

Exploring Shōgawa's Woodturning Craft (Hikimono Kiji)

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Shōgawa Woodturning Craft (Hikimono Kiji)



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Tonami City



### 100 Years of Continued Polishing

Using the high-quality logs brought by the flow of Shōgawa River. the production of woodturning crafts began at the end of Edo period. Later, it became people's dream to collect the complete the set of wooden bowls for the occasion of the Hōonkō (traditional Japanese Shin Buddhism observance), the woodturning technique of the region continued to be polished. The same dream that lasted for almost a hundred years bloomed into the production of interior décor today.









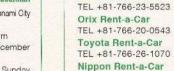




### Place where you can experience woodturning using a spinning lathe

### Shōgawa Aqua Park Tokusankan

1550 Kanaya, Shogawamachi, Tonami City TEL +81-763-82-5696 Opening Hours: 9 am ~ 6 pm Closing at 4 pm from December 1st to the end of February Activities available on every Sunday from April to November Reservation needed (one week in advance)



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Car Rental Information Around

Shin-Takaoka Station

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### Recommended Route (Half-Day)

Shin-Takaoka Station

25 minutes by car

1 Tonami Tulip Gallery

25 minutes by car

2 Scattered Settlements Viewing Deck

20 minutes by car

Shōgawa Valley (Sightseeing Cruise)

10 minutes by car

Shogawa Aqua Memorial Park

■ Walk around the park and enjoy snacks ■ Woodturning Tour and Experience at Tokusankan 40 minutes by car

Shin-Takaoka Station

4 Shōgawa Aqua Park Tokusankan



You can experience setting roughly processed wood dand as it rotates at a high speed, shaving it using a hand plane. Cost: ¥1000

## Tonami Tulip Gallery

The only facility in the world where you can enjoy viewing tulips all year long. How exciting it is to see endless fields of tulips unfold in front of us!

100-1 Nakamura, Tonami



### Scattered Settlements Viewing Deck

A spectacular viewpoint where you can see scattered settlements (sankyoson) spreading on the Tonami plain. (Closed from December to March).

160 Gotani, Tonami City



### Shōgawa Valley Sightseeing Cruise)

Fresh green leaves and fall foliage followed by snow sceneries, the Shōgawa valley boasts a magnificent landscape throughout the four seasons (a sightseeing cruise is also available).

73-5 Komaki, Shōgawamachi, Tonami City



### Tonami Yumeno Taira Ski Resort

A breathtaking scenic point to gaze at the Tateyama mountain range and the Japan Sea from a distance. Enjoy stargazing in autumn and skiing in winter

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