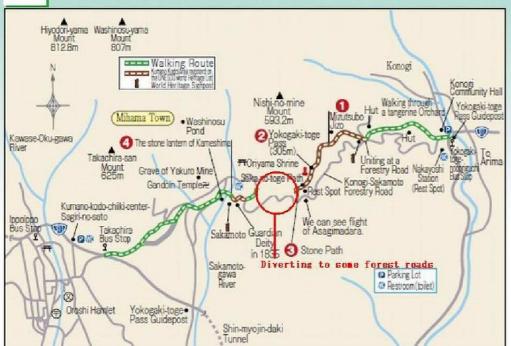
19 Yokogaki-toge Pass



- Distance / Approx 5.4Km from Yokogaki-toge-noboriguchi Bus Stop to Takachira Bus Stop
- Walking time / 2hrs. and 10mins.
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- The Course / The Kumano ancient pilgrimage route from Ise forks at Hanano Iwava Shrine. The fork that goes along the beach to Shingu is called Hamakaido and the fork which leads to Hongu is called Hongudo. This route on the Hongudo which goes over Yokogaki Pass is well paved with the Konogi Rhyolite stone characteristic to this area.



Just next to Mizutsubo auardian statue is a spring which magically sprang fourth when the famous Kopodastri poxed a hale in the ground with his walking stick here. Kobodashi is Kukaiš postrunous name. He is well known as the founder of M Koya and there are many stories amund, boan like this one about how he made a spring simply



There is a clear view to the east and the sea of Kumano can be seen on a clear



ectonic activity caused he magma to harden with ripples producing Konogi Rhyolite, a type of stone unique to this area. Wild flowers add color to the stone path through all of the seasons.



In the middle of terraced rice field stands a big rock called Kameshima (turtle island). It is 5 meters high and 25m in circumference. There is a stone lantern built on the top of it.