
Senpironotaki Waterfall Path Opened to the Public on June 25, 2023

You can enjoy a dynamic view of Senpironotaki Waterfall after a relatively easy hike.



Senpironotaki Waterfall Path [opened at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 25](#) to the general public. The path was only used for the purpose of maintaining the agricultural water intake, but now after some repair work and maintenance on the path, it will be also used as a new tourist attraction.

Before the opening of Senpironotaki Waterfall Path, the waterfall could only be viewed from observation sites some distance away of which the nearest is 400 meters. However, today, visitors can use the path up to the suspension bridge and from there you can experience the waterfall from about 200 meters away. You can now enjoy Senpironotaki Waterfall up close, a dynamic view that was not accessible to the public in the past.

Senpironotaki Waterfall Path is about 300 meters long from the entrance gate (next to the observation point) to the suspension bridge (at the end of the path). The elevation difference between the start and end of the path is about 60 meters, which makes the route steep. There are concrete stairs on the steep slopes. Each step is taller than usual. If you feel that you are not quite physically ready but still wish to try the hike, take your time and do not push yourself too hard.

■ Senpironotaki Waterfall

Senpironotaki Waterfall flows down a face of a huge granite monolith. Its name, *Senpiro*, comes from the size of the monolith. The waterfall and the V-shaped gorge with a huge granite outcropping (400×200 meters) create a breathtaking view. It is about 60 meters high. Because of its beautiful nature and easy access, it is one of the most popular destinations in Yakushima.



■ Site Information

Opening Hours

08:30 - 17:00

(The gate is locked at night.)

Path Length

300 meters from the entrance gate to the suspension bridge

Estimated Time to Complete a Round Trip

about 40-60 minutes

- Pictures of the Path -



(View of the path stairs)



(View of the suspension bridge, the end of the path)

Site Safety Notice

- In the event of bad weather, the bridge and route will be closed for your safety.
- Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- Wearing appropriate shoes and clothes is highly recommended.
- Please stay on the path and adhere to hiking manners.
- The grade of the path is steep and the suspension bridge is narrow and sometimes slippery so please walk carefully.
- Do not play around on the suspension bridge. Jumping up and down or rocking is strictly prohibited.
- There is a limit to the number of people that can cross the bridge at one time, so please use common sense.
- For your safety and enjoyment, please take care when walking on this route, and especially when crossing the bridge. (Maximum number no more than 40)
- When using hiking sticks or umbrellas, be aware of the people around you.
- Do not rush when walking up or down the stairs. Especially when descending, be careful of your footing and take your time.

■ There was a Grand Opening Day on Sunday, 25 June

10:00 - Pre-grand opening for the locals by Hara Village

11:00 - Grand opening

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