At the southern foot of Mt. Tsurugi, born from a single drop, Nakagawa River grows with the seasons, taking with it the fresh spring green, the radiant summer sun, the autumn maple leaves, and the winter snow to its mother ocean.

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Nature 21 Iwawaki Park

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Restrooms, Parking

A Dreamlike Tunnel of Cherry Blossoms

When the cherry blossoms bloom in the spring, they form a spectacular tunnel-like walkway. At night, when the blossoms are lit during the Sakura Festival, it's like a scene from a dream.

Nature 22 Akadani Plum Grove

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Restrooms(during festival),Parking

Plum Blossoms Foretell an Early Spring

This is the largest plum grove in the south of Tokushima Prefecture, with four thousand trees planted over 50,000 square meters. The trees bloom from the first ten days of February through the middle of March.

18 O-Matsu Shrine

Historic Site

Phone/0884-25-0556
Restrooms, Parking(30spaces)
The Shrine of the "Beckoning Cat"

Visitors to this shrine are welcomed by the legendary Ghost Cat. It is the home of a large number of beckoning cat statuettes, and the shrine offers fortunes and charms. Many people visit to pray for success and wealth.

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The Cat God doesn't just answer prayers for success, but for love, too.

Nature 19 Goh Waterfall

A Hidden Healing Spot by the Nakagawa River

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Restrooms, Parking

The spring cherry blossoms, the autumn maple leaves⋯ it is well worth it to see these falls as the water weaves through the trees. When the flow of water is light, the cascade becomes thin like a cow's tail.

Nature 20 Kamodani Central Bridge

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This is the oldest standing dive bridge across the Nakagawa River. The Kamodani Carp Festival happens here. Two thousand carp flags swim in the sky over Nakagawa during the Golden Week holidays from the end of April into early May.

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