEL : 019-654-4615 FAX : 019-654-4620

HP URL

<http://www.urumi.jp/>

E-mail

showroom@urumi.jp



Honey

Apiary and honey production

Fujiwara Apiary was established in 1901 and it is one of the oldest apiaries in Japan. The beekeeping field is located by the shop where the visitors can observe the bees and listen to the lecture about the bee's ecology or history of beekeeping.



Field Trip

Reservation required/1-8 persons/60min.
Elementary school students and under:
500yen, Junior high school students or
older:1,000yen(tax incl.). Participants with
the bee proof hats observe the bees and
listen to the lecture. If the season/weather is
suitable, the participants can take the honey
out of the bee's hive and taste it. (Dress
code apply)

Museum Director

Seitoku Fujiwara

Open hours

10:00-12:00, 13:00-15:00
(Shop open ; 10:00-18:00)

Closed day

Monday

Access

Map ⑤ *About 3km from Morioka Station,
1.5km from City Hall

Address/contact

Address : 2-8-32 Kagano, Morioka
TEL : 019-624-3001 FAX : 019-624-3118

HP URL

<https://www.fujiwara-yoho.co.jp/>

E-mail

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Nanbu Kiri Geta

Traditional Japanese clogs made from Nanbu paulownia

Paulownia is the prefectural flower and Iwate is famous for paulownia tree production. Nanbu Kiri Geta has smooth texture and beautiful natural grain pattern. The visitor can see the tools used by the only craftsman of clogs in Morioka and panel of production process.



Museum Director

Kunitaro Yoshida

Open hours

9:30-12:00

Closed day

Sunday, New Year's holidays

Access

Map ⑥ *About 4km from Morioka Station

Address/contact

Address : 1-14-22 Midorigaoka, Morioka
TEL/FAX : 019-662-6215

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7 Tachibana Seika-ten

Shoemaking

Custom-made shoes

This shoe shop makes shoes which fit well to customers feet with advanced technique for decades. In this museum, the visitors can see the tools and panels for shoemaking, also the actual process of shoemaking and semi-finished products.



Museum Director

Yasutaka Tachibana

Open hours

9:00-19:00

Closed day

Sunday

Access

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Address : 9-11 Zaimoku-cho, Morioka
TEL : 019-622-6692

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8 Sekiguchiya Kashiho

Morioka Dagashi

Japanese traditional confectionery of Morioka

Dagashi, Japanese traditional snack was made as preserved food at first. This confectionery was established in 1893 and the 4th owner/confectioner continues to produce the natural homemade sweets without any artificial ingredients. The panels for its history or making process are displayed.



Museum Director

Hitoshi Sekiguchi

Open hours

8:30-17:00

Closed day

Sunday

Access

Map ⑧ *About 2km from Morioka Station

Address/contact

Address : 2-3 Shinmei-cho, Morioka
TEL : 019-622-4509

HP URL

<https://www.sekiguchiyakashiho.info>

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9 Matsumoto Shin Gengakki Kobo

Violin Making

There are only few violin makers in northern Japan. This workshop commits to making each violin, measures each player carefully and select the material and design. The exhibits include decorative instruments, violins, violas, cellos and semi-finished baroque style instruments or its production process.



Museum Director Shin Matsumoto

Open hours 10:00-17:00

Closed day Sunday, National holidays

Access Map ⑨ *About 2km from Morioka Station

Address/contact Address : 1-16-1 Honcho-dori,
Morioka(Kikuya Camera 2F)
TEL : 019-651-8862

HP URL <http://www.m-stringshop.com>

E-mail info@m-stringshop.com



10 Yamatome Kikinzoku-ten

Engraving

Accessories

The engraving works with high technical skills such as custom-made jewelry based on customer's designs or pendant tops with reused gemstones are popular. The visitors can watch the product procedure, semi-finished work and some panels of engraving procedure.



