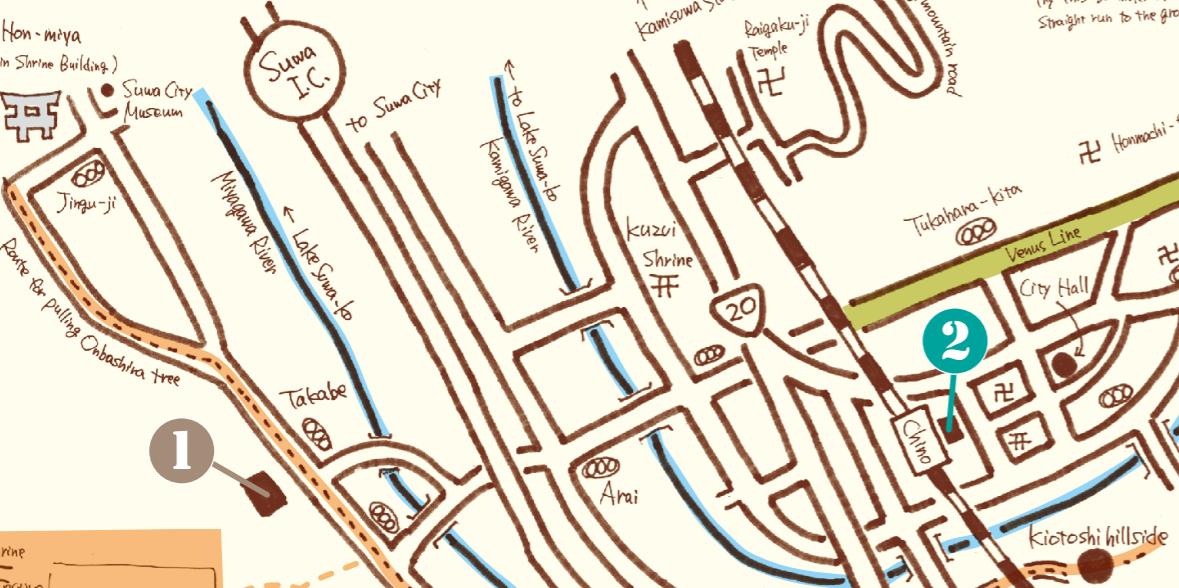
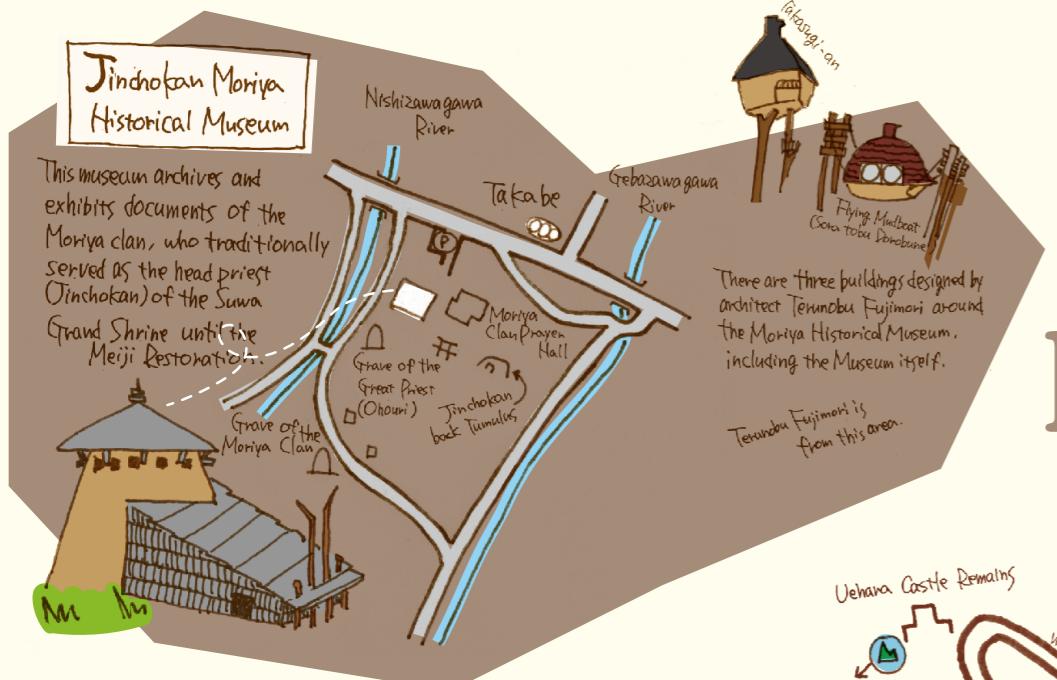


Chino Museum Map

From the museum, To the outside world!

