

Koyama castle observation deck (Tembodai Koyamajo)

Koyama castle observation deck, a sightseeing facility located at the second citadel of Koyama Castle ruins which castle keep is modeled on a National Treasure of Inuyama Castle main keep, was built in 1987 as a symbol of Yoshida Town.

There is a small museum in the facility that contains an impressive collection of armor, documents et cetera for its size, besides, you can also learn the Takeda Clan fighting style during the Age of the Civil Wars by referring the fortress reconstruction model there.

From the top of the building, Observation Deck, you can relax and enjoy breathtaking panorama of the South Alps Mountain ranges, Mt. Fuji, Izu Peninsula et cetera, and witness the seasonal changes.

Surroundings of the facility, you would enjoy seeing the castle related strategic points such as the original Sanjyu-bori (a triple crescent moat) which is well remained, Uma-dashi reconstructed faithfully to the period of time et cetera. These will provide evidence of the original layout of the Takeda's Hirayamajiro with many distinguishing features during the Sengoku period.

Castle fans and nature lovers should visit and have fun here!

