OTAKI NORDIC WALKING

Equipment and what to wear You'll be fine as long as you have a pair of flexible shoes that are waterproof, breathable and offer sufficient support. Whatever the weather, breathable fabrics are best if you're out exercising. If it's cold, wear several thin layers, rather than one thick one. Waterproofs, including waterproof trousers are recommended in case of wet weather. As with all exercise, you should bring a drink when you're out Nordic Walking. Sun screen and a hat are also vital during hot weather. A lightweight daypack (not a shoulder bag) is very useful for carrying all these extra little things you might need when you're out walking. On August 3, **bus transportation is available** from Otaki Seminar House to the starting point of the Otaki Nordic Walking course. If you want to use the bus to get to the start point, **meet at the seminar house entrance at 12:40 p.m.** The start point is about 2.5km (5-minute drive) away. You may walk or go by bicycle to the site, which takes about 30 minutes on foot, or we can pick you up at the goal point upon request.

You can enjoy the time after the walking exercise at the following places; both located on Route 453. (See page 2 for Map.)

a) Café Aivalley (See page 3 for Menu.) 1.6km away from the start point and 0.9km away from the seminar house

b) Furusato-no-yu (resting place with hot spring baths) No cost for use. 1.8km away from the start point and 0.7km away from the seminar house

FEES & SAMPLE ROUTE

- FEES free (Rental Nordic walking poles will be available for free of charge.)
- ROUTE MAP

See page 2. (Sorry, it is only in Japanese.)

• SAMPLE ROUTE

ROUTE A: 3km (40 minutes)

START (1 pm) A--200m--B--200m--E--300m--F--300m--H--800m--I--500m--J--800m--K--300m--A GOAL (1:40 pm)

ROUTE B: 6km (90 minutes)

START (1 pm) A--200m--B--1100m--C--900m-- E--300m--F--300m--G--900m--H--800m--I--500m--J--800m--K--300m--A GOAL (2:30 pm)

ROUTE C: 9km (120 minutes)

START (1 pm) A--200m--B--1100m--C--1400m--D--1400m--C--900m--E--300m--G--900m--G--900m--H--800m--I--500m--J--800m--K--300m--A GOAL (3 pm)

ROUTE D: 12km (150 minutes)

START (12:40 pm) Otaki Seminar House--2500m--A--200m--B--1100m--C--1400m--D--1400m--C--900m-- E--300m--G--900m--G--900m--H--800m--J--800m--K--300m--A GOAL (3:10 pm)

*The above figures are approximate, provided only as a guide.





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¥500

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¥500

Chokeberry tea



¥500

Iced coffee



¥500

Chokeberry tea



¥500

Curry and rice



¥1000

All tax included

Cheese cake



¥500

Pasta



¥1000