

岩誦坊の湧き水 | Ganshobo Spring

稲庭岳の中腹から湧き出る清水。山伏達の修行場であり、精霊が宿るとも言われる

Clear spring water gushing from the middle of Mt. Inaniwadake. Once used as training grounds by mountain priests, it is said to be dwelled by spirits.

天台の湯 | Tendai Hot Spring

岩誦坊の湧き水を使用した名湯。浄法寺漆を使った部屋などに宿泊できる

A renowned hot spring fed by the spring water of Ganshobo. Guests can stay in rooms using Joboji lacquer.

漆の森 | Urushi no Mori

文化財の修復等に欠かせない漆を安定確保するため、大切に管理されている漆林

Lacquer forests carefully managed to ensure a stable supply of lacquer, which is essential for the restoration of cultural properties.

毘沙門天 | Vaisravana

江牛地区にある毘沙門堂。巨木に支えられるように構える姿は圧巻!

Bishamondo Hall in the Erozu district. The sight of it standing as if upheld by a giant tree is truly breathtaking.

神明社 | Shinmeisha Shrine

地域の伝統と信仰を支える神社。毎秋の例大祭では、郷土芸能や奉納相撲などで賑わう

A shrine central to local tradition and faith. Its annual autumn festival features folk performing arts and dedicatory sumo wrestling.

うるし物語情報発信センター (漆文化財収蔵庫) |

Lacquer Story Information Center
(Lacquerware Cultural Property Storage Facility)

天台寺 | Tendaiji Temple

浄法寺

歴史民俗資料館 | Joboji Museum of History and Folklore

天台寺や漆器に関わる資料を中心に、国・市の文化財指定資料を多数展示

Exhibits a wide range of nationally and city-designated cultural properties, with a focus on materials related to Tendaiji Temple and lacquerware.

滴生舎 | Tekiseisha

土踏まズの丘 | Tsuchifumazu Hill

瀬戸内寂聴記念館 |

Setouchi Jakuchō Memorial Hall

浄法寺城跡 | Joboji Castle Ruins

福蔵寺 | Fukuzoji Temple

うろこ滝 |

Urokodaki Waterfall

岩肌を流れる落水が魚の“鱗”のよう。某漫画のファンも訪れる人気スポット

Water cascading down the rocky surface resembles fish scales. A popular spot visited by fans of a certain manga series.

キッチンガーデン | Kitchen garden

「きやば餅」や地元の菓子店が作る「浄法寺駄菓子」などの名物が揃う

Local specialties such as “Kyaba-mochi” and traditional “Joboji Dagashi” sweets made by local confectioners are available.

物語の面影を留める風景 | Landscapes with the trace of stories

浄法寺に語り継がれる民話や伝説。その舞台となった場所を訪ねてみよう。

Many folktales and legends have been passed down in Joboji. Discover the places where these stories began.

福蔵寺 | Fukuzoji Temple

山奥の小さな寺だった頃、和尚が可愛がっていた捨て猫・トラが、恩返しに寺を興隆させたという伝説が残る

A legend says that when it was a small mountain temple deep in the mountains, a stray cat named Tora taken care of by the priest, repaid his kindness by making the temple prosper.

滝見橋 | Takimibashi Bridge

天台寺の僧侶への募る恋心に耐えかねた若夫人が、牛とともに川に身を投げ、蛇となって消えたという奇譚が伝わる

A mysterious story tells of a young wife who consumed by her love for a monk of Tendaiji Temple, threw herself into the river from Takimibashi Bridge with her ox and vanished as a serpent.

土踏まズの丘 | Tsuchifumazu Hill

古くから聖地として崇められ、丘に登ることは禁忌とされてきた場所。もとは長慶天皇の墓とする説などいわれに諸説あり

Revered as a sacred site since ancient times, and climbing the Tsuchifumazu Hill was long considered taboo. Various legends remain including one that identifies it as the tomb of Empress Chohei.

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河童のオブジェ | Kappa sculpture

「石橋煎餅」店先の奇抜なオブジェは、河童伝説を連想させる。実はこれ、チェンソーアートによる丸太の彫刻

The striking object outside “Ishibashi Senbei” evokes local kappa legends — it is actually a chainsaw-carved log sculpture.

浄南ママ直 | Jonan mamachoku

野趣あふれる産直。郷土のおやつ「串もち」を焼き立てで。くるみ、じゅね（えごま）の2種類

A rustic farmers' market. Enjoy freshly grilled local snack “Kushi-mochi” in walnut and June (perilla) flavors.

