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From late March and into April, the city is painted with the blossoms of many cherry trees. Also, there are many events at Lake Hakaku, where the cherry blossoms are lit up at night making beautiful reflections in the lake. During this time, there is also a fireworks festival so it is possible to enjoy both the cherry blossoms and fireworks competing for your attention.



This roadside station has various shops, such as Togane Marche, selling local specialty products and fresh agricultural products. Toccon, an Italian restaurant that uses local ingredients, and Ryokaboku Ichiba, which displays and sells potted plants and bonsai flowers, etc. There is also an event space in this industry interchange facility. From December to May it is possible to pick strawberries.

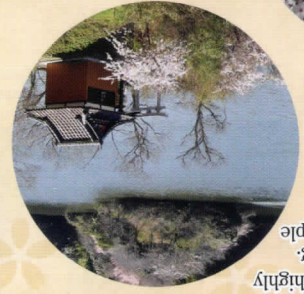


- Express bus**
 <Togane Station TEL.050-2016-1600>
 ●Tokyo Station ⇒ Keiyo Line Sobu Line (Boso Limited Express Wakashio 45min) ⇒ Oami Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station
 ●Narita Airport Terminal 2,3 Station ⇒ Narita Line (27min) ⇒ Sakura Station ⇒ Sobu Line (24min) ⇒ Naruto Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
 ●Chiba Station ⇒ Sobu Line (24min) ⇒ Oami Station ⇒ Togane Line (7min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
 ●Seaside Liner: Hamamatsuchi Bus Terminal/Tokyo Station ⇒ (Approx.60~80min) ⇒ Kujukuri Tensudo Bus
 ●Strawberry Liner: Kaitihamakuhari Station ⇒ (Approx.60min) ⇒ Togane
 ●Flower Liner: Chiba Station ⇒ (Approx.50min) ⇒ Togane Station entrance
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 ●Kujukuri Liner: Chiba Station ⇒ (Approx.50min) ⇒ Togane Station west entrance

[Togane Cherry Blossom Festival]



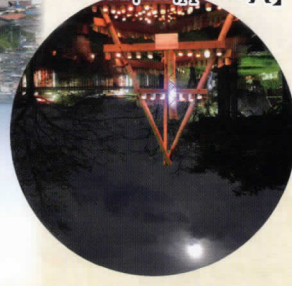
[Ojaga Pond]
 It's possible to walk completely around the pond on a trail so it is highly recommended for walking. It is a lively area with people fishing for black bass.



Welcome to Togane, a city with abundant nature and overflowing with historical sites.

Togane is pretty much in the center of Chiba Prefecture and about 50km from the center of Tokyo. It has a population of about 60,000 and is blessed with a warm climate. The plains have good-quality fields spreading out toward the Pacific Ocean and the hills are covered by Sanbu Sugii (Cedar) forests. A long time ago, in the Edo period, a relay station town and a town where wholesalers of agricultural products from neighboring areas formed in this area when the Onari Kaido highway was built for Tokugawa Ieyasu's falconry.

After that, Togane thrived as a collection and distribution point of goods and grew as the central city of the Kujukuri area. Today, it is an important point connecting National Route 126, the Chiba-Togane Road, and Metropolitan Inter-city Expressway.



[Moon Viewing Party on the shore of Lake Hakaku]



[Industry Festival]
 An event held in late November, gathering Togane agricultural products, specialty products, and industrial products.



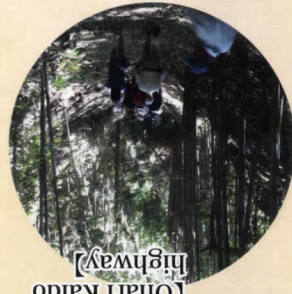
[Tama Shrine Shinko Festival] Held every two years.



[Masunogo Budokyo Grape Village]
 From August to September, there are many sightseeing farms where you can pick grapes. This area is the prefecture's largest producer of grapes.



[YASSA Festival]
 Togane's signature summer festival, held in mid-August. Participants proceed through the streets while dancing the Yassa Odori, a Bon dance. There are also fireworks.



[Onari Kaido Highway]



[Futayoshi Shrine Intevillage Festival]
 Every other year the portable shrines go out on a procession, where the dashi and yakata, which are of a rare shaped called Togane-gata, weave through the town.



[Hietakata Lotus]
 At Lake Hakaku in the center of Togane. From July to August, you can enjoy the lotus flowers up close from the wharf that is close to the surface of the water. Early morning is the best time.



[Sannodai Park]
 A popular spot for celebrating the first sunrise of the New Year.

