

The Wonder of Nature

Experience the two wonders of Toyama Bay

Buried Forests



The Uozu buried forest is a virgin cedar forest buried due to river flooding and sea level increase. The forest was excavated at a large scale at the time of Uozu Port's construction, and there are still many trees buried in the area. The buried forest area in the museum grounds has been designated as a national special natural monument, since it is valuable evidence that shows the environmental change during the 2,000-year period since the time when virgin forests existed.

Mirages



A mirage is a natural phenomenon produced by the refraction of light at the border of atmospheric layers of different temperatures. Scenery 10~20km away is stretched or accompanied with reversed virtual images, and changes every second. Superior mirages are often seen on clear, warm spring days with gentle breezes. Around 20 mirages are seen each year, mostly in April and May.

Information

Admission	UOZU BURIED FOREST MUSEUM			Double pass including Uozu Aquarium	
	Individual	Group (20 people or more)	Annual pass	Individual	Annual pass
Adults (high school students and older)	640yen	520yen	1,500yen	1,320yen	3,500yen
Elementary/Junior high school students	260yen	210yen	650yen	610yen	1,600yen

※UOZU BURIED FOREST MUSEUM/Free for junior high school students and younger on Sat, Sun and holidays

※Half price for people with a disability certificate

■ Open

9:00am ~ 5:00pm (admission until 4:30pm)

■ Hi-Vision Hall Open Hours

9:30am ~ 4:30pm One showing every 30min (20min duration)

Two films are shown: "Mirage, the Art of Light and Wind"

"Uozu Cedar Story, the Memories Stored in Dosugi"

■ Closed Thursdays from Dec. 1 through March 15 (Open on national holidays)
Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

■ Access

Public transportation: 1.5km from Uozu Station (Ainokaze Toyama Railway),

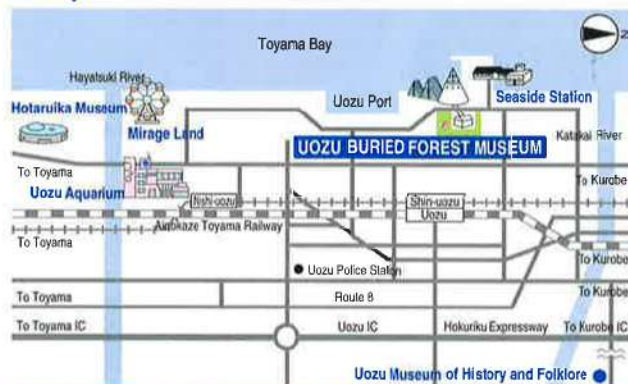
and Shin-uozu Station (Toyama Chihō Railway)

10min by bus, 5min by taxi or 20-minute walk from the stations

Car: 3km (10min) from Uozu IC (Hokuriku Expressway)

Free parking: 100 cars and 5 buses

■ Map



Uozu Aquarium

■ Open

9:00am ~ 5:00pm (admission until 4:30pm)

■ Closed

From Dec. 29 through Jan. 1

Mondays from Dec. 1 through March 15.

Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday

★3km (5min. by car) from Uozu Buried Forest Museum

TEL 0765-24-4100

Uozu Museum of History and Folklore

■ Open

9:00am ~ 5:00pm

■ Closed

Mondays

Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday

Winter (Dec. - March)