Museum Director Eitaro Yamazaki

Open hours 11:00-18:00

Closed day Sunday, National holidays

Access Map ⑩ *About 1km from Morioka station

Address/contact Address : 2-9-16 Chuo-dori, Morioka
TEL/FAX : 019-622-9305 *Reservation required

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11 Onkashishi Yamazen

Wagashi

Japanese Traditional confectionery

About 30 different "confectionery art" made with sweets and designed to look like flowers, trees, or birds are displayed. Panel that show how they are made are on display. Through the well-selected ingredients and excellent craftsmanship, the visitors will be fascinated by the charm of Wagashi.



Museum Director

Kaoru Inoue

Open hours

9:00-18:00 (December to March : until 17:00)

Closed day

New year's day

Access

Map ⑪ *About 0.6km from Morioka station

Address/contact

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TEL : 019-622-2618 FAX : 019-622-2653

HP URL

<https://okashi-yamazen.com>

E-mail

info@okashi-yamazen.com



Blown Glass

Hand-blown glassware

Panels that exhibit the process of producing blown glass, as well as tools and materials are on display. The visitors can see the craftsman making glass plates or flower vase.



Craft experience

Reservation required/1-4persons/About 40min.(per person)

*Contact us for pricing

Museum Director

Kei Yagisawa

Open hours

9:00-16:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑬ *About 7.5km from Morioka Station(20min. by car)

Address/contact

Address : 3-19 Kamiyonai Ozasou, Morioka
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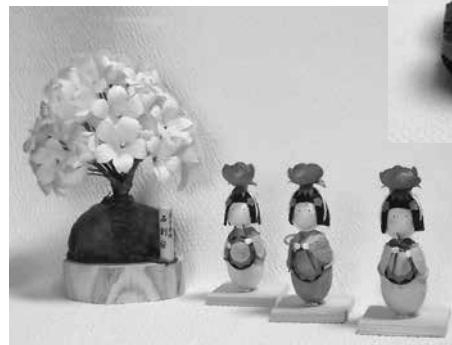
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Cocoon Craft

Ornament made from cocoon

Bouquets, wreaths and dolls made from beautifully dyed cocoons are exhibited here. Also, some panels of silkworm farming, one of the industries that used to flourish in Iwate prefecture, are displayed. Visitors can participate in an easy workshop of cocoon craft.



Craft experience

Reservation required/1-10 persons/about 30 min./1,000yen+tax, including the material for making Sakura, Owl, Frog, Sheep and etc.

Museum Director

Natsue Emi

Open hours

10:00-17:00

Closed day

Monday *May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑭ *About 2.2km from Morioka Station

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Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/yumemayuka>



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Baeren Brewery

Craft Beer

This brewery displays the raw material of beer, a malt mill built around in 1900, and an old preparation facility that was moved from a small brewery in Germany a century ago. Also, some panels showing how to make classical beer with traditional European techniques are on display. The factory tour and draft beer tasting are available(reservation required).



Museum Director

Yoichi Shimada

Open hours

9:30-17:30

Closed day

New Year's holidays

Access

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<https://www.baerenbier.co.jp/en/contact/>

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info@baeren.jp



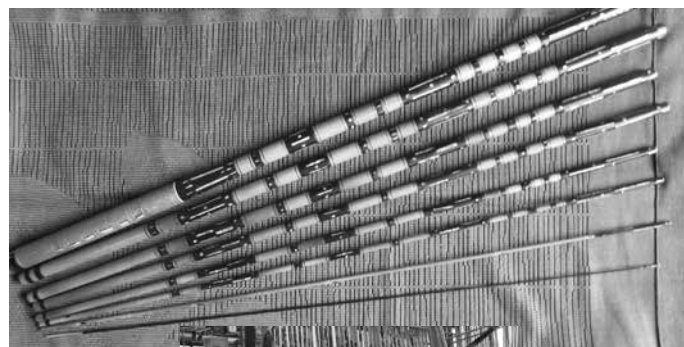
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Ishizawa Wazao Kebari Kobo

Wazao, Kebari

Japanese traditional fishing rod, fly hook

The bamboo fishing rod of Morioka area is famous for its flexibility and beauty. This studio makes beautiful and practical rods decorated with birch, mother of pearl and Japanese lacquer. The visitors can observe the process of creating products and unfinished products.



