

Scenic Spot: One of the top hundred Japanese most beautiful waterfalls

60m in height (197 ft)

Don't shoot unless you're going to make it!

The Wonders of Saruodaki Waterfall

Seriously!?

He who believes, will be saved. Amen! Somen! Cold-Somen!



Here at Saruodaki Waterfall you will receive endless benefits! Or so they say... Thanks to all of the Buddha Statues throughout the waterfall park.



1 Kannon Deity

2 Buddha

3 Statue of Maria

4 Stone Monkey

5 Three Statues of Maria

I was cured! A housewife who lives in Wadayama-cho, Asago City says; I continued to visit and pray at Saruodaki Waterfall every day for 40 days (June-July) straight. My doctor informed me that there was nothing more he could do to cure my illness, but I was cured from visiting here. I truly believe it was thanks to Buddha and the negative ions here.

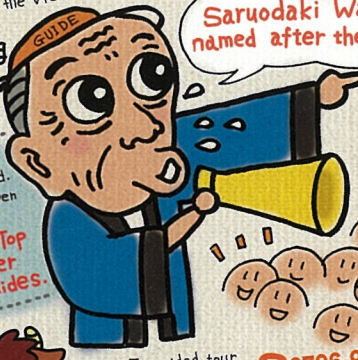
We have a lot more testimonials from the visitors.

The rain stops! A person who lives in Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho says; When we have events in our village and when I welcome sight-seeing buses, I pray and ask for the rain to stop. I swear to you, it stops raining. I am wondering if this has anything to do with the Buddha in the waterfall. Buddha knows the visitors who are well behaved.

Saruodaki Water fall is named after the monkey's tail.

Outstanding volunteer tour guides!

We have the best tour guides around. One of them has even placed 1st as: **Hyogo's Top Volunteer Tour Guides.**



Local mascot character of Kami-cho **Tajima Gyukochan**

For guided tour reservations: **0796-94-0123**
Saruocha (stand)
Original Senbei (Japanese rice crackers)
Open: the end of April - the end of November
Original souvenirs of Muraoka are sold here.
About a 3 minute walk from the parking area to the waterfall (200m/0.1 miles).

Otaki-san Festival

The 2nd Sunday of July

Somen noodles in the course of 100 meters long are displayed!

We learn a lot from your opinions and ideas.

Thank you for supporting the beauty of Saruodaki Waterfall and our environment.

Come pray and wish at the Saruodaki Shrine if you have a favor to ask.

GoGo Rainbow!

You often find a rainbow over the waterfall basin. It is usually the clearest around 2:00 pm.



See-not Monkey → Look!

You will be able to see the waterfall here from this location when you get out of the car. Look carefully!

Say-not Monkey → Say!

Please spread the word to your family and friends about how amazing the Saruodaki Waterfall is.

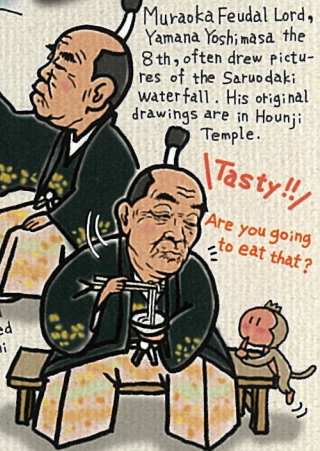
Hear-not Monkey → Listen!

If you have questions about Saruodaki Waterfall, don't hesitate to ask.

Contact: **0796-94-0123**

In Japan we have three wise monkeys: **Nizaru** (the monkey that sees-no evil), **Iwazaru** (the monkey that says-no evil), and **Kikazaru** (the monkey that hears-no evil).

It is rumored that he enjoyed Somen Nagashi on his breaks.



Tasty!! Are you going to eat that?

Muraoka Feudal Lord, Yamana Yoshimasa the 8th, often drew pictures of the Saruodaki Waterfall. His original drawings are in Hounji Temple.

Stone Statue of Fudo-sen

Upper waterfall basin

Lower waterfall 21m high (69ft)

Lower waterfall basin

Negative Ions

Benches

Tsukuriyama, Muraoka-ku, it is about 1.4 km (0.87 miles)

Take Route 9 for about 1 km.

Restrooms Sales Stand (Saruocha)

There is enough parking for up to eight sightseeing buses.

For inquiries and reservations for our sightseeing tour guide, please call. Reservations are required.



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Next to Muraoka Farm Garden at Michinoeki (rest area along roads)