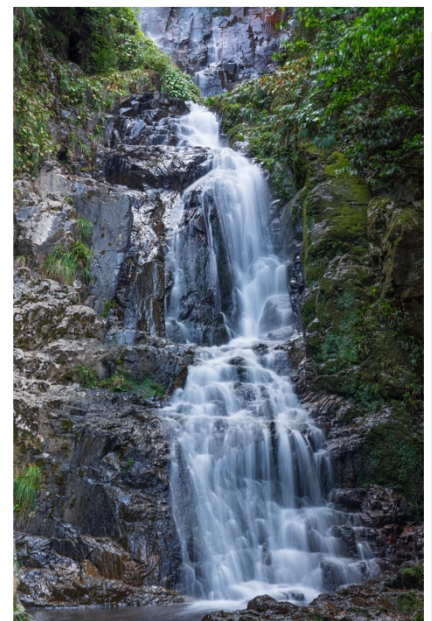




Stay Cool by the Water this Summer in Miyoshi, Hiroshima

If you are looking to experience a side of Japan beyond the major cities, Miyoshi, Hiroshima offers a cool escape in the summer.

Whether watching skilled cormorant fishermen work alongside their birds under lantern-lit night skies, relaxing next to majestic waterfalls, paddling along the gentle waters of the Gōnokawa River, or gliding across the calm surface of Haizuka Dam on a stand-up paddleboard, visitors can enjoy unforgettable river-based adventures while surrounded by the beauty of the Hiroshima countryside. Combined with warm local hospitality, seasonal cuisine, and the opportunity to unwind in traditional hot springs, Miyoshi offers the perfect summer getaway for those seeking both outdoor recreation and authentic rural culture.





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For Those Who Wander

Summer Night Cormorant Fishing

Miyoshi is one of only 11 locations preserving the fascinating practice of cormorant fishing. In Miyoshi, this 450-year-old tradition continues to be practiced for summer nighttime sightseeing. Meet the fisherman, learn about the birds' lives, and witness their remarkable teamwork under lantern-lit skies as you enjoy dinner on the river. Tours with an English guide are also [available](#).

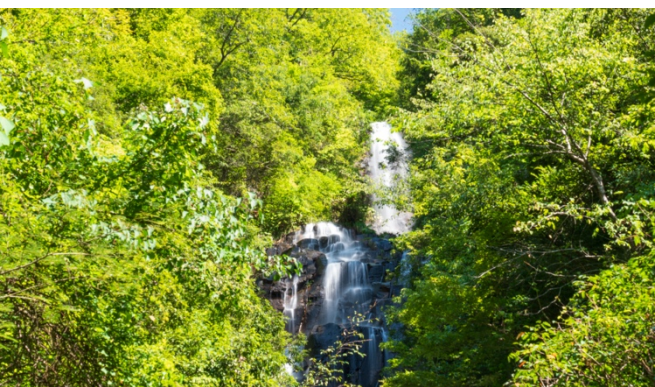


Gōnokawa Rafting & Onsen

Deep in the Hiroshima mountains the Gōnokawa Canoe Park in Miyoshi is located along a mellow stretch of Gōno River, the largest river in the Chūgoku region of western Japan. Paddle down the river in the afternoon and relax in the hot spring baths at Kimita Onsen in the evening.

Haizuka Dam SUP

Not limited to the summer, you can also enjoy Stand-up Paddleboarding in the spring and fall in Mirasaka-cho, Miyoshi City. All equipment, including boards, life jackets, and wetsuits are available for rent. The calm waters and SUP tour guides make it a great option for beginners.



Josei Falls

One of Japan's top 100 waterfalls, the water falls 126m in three stages. The hike to the falls is about 500 meters and follows along the stream flowing away from the falls. Josei Falls is beautiful in all seasons whether you are cooling off in the summer or looking to spot the leaves changing in the fall.

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