



To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the city's establishment, Hirakata's Eight Best Views were designated with the aim of passing on to the future the scenery distinctive of our hometown Hirakata.
Designated on October 1, 1984, by Hirakata City

View from Mt. Kunimi



Mt. Kunimi is about 300 m above sea level. It is believed to have been where Lord Tsuda Masanobu built Tsuda Castle some 500 years ago, at the close of the 15th century.

To the southeast the hills continue into Yamato, and the Kizu River can be seen flowing north through the Minamiyamashiro Plain that lies to their east. Beyond the range can be seen Mt. Jubu, part of the Kasagi mountains.

Beyond where the Kizu, Uji, and Katsura rivers meet, the city of Kyoto stretches out, and beyond that can be seen the even taller mountains of Hira and Hiei.

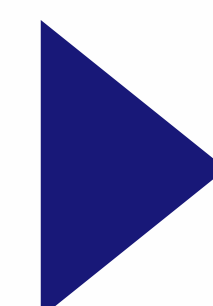
The Yodo River flows south out of the narrow valley between the peaks of Iwashimizu Hatogamine and Tennozan, dividing Settsu and Kawachi. On a fine day, Mt. Rokko and Osaka Bay, shining white, can be seen downstream. The refreshing breezes that blow across the two plains of Settsu and Kawachi feel lovely on perspiring skin.

Towards Hotani lies the Hirakatashi Yagai Katsudo Center, and partway through, there is a hiking trail heading towards Shirahata Pond, Mt. Kono, and Kurondo Pond.

Heading towards Tsuda is a well-maintained hiking trail ideal for "forest bathing", and with a wooden deck along the way at the perfect location to look up and see the mountain cherries.

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Map of the Hirakata's Eight Best Views

