

Stand in the meadow on the top of Mt. Tenzan with views of the Saga plain and other mountains!

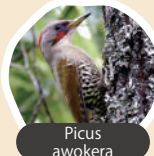
Mt. Tenzan Area Guide Map

Trails to Enjoy Mt. Tenzan's Scenery

Mt. Tenzan (1,046m) stands almost in the center of Saga pref. and has a lot of alpine plants including clustering boxwoods and azaleas in the vast meadow at it's peak. The view from the top is a natural panorama. You can see the Ariake sea, Mt. Aso and Mt. Unzen over the Saga plain towards the South and also the Genkai Sea towards the North. Hiking from Spring to Autumn is great to see the scenery. It was designated as the Saga prefectural natural park on the 1st of Oct. in 1970.



Pincushion flower



Picus awokera

Enjoy seasonal flowers and birds too

Mt. Tenzan routes summary

Beginner
Intermediate



Saga Michi

Beginner Friendly Nature Trail

Experience this Saga travel route which connects local attractions about history, culture, hot springs, food, and more. Be a part of the new "OPEN-AIR Saga" lifestyle and enjoy various outdoor activities amongst Saga's beautiful scenery.



Tenzan memorial monument



Tomb of Korenao Aso

Explore! Mt. Tenzan Routes



Filled with information about the area

Caution Please watch your step.

1 Amagawa parking lot



The trail to the top is well-maintained and toilets are provided here! Recommended starting point for beginner climbers.

2 The top of Mt. Tenzan



Reach the top! The "Tenzan memorial monument" representing Mt. Tenzan is in the vast meadow. Also the tomb of Korenao Aso, a samurai lord from Higo (today Kumamoto) in the Nanbokucho era is nearby. See a 360° panoramic view from the top. Views of Karatsu, Taku, Ogi and Saga city in Saga pref.

3 Tenzan Jogu shrine



A small shrine and a low torii gate of Tenzan Jogu shrine can be found just a short walk from the starting point of the mountain. It is said that it was built before the Heian era (794-1185) and enshrines the deities of water called Benzaiten (a Japanese Buddhist goddess). A good place to pray for safe climbing.

4 Mt. Ameyama



Climbing up Mt. Ameyama (300m walk) is recommended! Check out the sign at the crossroads. Lots of seasonal plants are found near the top. The view from the top is superb! Tips: Please follow the sign(s) to go to Tenzan Jogu shrine when climbing down.