Museum Director

Hiroshi Ishizawa

Open hours

9:00-16:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑯ *About 3km from Morioka Station

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Address : 10-39 Daijiji-cho, Morioka
 TEL : 019-623-8876 090-9234-3648

HP URL

<https://www.facebook.com/ishizawa.studio/>

E-mail

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Sword Polishing

Traditional Japanese sword polishing

The profession of Japanese sword polisher has over 1,000 years history. The tools for polishing has not changed since ancient times. The studio has some panels introducing the process of polishing. The visitors can observe the polishing work, and upon request, a lecture of how-to-handle/view Japanese sword is available.



Museum Director

Yoshisada Abe

Open hours

10:00-17:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑰ *About 1.2km from Iwate-iioka JR Station

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TEL/FAX : 019-638-8808

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Preserved and Dried Flowers

A large number of preserved flowers are displayed and sold in the atelier. You can see the processing process and actual products and listen to explanations. We are open to those who have made a reservation for a hands-on experience of arranging Buddhist flowers and herbarium, which can be offered on a Buddhist altar. ※The picture is a sample.



Craft experience

Reservations required / 1-20 persons

Preserved Buddhist flower arrangement experience:
3,850 yen (tax included)Silicon Herbarium: 2,200 yen – 4,400 yen, the sizes
vary by price.

Museum Director

Naomi Kudo

Open hours

10:00-16:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑱ *About 3.6km from Morioka
Station(15min. by car)

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<http://www.kitanohanakago.com>

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info@kitanohanakago.com

Iwate Tankaku-gyu (Shorthorn) Leather

Leather goods made from Iwate's special cowhide

Iwate Tankaku-gyu (Shorthorn beef) is one of Wagyu(Japanese origin cow) that is precious and popular as meat. This workshop produces wallets or name card cases with Iwate Tankaku leather. Required to call in advance for visiting/handicraft experience.



Craft experience

Please call for details.

Museum Director

Nami Sasaki

Open hours

11:00-17:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map ⑱ *About 4.5km from Morioka Station(15min. by car)

Address/contact

Address : 36-21 Momijigaoka, Morioka
TEL : 019-613-5130

HP URL

<http://www.iwategawa.jp/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/iwatetankakugyu/>

Nanbu Tekki

Traditional Iron wear in Iwate

The owner, Suzuki family was designated by the feudal lord of Nanbu clan as an official caster in 1625 and since then has a history of about 400 years. The 13th craftsman was appointed as a living national treasure and the tradition has been carried on to the current 16th craftsman. In the shop, cast ironwears are displayed.



Museum Director

Shigeo Suzuki (16th generation)

Open hours

9:00-17:00(Mon-Fri),
10:00-16:00(Sat,National holiday)

Closed day

Sunday

Access

Map ⑳ *About 2km from Morioka Station

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Address : 1-6-7 Minami-Odori, Morioka
TEL : 019-622-3809 FAX : 019-656-1151

HP URL

<https://suzukimorihisa.com>

E-mail

info@suzukimorihisa.com

Creative Silver Work

Silver accessories

This workshop produces silver jewelry consistently from design. The owner/designer got a patent for joining silver bullion and silver clay, and deal with traditional technique and hi-tech material. Tools, semi-finished products, video and panels of the works are displayed. Silver craft workshop is also available.



Craft experience

Reservation required/2-10 persons/
Engraving experience(50min.)
5,500yen(tax+material incl., Silver ring
or pendant craft(2.5h) 9,900en(tax incl.
+material cost required)

Museum Director

Kaori Chiba

Open hours

12:00-19:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map 21 *About 2km from Morioka Station

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1-1-21 Nakanohashi-dori, Morioka
TEL/FAX : 019-652-5725

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<http://silverartkaori.com>

E-mail

ck@silverartkaori.com



Charcoal, Firewood, Wood Vinegar

Japanese wood charcoal industry that Japan can be proud of, is revaluated as fuel in recent years. It is also gaining more attention for uses other than fuel, such as soil improvement, purification of water and contaminated soil or humidity control of houses. The production volume of Iwate's charcoal occupies a quarter of the whole amount in Japan and it is also considered one of the best in Japan. The visitor can learn the history, and the process of how it is made.



