

Spring through Summer



Kongouji Temple

In the temple cemetery is the grave of Gonnojo Yoshida, the founder of Angyo Gardens.

Also famous as a moxibustion temple

Mitsuzouin (Minor Temple)

Located on Angyo Hill, the road leading up to the temple has a tunnel of cherry blossoms called Angyozakura. This outstanding cherry blossom spot has been covered many times by media outlets. The cherry blossoms are at their best from early March.

Angyozakura tunnel



Manyo Gardens / Furusato no Mori Forest

Wild anemone flowers



The anemone nikoensis, which puts forth lovely white flowers in spring, is designated as a natural treasure of Kawasaki City. This forest was once full of illegally dumped litter, but volunteers discovered anemone flowers growing wild and cleaned up the area so that they could spread. The anemone is an important plant and a near-endangered species on Saitama Prefecture's Red List.

Kouzenin (Minor Temple)

Worth a visit for the hydrangea blooming in early summer



Walk along the promenade behind the main temple building and look for stone statues of the Thirteen Buddhas in the grove of mixed trees.



Garden Plants and Angyo Walking Course

Start (Arajuku Station)



~1.5 km ↓ ~18 min.

① Hougonin (Minor Temple)

~1.0 km ↓ ~13 min.

② Kongouji Temple

~1.4 km ↓ ~16 min.

③ Angyohara no Jatsukuri Ritual Serpent

~0.8km ↓ ~10 min.

④ Mitsuzouin (Minor Temple)

~0.6 km ↓ ~8 min.

⑤ Furusato no Mori Forest

~0.9km ↓ ~11 min.

⑥ Kawaguchi RYOKKA Center/JURIAN / Kawaguchi Angyo Roadside Station

A green business facility located next to Kawaguchi Angyo Roadside Station. The first-floor atrium and outdoor garden have a permanent shop selling flowers, garden plants, and other greenery. Also sometimes hosts exhibitions and other events related to plants and greenery.



Closed Year-end and New Year holidays

Hours

Garden shop	9:00 ~ 17:00 (closed Mondays)
Restaurant	10:00 ~ 15:00
Japanese sweets shop	10:00 ~ 16:30 (closed Mondays)
Snack corner	9:30 ~ 15:00
JA Farmstand	10:00 ~ 16:00

Restrooms and vending machines are available 24 hours a day



~1.3 km ↓ ~15 min.

⑦ Kouzenin (Minor Temple)

~1.5 km ↓ ~18 min.

Goal (Tozukaangyo Station)

Total ~9.0 km ~110 min.

Autumn through Winter

Kongouji Temple



From late November to early December, the road to the temple boasts beautiful and colorful foliage. At the end of the temple road, you'll see the thatch-roofed temple gate ahead.

The temple gate was built in the early Edo period, and is an valuable example of the four-pillared, thatch-roofed temple gates of that time.



The beautiful road to Kongouji Temple

Manyo Gardens / Furusato no Mori Forest



Manyo Gardens See many of the plants immortalized in the poems of the Manyoshu. Enjoy Japanese poetry as you observe on the seasonal beauty of the garden plants. The poems and their interpretations (in Japanese) are written on signboards near each of the plants.

The gardens of Furusato no Mori Forest

Kouzenin (Minor Temple)

The autumn foliage of the Japanese maple trees near the temple gate is a sight to see. Around mid-September, in red spider lily season, the clusters of flaming red flowers make for an otherworldly sight.

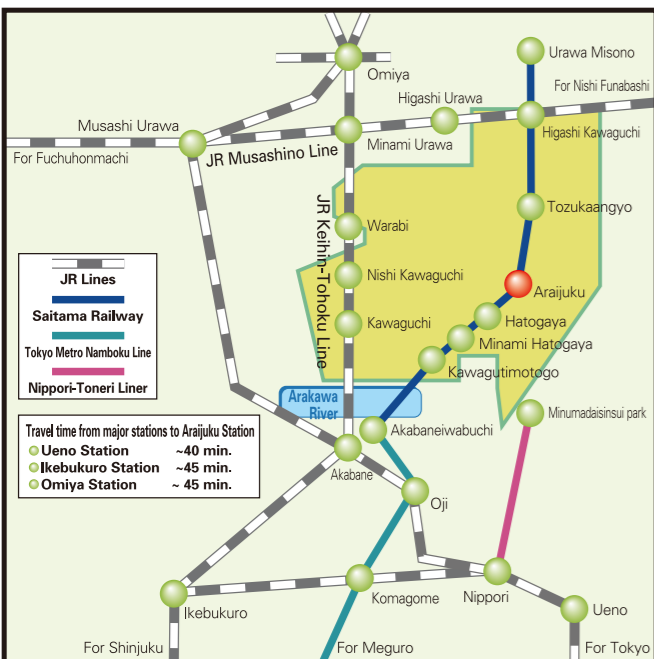


See the temple foliage dyed red in autumn

Listed as a walking course in the Hometown Paths category of 100 Walking Paths of Modern Japan.

Angyo Walking Map

Path of Garden Plants, Angyo Greenery, and Flowering Plants



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