



Map of highlights in Saitama



Town of sports



Gyoda-shi
● Village of ancient lotus



Nagatoro-machi
● Arakawa-river boat tour

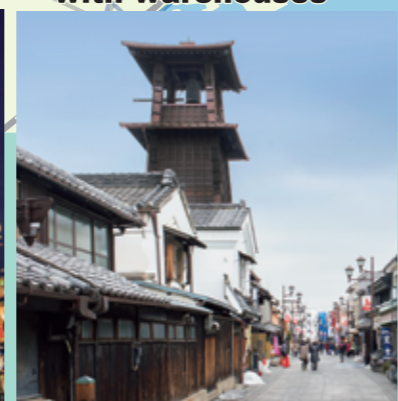
● Hodosan Shrine



Chichibu-shi
● Chichibu Night Festival



Kawagoe-shi
● Historic streets lined with warehouses



Saitama-shi
● Omiya Bonsai Museum



● Railway Museum



Professional sport teams in Saitama

- Saitama Seibu Lions
- Saitama Astraia/Musashi Heat Bears
- Saitama Broncos
- Urawa Red Diamonds/Omiya Ardija
- Ageo Medics



Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and Rugby World Cup 2019™ tournament will be held in Saitama

[Tournament venues in Saitama prefecture]

1 **BASKETBALL**
(Olympic Games)
● Venue: Saitama Super Arena [Saitama-shi]



2 **FOOTBALL**
(Olympic Games)
● Venue: Saitama Stadium2002 [Saitama-shi]



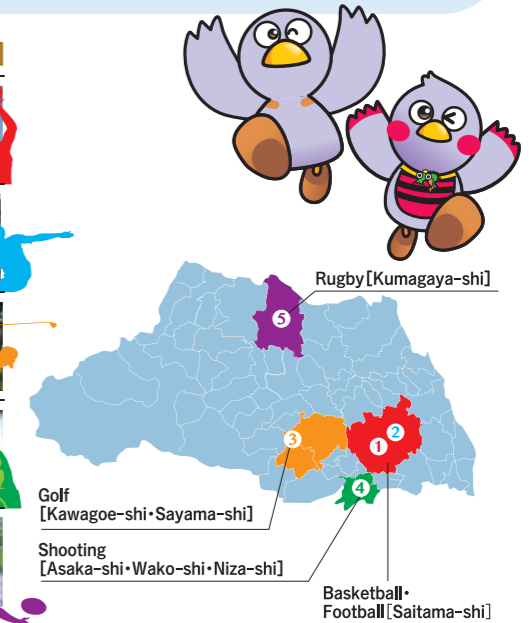
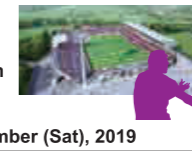
3 **GOLF**
(Olympic Games)
● Venue: Kasumigaseki Country Club [Kawagoe-shi, Sayama-shi]



4 **SHOOTING**
(Olympic and Paralympic Games)
● Venue: Asaka Shooting Range [Asaka-shi, Wako-shi, Niza-shi]



5 **RUGBY**
(Rugby World Cup 2019)
● Venue: Kumagaya Rugby Stadium [Kumagaya-shi]
● Tournament Dates: 20th September (Fri) - 2nd November (Sat), 2019



Sacred places for anime (animation) fans

Chichibu-shi

The setting is in Chichibu, the town with the magnificent natural landscape and its history.

- The Anthem of the Heart
- Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day



Niiza-shi

- Atom (Astro boy)
- Atom (Astro boy) is a special resident in Niiza-shi.



Kasukabe-shi

- Crayon Shin-chan
- 'Shin-chan', popular anime character in and around Asia is a resident of Kasukabe-shi.



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