



Roof colored tiles of the main temple.
Made by Kamihichi Nishiyama (Akashi-city) and is regarded as a treasure of this temple.



Stone wall. Rebuilt by Yoshimasa Inoue (Tamano-city).



Ryuo Lake. home of the rain god. HachidaiRyuo Festival takes place in the spring.



Yurugi Rock. It is said that the rock can be moved with only a finger.



Taiko Koshikake Rock. It is said that Hideyoshi Toyotomi sat on this rock when he arranged his main army at Mt. Ryuoizan in order to attack Takamatsu Castle in 1582.



A vast site of Ryusenji Temple surrounding the lake is designated as Okayama prefectural natural park.



Otaki Matsuri (The Great Waterfall Festival) is the main festival in summer. Men in white clothes carry the two Omikoshi(portable shrine) and they go through the waterfall. This is the climax of this festival. A great many visitors come and enjoy this every year.



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Shinnen Kaiun Sai. 1st to 15th January
Hatsuuma Sai. The first "Uma no hi" in February
HachidaiRyuo Sai. 3rd Sunday in April
Otaki Matsuri(Waterfall Festival) 4th Sunday in July
Migawari-Jizo Sai. 3rd Sunday in October
Ohitaki Sai. 2nd Saturday and Sunday in December

Saijyo-Honzan Otaki Ryusenji Temple

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Ryusenji Temple was founded by Hoo-on Taishi who was undertaking the Buddhist mountain training here in the Tenpyo-shoho, Nara era (749 ~ 757). From long ago, it was the sacred place for ordinary people who believed HatidaiRyuo as a god for "rain and water" and Inari-Sama as a god for "agriculture and rich harvest".

The present Ryusenji Temple was founded by Nichigo Shonin at the end of the Edo period. In Showa 26 (1951), the Temple became the main temple of the highest position of "Nichirenshu-Saijyokyo sect" and was renamed as "Saijo-Honzan Otaki Ryusenji". The Temple is famous for Takigyō(spiritual training under the waterfall).



Japanese Maple Hill in Spring and Autumn.

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