

17 石垣島天文台
B-6 Ishigakijima Astronomical Observatory

日本最南端の国立天文台の研究施設。九州・沖縄エリアでは最大口径の望遠鏡を備え、施設見学や4D2U（4次元デジタル宇宙）シアター（要予約）、夜の天体観望会（要予約）等一般公開しています。
Research center of the National Astronomical Observatory at the southernmost tip of Japan. In the Kyushu-Okinawa area, we have a telescope with the largest caliber, we are open to public such as facility tours, 4D2U (4-dimensional digital universe) theater (reservation needed), and astronomical viewing at night (reservation required).
石垣島天文台 TEL 0980-88-0013
時間帯 10時～17時（入館は16時30分まで）
休館 月曜日・火曜日（祝日の際は変更あり）
Ishigaki Island Observatory TEL 0980-88-0013
Opening hours from 10:00 to 17:00 (admission until 16:30)
Closed on Monday and Tuesday (Possible to change on holidays)



南の島の星まつり
Southern Island Star Festival

毎年8月に開催、南の島の星まつり、街の中心地のライトを落とし、星空観望会&夕涼みライブ等のイベントが盛りだくさん！
Held in August every year. At the Southern Island Star Festival, on this occasion, light in the center of the city is dropped and "Lite Down Starlit Sky Observation & Evening Cooling Live" and lectures will be held.



(星空ツーリズム(株)提供)

18 パンナ公園
C-6 Banna Park

セグウェイで廻るツアーも大好評

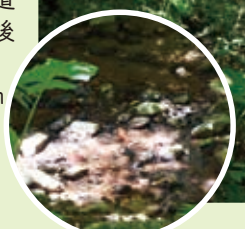
パンナ岳の地形を生かした公園。展望台からはエメラルドの海や離島を望む事ができ、森林散策路、子供広場、世界の昆虫館、セグウェイツアー等があり一日中遊べます。
A park that made use of the terrain of Banna-dake. From the observation deck, you can see the sea and the island. There are forest walking streets, children's park, Insect pavilion in the world, segway tour and so on, and you can play all day.



(YVB提供)

18 パンナ公園ホタル街道
C-6 Banna Park Firefly (Luciola parvula) Road

パンナ公園のDゾーン「自然観察広場」にあるホタル街道で、特に3月～6月に見れるヤエヤマヒメボタルは、日没後約30分間放つ光がとっても幻想的。
There is a firefly way in the D zone "Nature observation square" of Banna Park Yaeyama hime hotaru(Luciola parvula) seen from March to June release a fantastic light for about 30 minutes after sunset.



2 米原ヤエヤマヤシ群落
C-4 Yaeyama Palm tree community in Yonehara

石垣島の米原地区にある
国定天然記念物のヤエヤマヤシ群落。

八重山諸島の中でも、石垣島と西表島にしか生息しない「固有種」で非常に珍しいヤシ。幹は30cm樹高25mにも達する大型で大きな波状複葉の葉をつけるのが特徴的。ヤエヤマヤシの観賞性は非常に高く「世界でもっとも美しいヤシ」と称されるほど国の天然記念物に指定されています。
The Yaeyama Palm is a very rare endemic species of palm in the Yaeyama Islands, that is only found on Ishigaki Island and Iriomote Island. The trunk is distinguished by large wavy compound leaves and can be as thick as 30 cm and reach 25 m in height. The appreciation of the Yaeyama palm is very high, so that it is called "the most beautiful palm in the world" and it is designated as a natural treasure of the country.



4 平久保サガリバナ群落
E-1 Hirakubo Barringtonia (National Park Designation)

石垣島北部に位置する平久保地区で、例年6月の中旬頃になると自生するサガリバナの開花を観賞することができ、自生地としては国内最大級ともいわれ、サガリバナは夜になると芳香を放ちながら開花し始め、翌朝には落花する一夜限りの幻想的な花です。
In the Hirakubo area located in the northern part of Ishigaki Island, it is possible to appreciate the blooming of Barringtonia growing naturally in June. It is said to be one of the largest natural habitats in the country, and the Barringtonia starts to bloom while releasing fragrance at night and is characterized by the petals falling off the next morning.



島人ぬ宝さがし
Shiman-chu-nu Takara sagashi (Islanders Treasure Hunting)

石垣市民から募集した、石垣島の宝(景観・外観)、「島人ぬ宝」。新しい観光スポットへ一緒に探しに出かけましょう♪
"Shiman-chu-nu Treasure", characteristic landscapes and appearances, with familiar names which the citizens have come up with. New tourist attractions.

<http://www.city.ishigaki.okinawa.jp/matome/shima.html>



1 川平湾
B-4 Kabira Bay



沖縄を代表する景勝地、世界有数の透明度の海に、小さな島々が浮かぶ様子は絶景。

The most famous scenic spot in Okinawa.
View of the small islands floating in one of the most transparent oceans in the world is superb.

石垣島の市街地から車で約40分、島の北西部に位置する川平湾は人気の景勝地、雄大な自然が織り成すその景色は八重山一の高さを誇る於茂登岳（おもとだけ）とともに国の名勝に選ばれ、後に「西表石垣国立公園」となりました。
白く輝く砂浜はさらさらと心地よく、世界有数の透明度を誇る海が青から緑へと美しいグラデーションを見せて、色とりどりのサンゴ礁や熱帯魚が泳ぐ姿を堪能できるグラスボートは、観光客に大人気のアクティビティ。川平は世界で初めて養殖に成功した黒蝶真珠、集落の人々が大切に伝えてきた数多くの伝統行事など、見どころ満載のエリアです。

Located in the northwest part of the island, Kabira Bay is a popular scenic spot, about 40 minutes by car from the city of Ishigaki-Island.
The scenery with majestic nature was selected as the scenic spot of the country together with Mt.Omotodake, the highest mountain of Yaeyama, and later became the "Iriomote Ishigaki National Park."
The white shining sand beach is smooth and comfortable, the world's most transparent sea shows a beautiful gradation changing from blue to green.
Glass boats that can enjoy colorful reefs and tropical fish swimming. We introduce the whole area of Kabira bay which is full of highlights, such as popular activities for tourists, black butterfly pearl which we managed to raise artificially for the first time in the world, and a lot of traditional events which the people of the village have cherished carefully.

マリンスポーツ
Marine Sports

マリンブルーの海に包まれて、
我を忘れるマリンスポーツ



アウトドア
Outdoor Sports

アウトドアスポーツも充実！

沖縄県最高峰の山、於茂登岳、ショートコースでは片道15分で登山可能な野底岳等。亜熱帯植物が茂る山は頂上から海を眺めるトレッキングが最高！島内にはキャンプ場もあってBBQも楽しめます♪
Okinawa Prefecture's highest mountain, Omoto-dake, Nosokodake-dake, which we can climb in one way for 15 minutes for the short course, and so on. Trekking overlooking the sea can be done from the summit where the subtropical plants are lively.
There are also campgrounds inside the island and you can enjoy BBQ.



(石垣市提供)