

平家大祭

Heike Taisai (Grand Festival) Yunishigawa Onsen

Heike Grand Festival is a unique festival held in Yunishigawa Onsen, a hot spring town known for its legends of the Heike clan's fallen warriors. The highlight of the festival is the Heike Emaki Gyoretsu - Heike Picture Scroll Parade, a parade of people dressed as warriors and princesses of Heike clans, is truly majestic. Other events related to the Heike clan, such as performances of Japanese Biwa lute and Gagaku are also held throughout the festival, bringing the Heike clan's past glory back to life.

June 1st and 2nd
2024

Time Table

June 1st

8:15~
p.m. Japanese drum "Ichitaro" performance
spot: Yunishigawa district center

8:30~
p.m. Jyoro Dochu
(A slow procession of beautifully dressed Jyoro)
spot: Yunishigawa Onsen town

June 2nd

11:00~
a.m. Heike Emaki Procession departure ceremony
spot: Yunishigawa district center

11:15~
a.m. Heike Emaki Procession departure
(to Heike no sato village)

11:40~
a.m. Heike Emaki Procession arrival
spot: Heike-no-sato village

12:00~
p.m. Triumphant ceremony
spot: Heike-no-sato village

1:00~
p.m. Jyoro Worship
Satsuma biwa performance
Japanese drum "Ichitaro" performance
spot: Heike-no-sato village

Guide Map

