

The Pines and White Beaches of Yumigahama

Beautiful coastal sceneries created by lush pine trees on white sandy beaches are called "Hakusa Seisho."
The peninsula extending from Sakai Yume Minato Terminal to Mount Daisen (1,729m), the highest peak in the Chugoku region, is called "Yumigahama." Its scenery is so spectacular that it has been selected as one of "Japan's 100 Best Hakusa Seisho."

The Shimane Peninsula-Yumigahama-Daisen area appears in the Izumo Fudoki, which has been passed down in Izumo since ancient times. Yatsukamizu Omitsunu no Mikoto cut out a part of the land of the four countries, "Kuniko, Kuniko," and to avoid it (Shimane Peninsula) being washed away, he cast a large rope (Yumigahama) and secured it to a large pile of rocks (Daisen). The area is also the stage of the "Land Dragging Myth" (Kunibiki Myth.)

The nine black pine trees planted here have been nurtured for over 100 years in the strong winter winds of the San'in region, and have been loved for a long time. They have been carefully cared for with a technique called "Unryu Shitate," in which the branches are bent gently and drooped. The pines and white beaches of Yumigahama represent the richness and beauty of the nature of San'in.

Welcome to Sakaiminato!

