



# Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine

Reverence for nature is the basis of worship at Hiyoshi

Signs of ancient worship can be found in the shrine precinct at the base of Mt. Hiei. One can sense the holy presence of nature.

The head shrine of the 3,800 or so Sanno shrines in Japan. This ancient shrine also appears in Japan's oldest historical record "Records of Ancient Matters." This area to the northeast of Kyoto is called Omotekimon, a holy place for sending evil and misfortune away before it enters the ancient capital. After Saicho established Hieizan Enryaku-ji Temple it has been heavily worshipped until this very day as the guardian deity of the Tendai sect.

■ Address: 5-1-1 Sakamoto, Otsu City Ph: 077-578-0009

■ Admission Hours: 9:00-16:30 ■ Admission

Fee: Adults ¥300 Children ¥150

[Travelling to Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine](#) (JR Kosei Line) 20 min walk from Hieizan-Sakamoto St.

/ (JR Kosei Line) Take Kojak bus from Hieizan-Sakamoto St. → Hiyoshi Taisha Mae

/ (Keihan Railway Ishiyama Sakamoto Line) 10 min walk from Sakamoto St.

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