



Ishimiterayama Hiking Course

Distance (one way)
2.27km
Walk (from the first shrine)
90 minutes



Ishimi-dera Mountain, located in a corner of Higashiyama, Shimanto City, has a hiking trail with 88 mini stone Buddha statues of Shikoku. Between the trailhead and the summit, which is 2,272m long, Ishimi-dera Temple was a guardian temple modeled after Enryaku-ji Temple on Mount Hiei in Kyoto during the Ichijo clan era, and along the trail, 88 stone Buddha statues have been set up in the sunlight filtering through the trees. There is also an observation deck at the summit, from which you can see the Shimanto River flowing from Shimanto city into the Pacific Ocean, Shirimo Bay to the west, and the mountains of the Shikoku Mountains to the north.