二戸市浄法寺町は、日本一の漆の産地として知られ、
手仕事や営み、信仰が大切に受け継がれているまちです。
東北最古の古刹・天台寺を仰ぎ、豊かな自然と漆林に囲まれたこの地には、
どこか懐かしく、素朴で丁寧な風土が育まれています。
何気ない風景の中に息づく文化や伝承、
語り継がれてきた物語の面影を辿りながら、
浄法寺に流れる、ゆるやかな時間をお楽しみください。

Town where culture and traditions live on —— Joboji, Ninohe City

Joboji-machi in Ninohe City is known as Japan's leading producer of lacquer, where handiwork, traditional ways of life, and faith have been carefully passed down through generations. Overlooked by Tendaiji Temple, the oldest temple in the Tohoku region, and surrounded by abundant nature and lacquer forests, this land nurtures a culture that feels nostalgic, humble, and meticulous. As you trace the culture and traditions that quietly live within its everyday scenery, and the echoes of stories told across time, we invite you to enjoy the gentle rhythm of life in Joboji.

浄法寺ってどんなところ？

1200年以上の歴史を誇る 伝統工芸「浄法寺塗」

浄法寺は国産漆の最大産地。浄法寺で採れる漆は、文化財修復にも使われています。平安時代には天台寺の僧侶の器づくりを起源とする「浄法寺塗」が生まれ、日常使いの漆器として今も親しまれています。

“Joboji lacquerware” — a traditional craft boasting over 1,200 years of history.

Joboji is Japan's largest producer of domestic lacquer. Its lacquer is used for the restoration of cultural properties. In the Heian period, “Joboji lacquerware” developed from the pottery-making of monks at Tendaiji Temple and remains popular as everyday lacquerware today.

天台寺や神明社 地域の信仰と文化の拠り処

古刹・天台寺や、まちの中心部に鎮座する神明社は、信仰と伝統を支える拠点として尊崇を集めています。神明社で毎年9月に行われる大祭では、「鹿踊り」や「七ツ物」などの郷土芸能が披露されています。

Tendaiji Temple and Shinmeisha Shrine — centers of local faith and culture.

Ancient Tendaiji Temple and Shinmeisha Shrine at the town's heart are revered as the center for faith and culture. The shrine's annual festival in September features traditional performances such as “Shishiodori” and “Nanatsumono.”

二戸市 | Ninohe City

浄法寺町 | Joboji-machi

二戸地域へのアクセス

— 東北新幹線

- 東京から二戸—約2時間52分
- 青森から二戸—約40分、八戸から二戸—約12分

いわて銀河鉄道・青い森鉄道(二戸基点)

- 盛岡から二戸—約1時間10分
- 八戸から二戸—約38分

東北自動車道(浄法寺ICまで)

- 盛岡ICから約66km
- 十和田ICから約54km

二戸駅から浄法寺地域(天台寺)

- 二戸駅より浄法寺方面行きバスで30分
※天台寺停留所まで下車し、徒歩25分
- 二戸駅から直通タクシー(約30分)
※八戸自動車道浄法寺ICより車で5分

Access to Ninohe district

[Tohoku Shinkansen]

Tokyo to Ninohe approx. 2hours 52minutes
Aomori to Ninohe approx. 40minutes,
Hachinohe to Ninohe approx. 12minutes

[IGR Iwate Galaxy Railway/Aomori Railway (Ninohe junction)]

Morioka to Ninohe approx. 1hr 10minutes
Hachinohe to Ninohe approx. 38minutes

[Tohoku Expressway (to Joboji IC)]

Approx. 66km from Morioka IC
Approx. 54km from Towada IC

[Ninohe Sta. to Joboji district (Tendaiji)]

30 minutes from Ninohe Sta. by bus bound for Joboji
*25 minute-walk from Tendaiji bus stop
Shuttle taxi from Ninohe Sta. (approx. 30 minutes)
*5 minutes by car from Joboji IC of Hachinohe Expressway

What is Joboji like?

山里が育んだ 素朴で滋味深い食文化

山々に囲まれた浄法寺では、小麦やそば、豆類など雑穀を中心とした、素朴で滋味深い食文化が育まれてきました。小麦粉で作る「きゃばもち」や「串もち」など郷土のおやつは、散策の合間にもぴったりです。

A simple yet richly flavorful food culture nurtured by the mountain village.

Surrounded by mountains, Joboji has long cultivated a food culture centered on grains such as wheat, buckwheat, and beans. Local sweets such as “Kyaba-mochi” and “Kushi-mochi” make a perfect snack for a break during a stroll.

語り継がれる民話や逸話 物語の舞台となった風景

岩手県は民話の宝庫。二戸市にも、河童や座敷童など不思議な存在にまつわる民話や伝説が数多く伝えられてきました。天台寺をはじめ浄法寺の各所にも、不思議な物語の面影を留める場所があります。

Folktales and anecdotes passed down through generations — landscapes that have become the setting for these stories.

Iwate Prefecture is famed for its folktales, and many folktales and legends of mysterious beings such as Kappa and Zashikiwarashi are also told in Ninohe City. Various locations in Joboji including Tendaiji Temple have the places that retain the traces of these mysterious stories.

文化と伝承が息づくまち
二戸 浄法寺