



## Main Events held at Tono Kaze-no-Oka

Event name	Date	Content
Flower and Dumpling Festival	During Golden Week	There are lots of flowers, dumplings, mountain vegetables, and seedlings.
Founding Thanksgiving Festival	Late June	A festival to thank our customers on the anniversary of our founding
Morning Market and mid-summer Tono Kaze-no-Oka market	Mid-August	
Kaze-no-Oka Harvest Festival	Mid-October	A festival at Kaze-no-Oka giving thanks for the fall harvest
Issho Mochi Event	Late November	Celebrating 1-year-olds learning to walk
Special New Year's Thanksgiving Festival	From late Dec to Early Jan	Planning to give thanks for the year
Mizuki Dango Decoration	Mid-January	Customary prayer for bountiful harvest in the Tono area
Pickled food exhibition and sale	Late February	Sales and tasting of great farmer-made pickles

## Tono Saijiki (literary calendar)



### Tono Sakura Festival (Early May)

Nabekura Park, the site of the remains of the Nanbu Clan castle, is filled with people in the spring when about 1,000 cherry trees are in bloom. At the Nanbu Clan Tono Entrance Parade, beautiful folk entertainments are performed to welcome the spring.



### Tono Summer Fireworks Festival (August 15)

This summer fireworks display lights up the riverbed of the Hayasegawa River with about 5,000 beautiful fireworks. The numerous fireworks can be felt with your entire body as the sound echoes through the sky.



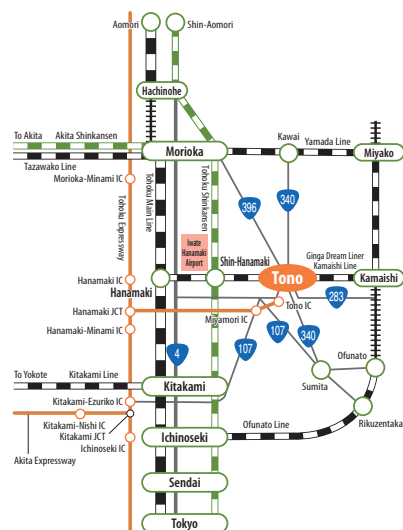
### Tono Festival (Mid-September)

A traditional fall event that the entire city of Tono participates in. In addition to the traditional performances of Nanbu-bayashi, Shishi-Odori (Deer Dance), Kagura, rice planting dance, and more, "Nanbu Yabusame" (archery on horseback) are performed on the grounds of the Hachimangu shrine.



### Tono Dobekko Festival (Late November - Mid-March)

Winter events at the open hearths of traditional houses where guests can enjoy old-style doburoku sake, hitsumi, and pheasant soba. The atmosphere gets lively with kagura dance performances and traditional storytelling.



### Car

- From Urawa IC to Tono IC  
About 5 hrs 45 mins on the Tohoku Expressway
- From Akita-Chuo IC to Tono IC  
About 1 hr 45 mins on the Akita Expressway
- From Aomori IC to Tono IC  
About 2 hrs 45 mins on the Tohoku Expressway
- From Hachinohe IC to Tono IC  
About 2 hrs 45 mins on the Tohoku Expressway

\* From Morioka Station it takes about 1 hr 30 mins to get to Tono via Route 396



### Hours

Closed

Open 365 days a year

Parking lot capacity

Small vehicles  
161

Disabled Parking  
3

Large vehicles  
14

Producer's hall, farmer's market, rest hall  
April 1 - October 15 [8 a.m. to 7 p.m.]  
October 16 - March 31 [8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.]

