Okunakayama Kogen

About 15 min by Kenpoku Bus from Okunakayama Station. Enjoy the slopes in winter and mountain climbing in the green seasons, an equipped playground with a 120m slide for the kids, open spaces and onsen relaxation for you all year round.

Ichinohe Tourist Observatory

Located on Takamori plateau, the absence of light pollution make this an ideal spot for astronomy.
This observatory also features a planetarium and great bird - watching.

Yuki Akari Gelato Shop

Featuring Shizukuishi's 'Matsubokkuri' hand made ice cream. Smooth and delicious gelato prepared with fresh local fruits and vegetables. Also available at Aoyama Station's 'Bistro Ginga'.

Oshida Dam / Nanako Lake

Enjoy ice-fishing for smelt in winter and *Ayu* sweetfish in summer. Tent rentals, bait and tackle, and outdoor supplies for anglers of all ages.

Iwate Kodomo no Mori

About 20 min from Okunakayama Kogen Station by Kenpoku Bus. With a giant slide named 'Noppi' right in the middle, your kids can also enjoy the playground, water fun, various creativity workshops, and much much more.

IGR Okunakayama Kogen Station

Okunakayama District Public Hall

Canan Ranch

Here in the western hills of Okunakayama, we make additive-free and flavorful breads using fresh spring water. Enjoy lunch in our own restaurant 'Epi'.

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Yui Cafe & Creamery

Featuring locally made sweets, bento lunches, Jersey cow dairy products, and the most delicious soft ice cream.

Farm-Fresh Okunakayama

Headwaters of the Kitakami River
Yuhazu Spring

About 15 min walk to Mido from Kenpoku Bus' Nakayama stop. The medieval general Sakanoue no Tamuramaro enshrined a Buddhist Kannon statue here in gratitude for a victory in battle.
Within the precinct is Yuhazu Spring, the source of the Kitakami River, known for its legendary role in the Zenkunen War of 1051. At nearby Kawano Station, you can take a leisurely walk, enjoy the pleasant scenery, or just relax by the water.