

# Symbiosis with Nature

## Kawasaki Satoyama Collaboration

Kawasaki City is conducting the "Kawasaki Satoyama Collaboration" initiative, in conjunction with companies and educational institutions to manage the conservation of satoyama. In this initiative, the city provides technical advice on satoyama conservation, and companies and other organizations run conservation activities. So far, we have concluded agreements with five nature preserves and are conducting conservation activities.



Conservation Management Activities by Participating Companies

Companies, and educational institutions, etc. participating in the Kawasaki Satoyama collaboration

Area of activity	Active companies, etc.
Kurigi Sannoyama Special Green Space Conservation Area	Fujitsu Limited Kawasaki Plant
Hisasue-Higashi Special Green Space Conservation Area	NEC Platforms Corporation
Okagami Maruyama Special Green Space Conservation Area	Okagami Elementary School and Wako University Regional Watershed Symbiosis Forum
Ozenji East Special Green Space Conservation Area	Kawasaki Shinkin Bank
Hisasue Inoki Special Green Space Conservation Area	Japan L'Oréal Corporation

## Development of greenery management methods through collaboration with university

To aim for a sustainable satoyama environment in which people and nature coexist, we are researching about maintenance and restoration of diverse natural environments in nature preserves in cooperation with three universities that research on conservation and nurturing of the natural environment and biodiversity.



Environmental Education by Tokyo University of Agriculture



## Making the most of greenery

### Creating a virtuous cycle of utilization and conservation ~Ozenji Yotsuda Ryokuchi~

We are working to utilize and preserving the Ozenji Yotsuda Ryokuchi in Aso Ward. In the vast nature preserve, various natural environments such as thickets of trees, bamboo forests, grassland squares, and ponds remain. Yotsuda Play Park is open regularly, where children can experience rich nature not found in ordinary parks.



Nature learning by touching greenery (Ozenji Yotsuda Ryokuchi: 1028-2 Yotsuda, Ozenji, Aso-ku, etc)

### Kurokawa Satoyama Art Project: Green and Road Art Exhibition

Since 2016, the outdoor art exhibition "Green and Road Art Exhibition in Kurokawa" has been held every November in the Kurokawa area nature preserve. The area is preserved by residents of the Kurokawa area and local farmers. Artists exhibit their pieces, made from a variety of materials, every year.



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