

## Walking, Parks, others 散歩道、公園、等

Around the large **marsh Sugao-numa**, which presents a rich nature, where you can find a **park Asunaro-no-sato**, an herb garden Herb Harmony Garden, **swans flying from Siberia** in late of October to the marsh that is a **real nature treasury**. Along the river Kokaigawa there are a **general park Yoshino Koen** where offers enjoyment of fishing and a **sports park Yoshino Sun Village** which has a soccer field with synthetic lawn.

### Park Asunaro-no-sato あすなろの里



**Asunaro-no-sato** which locates next to the marsh Sugao-numa, offers facilities of dormitories, sports square, cabins, camping site, and where children can have contact with nature. An access bridge across the marsh leading to the **Provincial Nature Museum (Ibaraki-ken-kan Shizen Hakubutsu-kan)** that is located on the other side of the marsh, in Bando city, a path is a great pleasure for a walking.

### Sugao-numa, a real nature treasury 自然の宝庫 菅生沼



**Sugao-numa, a real nature treasury**, is located on the border between cities Joso and Bando, is a marsh that has long stretches about 5 km from north to south and 400 m east-west. The marsh receives water from three

small rivers and empties into the river Tonegawa, forming a **marsh where we can find many natural lives** such as: fishes, flying birds, insects and weeds inhabiting in the marsh. Among abundant birds throughout the year in the marsh, we can observe rare birds such as kingfisher, nightingale and thrush and others, sometimes hawks and buteos. We may also observe about 300 **tundra swans** and ducks passing winter in the marsh.

### General Park Yoshino Kouen 吉野公園



The park was explored taking advantage of an ancient deviation of Kokaigawa River and original nature of the location, to provide a resting place for citizens; The Park is also highlighted as a point for **cherry blossoms** and **fishing** place. Municipal fishery has a immense water area for 50,000 m<sup>2</sup> with its perimeter of 4 km approximately., receives many visitors even outside the province who love of fishing.

### Sports Park Yoshino Sun-village

吉野サンビレッジ スポーツ公園



### Soccer field

サッカーグラウンド



There are Soccer fields with synthetic lawn with lightings; the field can be divided to four Futesal courts. There are also two tennis courts and a court for training.

### General Sports Park Kinu Sougou Kouen きぬ総合公園

The facilities in the the park are destinated for various sports, those are Multipurpose gymnasium, Tennis court, Soccer field, Baseball field, Thermal pool, etc.

