

Welcome to Kashima-jingu Shrine



To Narita

To JR Kashima-jingu Station

The National Route 51 bypass

To Mito

JR Kashima Line

To Kashima-jingu Station(temporary)
To Mito

Kashimajingu-Mitarashi pond park

Arbor

Daikokusha

Fujidana (Wisteria trellis)

Huge Chinquapin Tree

Natural spring water

Mitarashi pond

Since the ancient times, this is the place to do the purification ceremony using the spring water that gushes out into over the pond at rate of 400   per day.

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Onamazuohi (Stone monument of huge catfish)

Stone monument was built in 1776

Kanameishi (The Spirit Rock)

Basho Matsuo, was a famous poet who visited and read Haiku in 1687.
"In autumn, What a magnificent pine tree !
A reminder of the ancient times."

Bashokuhi (Stone monument of Basho Matsuo)

Shinran-shonin-kyuseki (Historic spot of Shinran)

Many Japanese deer were used to live in this forest.
They are kept as a messengers of the Deity.

Shikaen (Deer Garden)

Sazareishi

  Azumaozakura  Hi (Monument of cherry tree)

It was dedicated by the 1st Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa as the main sanctuary in 1605.

Okunomiya (Rear Shrine)

Basho Matsuo read Haiku.
"A crow flew down on to a withered branch signifying the end of autumn evening."

Bashokuhi (Stone monument of Basho Matsuo)

It is believed that the reason for earthquakes was that there might be a huge catfish in the ground, so the Deity stabbed huge stone poles into the catfish's head to suppress the earthquakes.
It is sticking up out of the ground as the Spirit Rock.
Mitsukuni Tokugawa tried to find the bottom of the stone poles by having people dig, but they could not see the bottom.

In the laurel forest around Kashima-jingu, an area of about 160 acres, has over 800 kinds of plants.

In older days, this Honden used to be rebuilt every 20 years.
However no renewal has been done since the 2nd Shogun Hidetada Tokugawa in 1619.

Kyudojo (Japanese archery ground)

Temizusha (Purification fountain)

Soreisha

Mikuriyasha

Butokuden

Sanshuden

Kitoden (a Prayer Hall)

Shamusho (Shrine Office)

Reihinkan

Sukasha

Tsunotozaisha

Noritoshia

Kumanosha

Otorii (The Main Gate)

Fujidana (Wisteria trellis)

Temizusha (Purification fountain)

Romon (Tower gate)

Haiden (a Worship Hall)

Jirosugi

Hoko

Heiden

Ishinoma

Mikasasha

Honden (Main Sanctuary)

Shimboku   Sugi   (a Sacred Cedar Tree)

Kagami-ishi

Inarisha

Baiten (Suvenir Shop)

Kuruma-haraisho

Daiichi-chushajo (Frist Parking lot)

This vivid scarlet Romon was constructed by Yorifusa Tokugawa in 1634.
It is one of the most famous tower gates in Japan.

Free sight seeing volunteer guides are available everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kashima hurusato gaido (Tourist Guide)

Statue of Bokuden Tsukahara To JR Kashima-jingu Station

The statue of Deer's parents and child

Sampaisha-chushajo (Tourist's Parking lot)

Large-sized car  700
Mini bus  500
Standard-sized car  300

To Kashima-jingu Bus stop

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