

Gongen-michi Path



Running east, almost parallel to Gyotoku-kaido Road, Gongen-michi path is the roughly one kilometer section between Teramachi-dori Street in Hongyotoku 1-Chome and Sekigashima. “Gongen” in this context refers to Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first *shogun* of the Tokugawa shogunate, who was enshrined as “Tosho Daigongen” after his death. This path is said to have been used by Ieyasu when he travelled to Togane to practice falconry. However, this story is unconfirmed because it is based on a local report entitled “Katsushika-shiryaku,” as well as family records entitled “Shiohama-yuishogaki,” and other documents and compilations which were written after the mid-Edo period.

Gongen-michi Path is lined with many temples built in the 16th century that are said to have been stopping points for Ieyasu, such as Hosen-ji Temple, Myokaku-ji Temple, Enton-ji Temple, Jokan-ji Temple, Shosan-ji Temple, Honkyu-ji Temple, Kyoshin-ji Temple, and Tokuzo-ji Temple. This path is believed to have been the local main street in the early Edo period.

Until the Edo period, this area was located on a section of beach ridge near the seashore.



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| 1 Tokuzo-ji Temple | 33 Myocho-ji Temple |
| 2 Goto Mikoshi Portable Shrine | 34 Tokugan-ji Temple |
| 3 Koroku Shrine | 35 Kyu-Edogawa River |
| 4 Gyotoku Fureai Denshokan Museum | |
| 5 Joyato Stone Lantern | |
| 6 Remain of the Sasaya Udon Shop Building | |
| 7 Kyoshin-ji Temple | |
| 8 Kato's Residence | |
| 9 Takumibori Moat | |
| 10 Shinmei Shrine | |
| 11 Joyato Park | |
| 12 Honkyu-ji Temple | |
| 13 Hachiman Shrine | |
| 14 Tanaka's Residence | |
| 15 Bato Kannon Statue | |
| 16 Shosan-ji Temple | |
| 17 Sawaki Liquor Shop | |
| 18 Jokan-ji Temple | |
| 19 Fire Department Gyotoku Station | |
| 20 Gyotoku Childrens' Park | |
| 21 Enton-ji Temple | |
| 22 Hon-Gyotoku Community Center | |
| 23 Myokaku-ji Temple | |
| 24 Hozen-ji Temple | |
| 25 Hosen-ji Temple | |
| 26 Hirakawa Clinic | |
| 27 Jishoin Temple | |
| 28 Choshozen-ji Temple | |
| 29 Joun-ji Temple | |
| 30 Shinmei(Toyouke) Shrine | |
| 31 Daitoku-ji Temple | |
| 32 Myoo-ji Temple | |