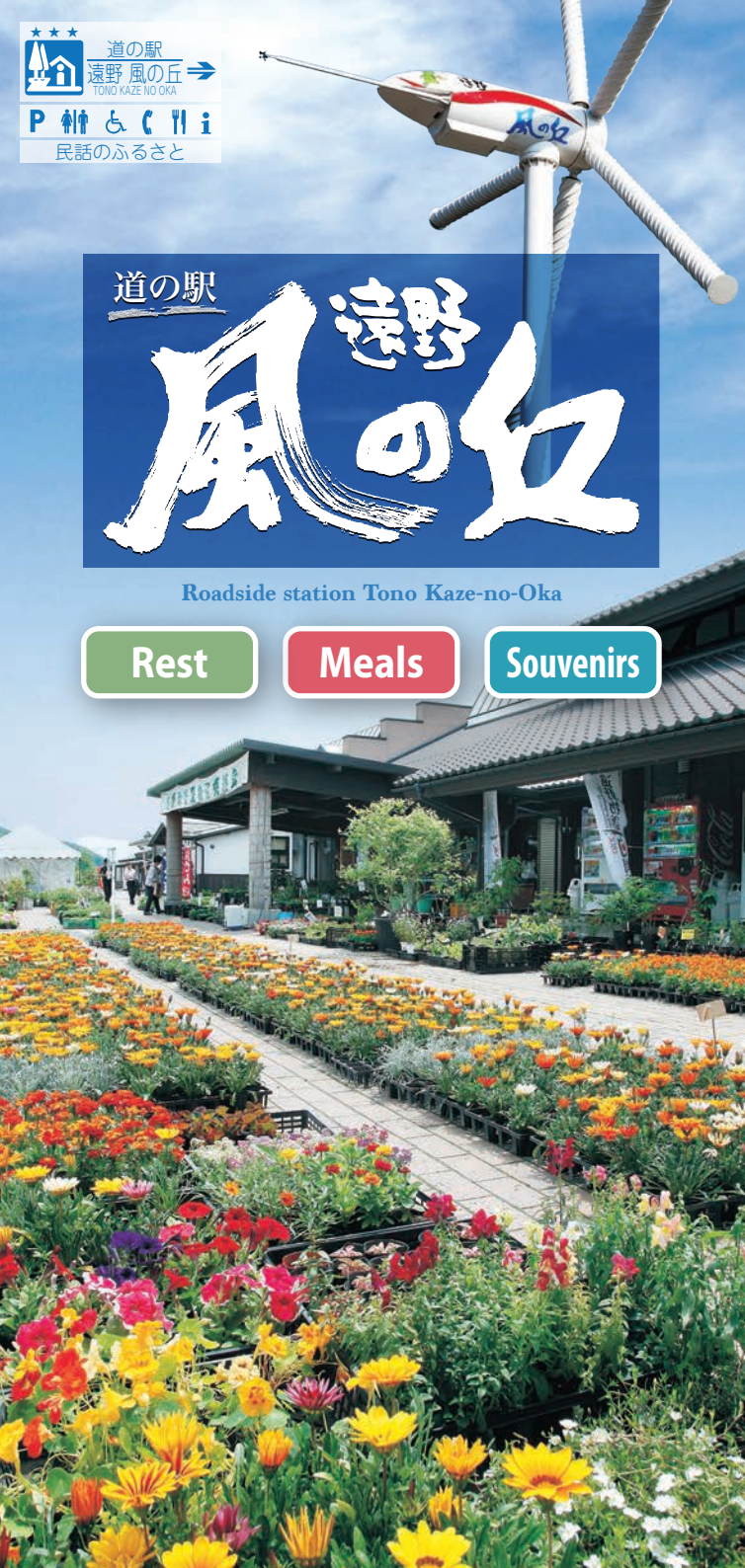
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Family Restaurant Kazaguruma  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Last order 4:45 p.m.)

## Roadside station Tono Kaze-no-Oka

8-2-1 Ayaoricho Nissato, Tono Iwate 028-0531

Homepage URL: <http://kazenooka.tonofurusato.jp/>







## Shopping spots



### Shops, farmer's markets

This shop has traditional and folk crafts, souvenirs, and more in addition to a farmer's market and Tono morning market, Katsuhiko Tada's shop, and a rich assortment with great variety in a fun atmosphere.



## Restaurant



### Family Restaurant Kazaguruma

The dishes here are made using ingredients from the local area. The Kuretsubo Soba, Gyoja Ninniku (Garlic) Ramen and the Hittsumi set meal are particularly popular. There's also a salad bar where you can eat as many fresh seasonal vegetables as you like.

## Resting area

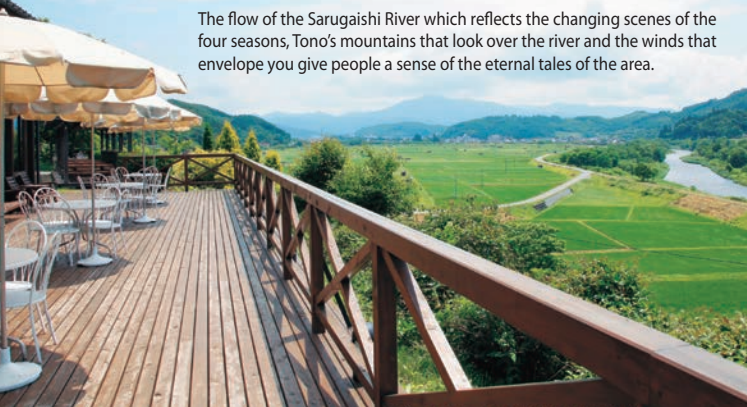
### Free Rest Hall

In this rest hall connected to the viewing deck, there's a smoking corner, a TV and a tatami area where you can stretch out and relax.



### Viewing Deck

The flow of the Sarugaishi River which reflects the changing scenes of the four seasons, Tono's mountains that look over the river and the winds that envelope you give people a sense of the eternal tales of the area.



### Tada Shizen Farm Shop

There is soft serve ice cream and ice cream made from fresh milk on sale here. This is true tasty ice cream with no additives used.



### Fisherman's fish shop



Fresh fish caught in Sanriku (Ofunato), mainly saury, but also other Sanriku seafood (scallops, saury, oysters, bonito, salmon, squid, wakame, etc.) are sold here.



### Yumesaki Chaya Food Stall

This is the shop of the Ayaori Yume wo Sakaseru Women's Group. Foods like soba, dango and onigiri with their distinctive local taste passed down the generations and made with affection by women in the Tono area are on sale here.



### Kazekko Yakiya Grill

You can enjoy eating the famous Genghis Khan lamb grilled on skewers here. The only place in Japan you can do this.  
(Closed during the winter)



## Travel information



### Information Desk and the Samukaze Club

The staff here provide visitors with various sightseeing information along with road, event, green tourism and weather information. They also offer a ticket agency facility. The Samukaze Club create and provide tourist information and information about restaurants, cafés and bars in the area.