Museum Director

Tadashi Chiba

Open hours

Closed day

Closed for a while

Access

Address/contact

Address : 1-12-16 Minami-odori, Morioka
TEL : 080-6004-1001

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22 Old coffee shop Hataya

Home-Roasted Coffee

In March 2025, we celebrated our 31st anniversary as a coffee shop. We have never changed our style of roasting and serving flannel drip coffee, and we continue to be a coffee shop rooted in the city of Morioka. Since 2019, we have been hosting the Morioka Coffee Festival Executive Committee, holding coffee events twice a year to enliven the city of Morioka. There are also coffee-related books in the shop. Please enjoy chatting about coffee with our staff over a cup of coffee.



Museum Director

Motohiro Seki

Open hours

11:00-19:00

Closed day

Monday, 1st Tuesday

Access

Map 23 *About 1km from Morioka Station

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<https://hatayacoffee.com/>

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cafe@hatayacoffee.com



23 Raden Sawai Kobo

Raden Zaiku

Mother-of-pearl inlay

Raden(Mother-of-pearl inlay) is a decorative technique that uses the iridescent inner layer of abalone shell or turban shell. The workshop uses Urushi, Japanese lacquer and shell collected in Iwate. Raden accessory is rare in Japan and these are made entirely by hand from scratch. The exhibition of prize winning works and products are displayed. As our compilation of techniques, we created and released unique mechanical watch with mother-of-pearl inlay "kouga" in 2022.



Museum Director

Masamichi Sawai

Open hours

10:00-17:00

Closed day

May have temporary closure

Access

Map 24 *About 20min. by car from Morioka station

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Address : 2-1-4 Higashi-matsuzono, Morioka
TEL : 019-601-8646 FAX : 019-601-6210

HP URL

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s381@coffee.ocn.ne.jp



【Stores for Morioka's local product】

The poplar foods and handcraft items are now on sale at stores in Morioka city and specialty shops at several locations nationwide.

《Morioka city》

The specialty shop for gourmet and craft items of Iwate

Special souvenir plaza LALA Iwate

Iwate-ken Suisan-kaikan 1F, 16-1 Uchimaru, Morioka 020-0023
TEL 019-626-8178

URL <https://www.iwatekensan.co.jp/shop/lala/>

■Open／10:00-18:00 (Lastday of the month from 10:00 to 17:00)

■Closed／Every 2nd & 4th Sun.(Exc. Jun-Aug, Nov.-Dec.)

■Parking／Available

Facility for various special products of Morioka that the visitors can see, feel and experience

Morioka Handi-Works Square (The Morioka Local Industry Promotion Center)

64-102 Oirino, Tsunagi, Morioka 020-0055
TEL 019-689-2201

URL <https://tezukurimura.com/>

■Open／8:40-17:00

■Closed／New Years holidays

■Parking／Available

Online Store <https://www.rakuten.co.jp/morioka/>

《Outside of Iwate》

Spread the charm of Iwate and its products to all over Japan

Iwate Ginga Plaza

Nankai Tokyo Bld. 1F 15-1 5-chome Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0061
TEL 03-3524-8282

URL <https://www.iwate-ginpla.net/>

Aomori Iwate Eemon Shop

Dojima Underground Mall No.6, 1 Dojima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0003
TEL 06-6346-0888

URL <https://eemonshop.jp>

Michinoku Yume Plaza

2-7-148 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
TEL 092-736-1122

URL <https://www.iwatekensan.co.jp/shop/myp/>



Morioka city proclaimed “Morioka Brand declaration” in 2006 and since then, has been spreading the value and charm which has developed through the daily life of Morioka, as “Morioka Brand” to inside/outside the city.



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