★9km (15min. by car) from Uozu Buried Forest Museum

TEL 0765-31-7045

A Special Natural Monument UOZU BURIED FOREST MUSEUM

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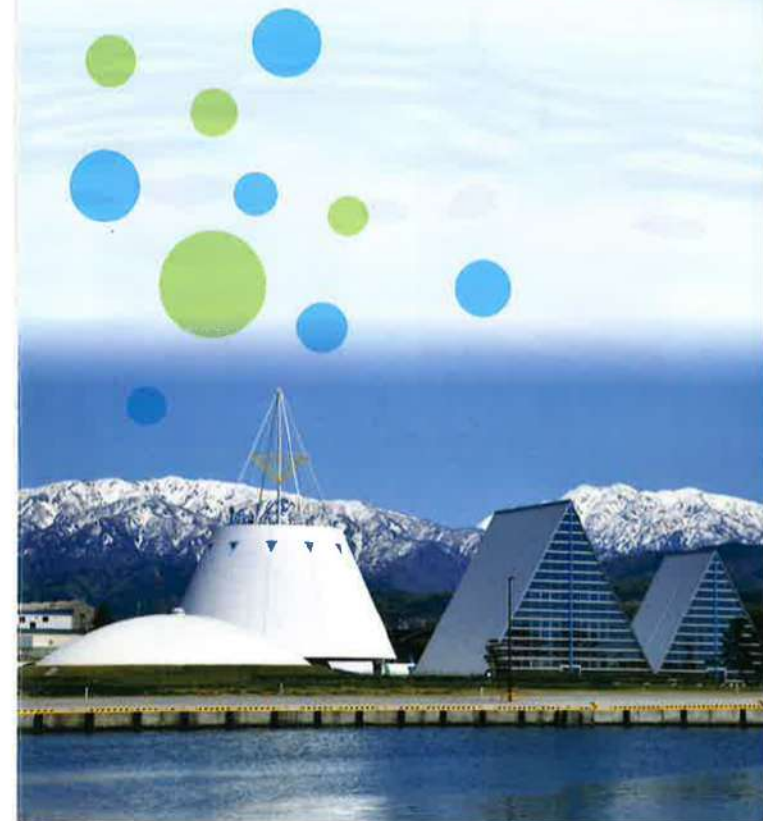
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The Wonder of Buried Forests and Mirages



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Dried Exhibits Hall



■ Dried Exhibits of Buried Forests

Trees excavated from Uozu Port in the 1930s are exhibited. Touch the giant tree root and feel the passage of 2,000 years.

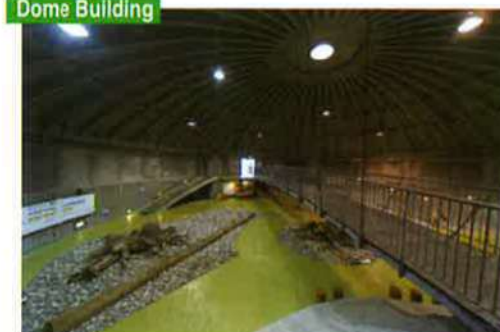
Theme Hall 2F



■ Hi-Vision Hall

Enjoy the wonder of nature on a 300-inch HV screen. Two films are shown: "Mirage, the Art of Light and Wind" and "Uozu Cedar Story, the Memories Stored in Dosugi" (shown every 30min (20min duration)).

Dome Building



■ Exhibition of the Buried Forests Excavation Site

The site of excavation in 1989 is exhibited in the dome. The floor of the semi-underground room is lower than the current sea level.



Port Gate

(Closed in winter)

3F
Rooftop Observatory
Project Exhibition Room

2F
Hi-Vision Hall

Theme Hall 1F

Information/ Ticket Office
Buried Forest Information Corner
Mirage Information Corner
Geopark Information Corner
Water Cycle Information Corner
Kids Room



Corridor



Entrance Hall



Free parking: 100 cars
5 buses

Bus stop

Theme Hall 1F



■ Buried Forest Information Corner

See and touch the trees and learn about the wonder of buried forests.

■ Café & Sweets KININAL (in the entrance hall)



UOZU AUDIO GUIDE



Audio guidance is available in Japanese, English and Chinese via your smartphone or tablet PC. Scan the QR code to go to the Uozu City Audio Guide website.

Mirage Hill

Marine Gate



(Closed in winter) 100m to the Seaside Station

■ Geopark Information Corner

Uozu Buried Forest Museum is one of the main facilities of Tateyama Kurobe Geopark.



■ Mirage Information Corner

Information about how the mysterious "mirage" phenomenon works, and historical records of mirages in Uozu. There is a device that produces real, mini-sized mirages.

■ Uozu Water Cycle Information Corner

Information about the nature and people's lives related to the mountains, rivers, towns and sea of Uozu.

Underwater Exhibition Hall



■ Underwater Exhibition of Buried Forests

Giant trees were growing here 2,000 years ago. The excavated area has been preserved via the inundation of groundwater.