

# Kagawa Yousui Commemorative Park Guide Map

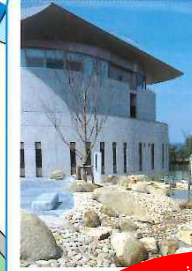
Enjoy a relaxing stroll around the park.



**Flower Viewing Plaza**  
Relaxing place with playground equipment



**Water Plaza**  
The water of the Kagawa Canal comes out to the ground from the tunnel.



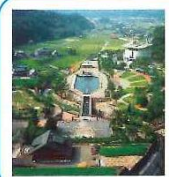
**Water Museum**  
Material on the history of the Kagawa Canal is on display. You can enjoy the surrounding scenery from the third floor and the roof.



Admission free



**Jabujabu Pond**  
A place for playing and enjoying contact with water



**East-West Diversion Works**  
The Kagawa Canal is diverted here to the eastern and western trunk channels.



**Commemorative Plaza**  
The flow of the Kagawa Canal is depicted.

## Kagawa Canal Overview

In Kagawa Prefecture, which is blessed with a moderate climate and many flat areas, farming started early. However, little rainfall and no big rivers often brought about drought when it didn't rain, which caused people to suffer. Today there are around 14,000 reservoirs in Kagawa, which tell of the suffering and efforts of our ancestors in their quest for water.

The Kagawa Canal is a one of the biggest projects of the century to transport water from the Yoshino River to Kagawa Prefecture under the deep understanding and cooperation between Kochi and Tokushima Prefectures. The Kagawa Canal has fundamentally resolved water shortage problems in most areas in Kagawa. Now residents in Kagawa have been free from worrying about agricultural water and drinking water in times of drought.

The long-awaited Kagawa Canal opened and the water through the canal arrived in Kagawa on May 30, 1974. We should not forget that it was achieved by the dedicated efforts of many in the past. The Park stores and displays the materials that convey the history and benefits of the Kagawa Canal.

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