

# About Ise-Shima National Park

「Ise Jingu, a shrine with a long history.  
Satoyama and Satoumi,  
where people's lives and nature are interwoven」

Ise-Shima National Park is a national park characterized by its beautiful, intricate coastline. It is a national park with many settled populations, supported by a mild climate and the bounty of the sea. Walking through Ise-Shima National Park, you will encounter many scenes where beautiful nature is closely connected to daily life. The harmonious scenery of nature and human life is the charm of Ise-Shima National Park.



# About Yokoyama View Point

「The Hillside's natural wonder...  
A heavenly stage in the sky」

Yokoyama View Point is a network of walking trails and hillside observation decks overlooking Ago Bay to the south. Yokoyama Tenkū Café Terrace offers panoramic views of Ago Bay from 140 meters above sea level.



## User Guide

Opening hours	9 : 00AM ~ 4 : 30PM
Closing day	Open all year round
Parking	8 units, 1 unit for handicapped
Admission fee	Free
Barrier-free	Multi-purpose restrooms available (Slope available, wheelchair accessible, written communication available)

## Access

10 minutes by car from Kintetsu Ugata Station  
30 minutes walk from Kintetsu Shima-Yokoyama Station



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# Yokoyama Visitor Center

「Information dissemination based  
a view point with panoramic views  
of Ago Bay」



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The role of the Yokoyama Visitor Center is to introduce to visitors Ise-Shima National Park and familiarize them with its natural environment. Through exhibits and videos, the natural features, history, and culture of Ise-Shima National Park, including the intricate Ria coastline and satoyama ecosystem, are introduced.

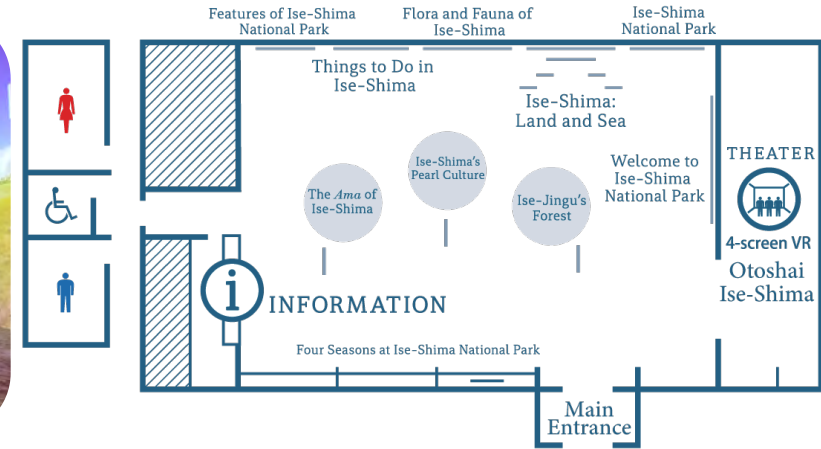
When visiting Ise-Shima National Park, be sure to Stop by the Yokoyama Visitor Center.



The Ise-Shima National Park is a natural habitat to show how much we care about nature. Various nature experience activities are also offered. For more information on activities and dates, please visit our web page or contact a staff member.

# Exhibits

Ise-Shima National Park preserves traditional satoyama and satoumi landscapes: forested and coastal areas where human activity has been interwoven with nature in a sustainable, productive way for centuries. 4-screen VR Theater in the Yokoyama Visitor Center offer an intuitive, immersive presentation of these connections.



## 4-screen VR Theater

In the theater room, located near the entrance, videos are projected on three walls and a floor screen. Visitors can enjoy a variety of experiences, such as following ama divers as they catch turban shells on the rocky surface of the seaweed bed, or watching binchotan charcoal makers cut down and burn Uamegashi oak trees.

By standing on icons on the floor or placing a hand over those on the walls, visitors can access explanations in their selected language about the animals and plants that live in the areas shown in the video that surrounds them. This lets visitors virtually step inside satoyama and satoumi ecologies and watch how people use and sustainably manage the resources of Ise-Shima National Park.

## A wall of permanent exhibit panels covers key topics about Ise-Shima National Park.

The first panel shows the topography of the area, including forest-covered Yokoyama and Ago Bay with its jagged Ria coastline and mosaic of islands. The next panel is a description of "Animals and Plants" in Ise-Shima. Other activities for visitors to the national park include guided tours, hiking, and ama(female diver)'s hut experience. The central exhibit in the museum introduces three themes that characterize Satoumi and Satoyama.

The hall has a souvenir shop, a rest area, and a small reference library. Crafting and VR experiences are sometimes held, with details available at the information counter.

