

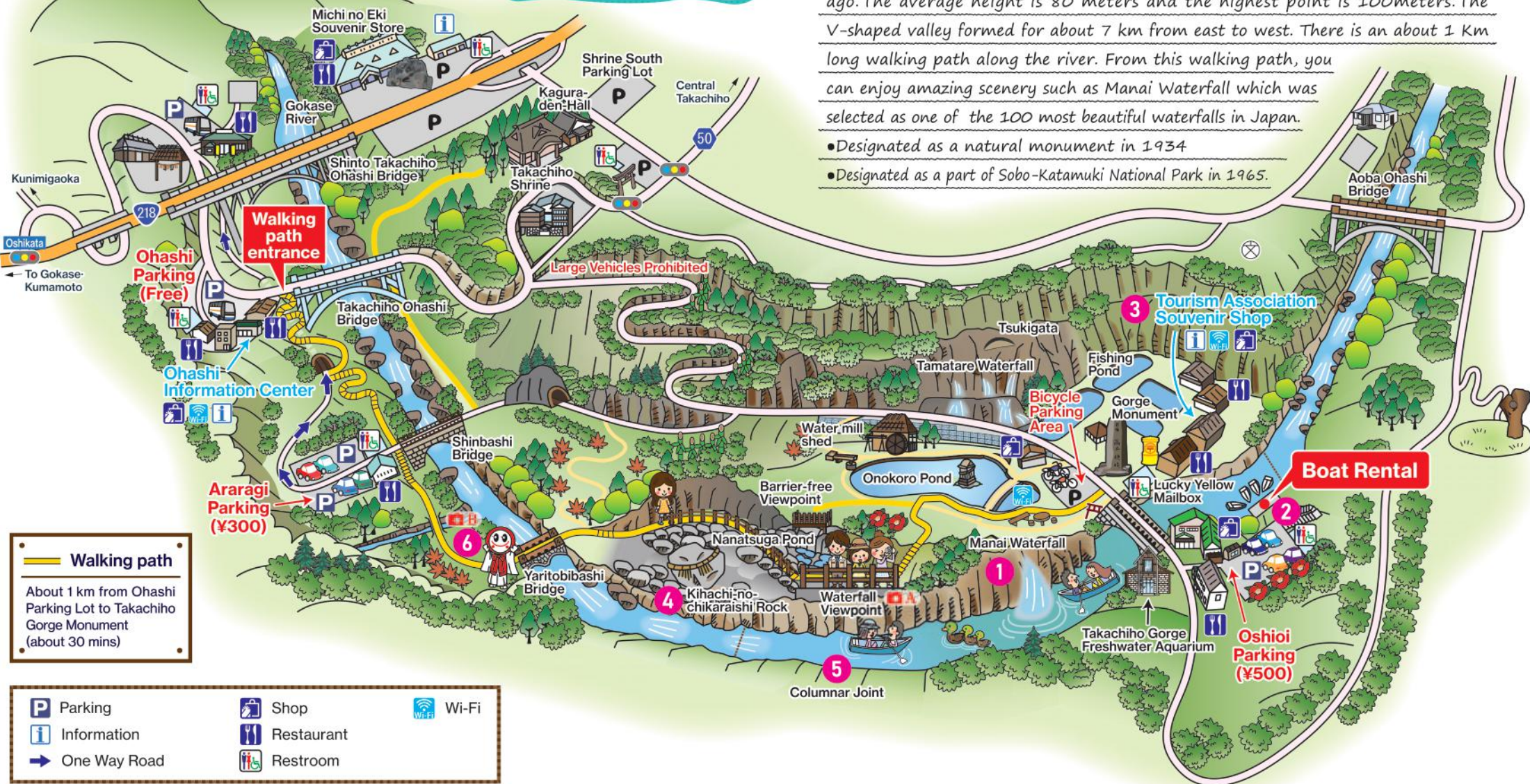
Takachiho Gorge

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Takachiho Gorge Fresh Water Aquarium

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Takachiho Gorge was formed by 4 time eruptions of Mt. Aso, 270 thousand years ago, 140 thousand years ago, 120 thousand years ago and 90 thousand years ago. The average height is 80 meters and the highest point is 100 meters. The V-shaped valley formed for about 7 km from east to west. There is an about 1 Km long walking path along the river. From this walking path, you can enjoy amazing scenery such as Manai Waterfall which was selected as one of the 100 most beautiful waterfalls in Japan.

- Designated as a natural monument in 1934
- Designated as a part of Sobo-Katamuki National Park in 1965.



Walking path

About 1 km from Ohashi Parking Lot to Takachiho Gorge Monument (about 30 mins)

 Parking	 Shop	 Wi-Fi
 Information	 Restaurant	
 One Way Road	 Restroom	

1 Manai Waterfall

Manai Waterfall is about 17 meters in height and is located in the middle of Takachiho Gorge. The sight of its waters crashing into the gorge is a highlight for visitors, and boats can be rented out during the day year-round to experience the falls up close from below.



2 Takachiho Gorge Boat Rental

Enjoy the view of Manai Waterfall and columnar joint from the boat!

- Embarkation time : 30 mins
- Maximum Capacity : 3 passengers
- Opening hours : 8:30am to 5:00pm (Reception : until 4:30pm)
Closing time may move up depending on the waiting time.
- Contact : 0982-73-1213 (Takachiho Tourism Association)

Boat rental
Reservation Website



Boat Rental
Information is HERE!



4 Kihachi-no-chikaraishi Rock

A massive 200 ton stone. It is said to have been hurled by the fearsome demon, Kihachi, during a legendary battle against Mikei-ri-no-Mikoto deity.



5 Columnar Joint

The layered look of Takachiho Gorge, known as columnar jointing, was created from the rapid cooling of fast-flowing lava that eroded over time into the present deep V-shaped valley.



Takachiho Gorge Night Illumination

You can enjoy a different view of the gorge through night illumination. The Manai Waterfall and walking path is lightened up for a mystic night-time strolls.

- Installation period : non-regular
- Place : (Takachiho Gorge) Manai Waterfall area
- Admission : Free ■ Lighting time : 6:00pm to 10:00pm

3 Tourist Association Souvenir Shop



- Opening hours : 8:30am to 5:00pm



6 Takachiho Three Bridges

One of the spots in all of Japan with a simultaneous view of three arched bridges. The three bridges showcase diverse construction technologies.