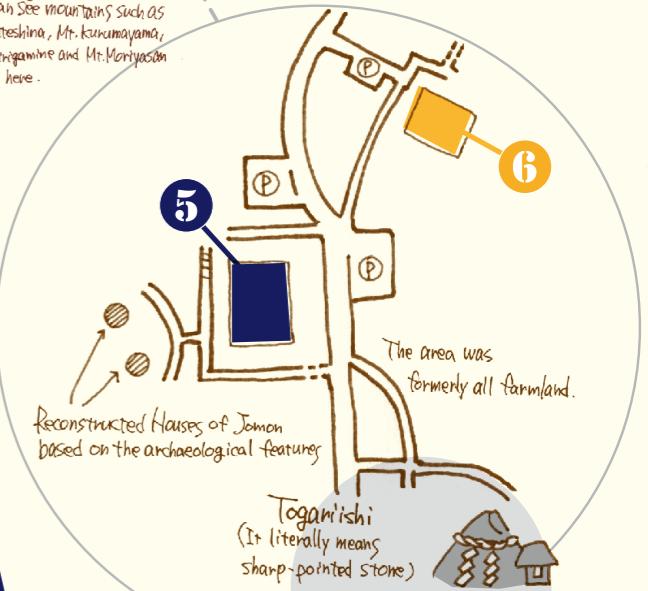
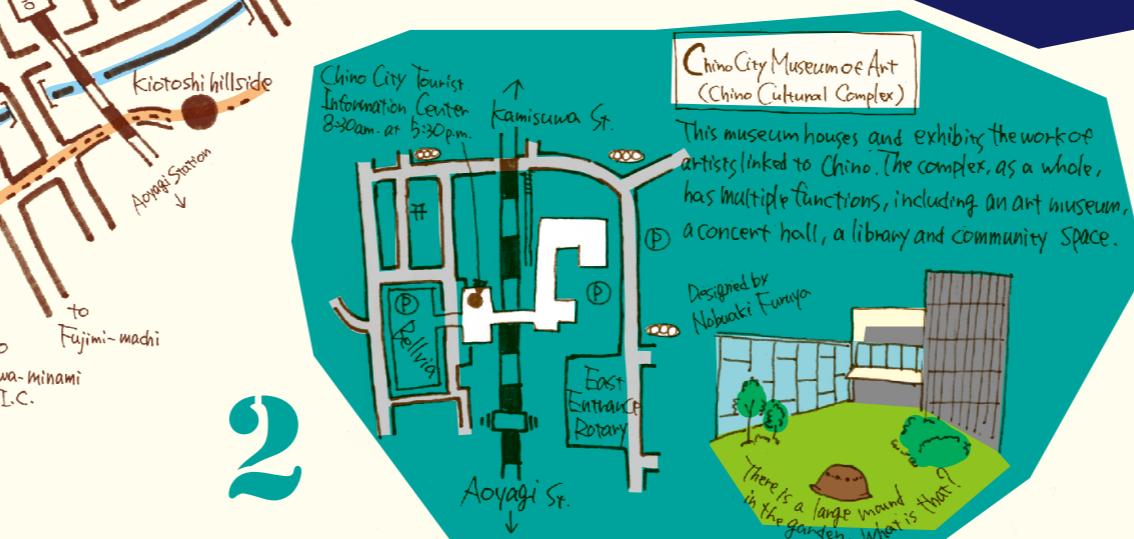
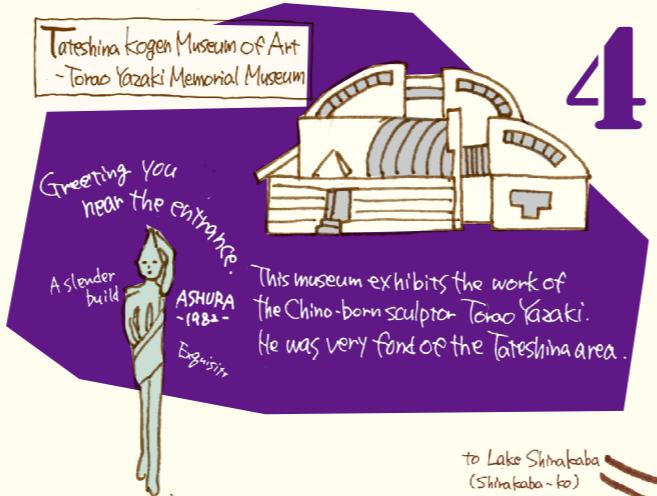


Suwa Grand Shrine Oshibashira Festival
This festival is held once every six years. During the initial Yamadashi stage, Shrine parishioners pull large fir tree logs from the base of the Yatsugatake range, and later erect them at the four corners of four shrine buildings within the Grand Shrine complex. Once the trees are cut down, they are slid down a hillside, floated across the Miyagawa River where they are purified by the water, and put to rest in a pillar storage lot. Around one month later, the Sandaki stage then begins, and the logs are paraded to the four shrine buildings where they are raised by hand.

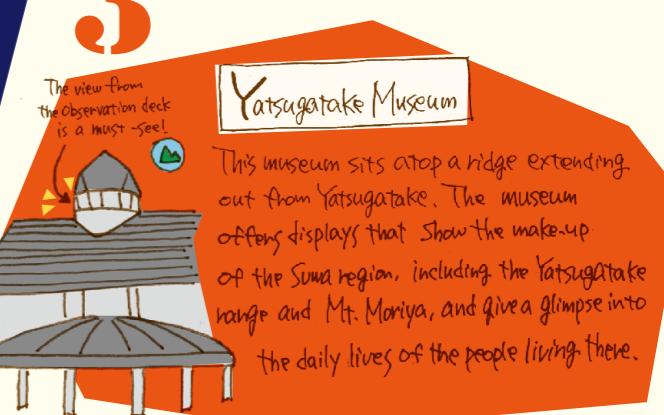
Mae-miya (Front Shrine Building)
Beginning with the Ontourai festival in April, there are numerous important religious events held here.

Tsurakiki-toke pass
There's a great view of the Suwa basin from the top of the pass!

(Oshibashira Yoshiki) Oshibashira pillar storage lot
"Kawagoshi"
Site of the river fording of the Oshibashira trees



Togariishi (It literally means sharp-pointed stone)
It's said that the Jomon people used to sharpen their stone tools by Togariishi, or the stone itself was the object of worship. The Togariishi site was named after this rock.



- This is a conceptual map. It does not reflect the precise directions, distances or elevations of the area.
- We recommend you use it in conjunction with your roadmap or car navigation system.

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