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Enjoying Iwaki While Avoiding the Three Cs

For better or for worse, some degree of normalcy is returning to Iwaki. Why not make the most of summer's final days by enjoying a responsible staycation? Below is a list of events that, at the time of writing, are scheduled to occur throughout September. Attendees should be advised that masks are mandatory throughout many of the venues listed below, and temperatures may be screened upon admission. Please exercise caution by staying home while displaying any cold-like symptoms, and maintaining good hand-washing and mask-wearing etiquette.

Not listed below is a host of additional outdoor activities that can be enjoyed in Iwaki. Cyclists should be advised that the southern stretch of Iwaki's Nanahama Kaido Cycling Route between Nakoso Barrier Park and Shinmaiko Beach is now complete, with additional rest stations now open throughout. Whether you choose to cycle there or not, it may be worth following the route to simply enjoy getting in that last beach visit of the year in, or else having a picnic at one of the parks located throughout.

Event	When and Where	Details	Inquiries
Green Slow Mobility Transportation System Toybox	Ongoing until September 13th Various Locations Across Taira Area.	The Ministry of Environment is conducting demonstrations of this new, environmentally-friendly technology by offering free taxi service between 23 designated boarding points around Iwaki Station (complete list available online). Guests are asked to reserve service — this can be done via smartphone on demand between 9:00-4:30 at https://bit.ly/iwakigs	Hotoku Taxi TEL: 0246-23-6111 Website: https://bit.ly/iwakigs
Aquamarine Fukushima 20 th Anniversary Special Exhibits	Ongoing Aquamarine Fukushima	Celebrating 20 years since Aquamarine Fukushima's opening, the aquarium is hosting several special exhibits.	Aquamarine Fukushima TEL: 0246-73-2525
Special Exhibit: Kaneko Misuzu	Ongoing until September 22nd Kusano Shinpei Memorial Literature Centre	To commemorate 90 years since her death, the Shinpei Memorial Museum of literature will be exhibiting the works of the famous nursery rhyme poet, Kaneko Misuzu.	Kusano Shinpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005
Miracle Piano Exhibit	Sunday August 23 rd , September 6 th , 20 th , October 11 th , 3:00pm-4:00pm Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalization Museum	The Piano, originally located at Toyama Junior High School, was hard hit by the tsunami during the 2011 triple disaster. Thanks to the dedication of a local piano store owner, it has been painstakingly restored, and is now on exhibit and free for the public to play. Those wishing to play the piano must submit an application form in advance including with their preferred date, as well as song details and info of personal connection to the tsunami.	Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalization Museum TEL : 0246-38-4894 • FAX : 0246-38-4895 E-mail : shinsaidenshomiraikan@city.iwaki.lg.jp
Parent and Child Yunodake Nature Tour	Saturday, September 19 th , 9:30am-12:00pm Iwaki Forestry Training Centre Yunodake Sanso	Details: Learn about biodiversity while taking a guided tour of mount Yunodake in Yumoto! Children of elementary school age and older are welcomed. Space is limited at twenty people, so please be sure to reserve in advance via fax or email by September 11 th .	Environmental Planning Division TEL : 0246-22-7441 • FAX : 0246-22-7599 E-mail : kankyokikaku@city.iwaki.lg.jp
Handmade Udon-Making Workshop	Sunday September 27 th , 10:00am-3:00pm Tohno Autocamp,	Tasting is included, so please confirm the number of attendees by registering directly with Tohno autocamp. Participation fee is 2000 yen.	Tohno Autocamp, TEL: 0246-74-1031
Sato Yasuta: Iwaki's King of Toys	Ongoing until September 15th Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum	An exhibit of the life achievements and classic vintage toys of Iwaki-born Sato Yasuta.	Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum, TEL: 0246-65-6166
Shunputei Ichinosuke Nationwide Rakugo Tour	September 5 th Alios, Grand Hall	Enjoy the comedic storytelling of one of the world's leading rakugo comedy performers.	Alios Ticket Center TEL: 0246-22-5800

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