



Mt. Nosaka

Ichinono/Nosaka, Tsuruga City

The view from atop Mt. Nosaka, the highest peak in Tsuruga, is unparalleled: to the north lies Tsuruga Bay; to the south, Lake Biwa; to the west, the Five Lakes of Mikata.



Mt. Nosaka^①



Mt. Nosaka, overlooking the Obama Line

Towering over the southwestern edge of Tsuruga is Mt. Nosaka (elev. 914m), said to have been a favorite of the great priest Kōbō. Owing to its appearance changing little from every angle, it has come to be known as the “Mt. Fuji of Tsuruga,” and its beauty has been renowned for generations. The 2-hour hike to its summit presents hikers with an unobstructed panoramic view of the entire city and surrounding area.



Tsuruga City as viewed from atop Mt. Nosaka^②



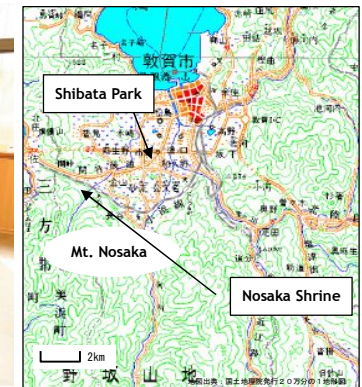
Mt. Nosaka as viewed from Shibata Park (Nationally Designated Scenic Spot)

Shibata Park, a strolling garden built in the early Edo Period, was constructed in such a way as to capture a view of the mountain from its paths.

On the 8th day of the 1st month of the lunar calendar, the Danose Festival, which prays for bumper crops, has been held at nearby Nosaka Shrine since the Muromachi Period.



Danose Festival (Prefectural Folk Cultural Property)^③



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