

Keinawa Cycling Road Course Map

Katsura River Zone

Kyoto City Area

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Keinawa Cycling Road Katsura River Zone - From Arashiyama to Yawata

Zone Distance 20 km **Approx. Duration 1 hr, 40 mins** **Elevation Gain 1.7m** **Activity Level Entry**

* Breakdown not included in duration above.

The Katsura River Zone is one part of the 180 km Keinawa Cycling Road: the 20 km zone route follows the Katsura River from the starting point, Arashiyama, to the merging point of three rivers, Katsura, Uji and Kizu. This course gets conveniently close to some of the famous tourist spots on Kyoto city's west side, such as Arashiyama. Parts of the route of the zone within the city include narrow local streets, so please go slowly and watch for pedestrians.

Distance (km)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
Arashiyama	0	1.7	3.4	5.1	6.8	8.5	10.2	11.9	13.6	15.3	17.0	18.7
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Kitayama Mountain Area

Secluded Retreat Among the Historic Kitayama Cedar

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Rules and Manners for Cyclists

Five Rules for Bicycle Safty

- Cyclists should generally be on the road, not the sidewalk**
Bicycles are classified as light vehicles
- Keep left**
Cycle on the left, never on the right side of the road
- When cycling on sidewalks, give priority to pedestrians and cycle on the side nearest to the road**
Slow down to a speed you can stop easily when cycling on the sidewalk! Get off your bicycle if you are in the way of pedestrians!
- Follow the traffic rules.**
 - Obey traffic lights
 - Stop at intersections
 - One person per bicycle
 - Use a light at night
 - Do not use a mobile phone while cycling
 - Do not drink and cycle
- Children should wear a helmet**
Parents and guardians should make sure children wear a helmet when cycling.

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- Nara-Kyoto Cycling Map
- Wakayama Cycling
- BIWAICHI Cycling Map of Lake Biwa

Keinawa Cycling Road Area Transit Map

Sagano & Toin Areas

Hozukyo Gorge to Rural Scenery by Mt. Atago

Heading north past the center of Arashiyama, you soon reach the Sagano area. Beyond the Hozukyo Gorge, you will find peaceful nature, rural life, and culture at the foot of Mt. Atago, where you can feel the depths of Kyoto charm. Before reaching the Toin area, you will go through a couple of steep mountain passes. A nice area for cyclists seeking an active workout. Businesses are scarce in this area, so be sure to pack food and drinks beforehand.

- Saga-Torimoto Preserved Street (嵯峨鳥居本)
- Hozukyo Gorge (渡津峡)
- Village of Saga Mizuo (嵯峨水尾)
- Stepped Rice Paddies of Toin

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Signs and Guidance from Arashiyama to Yawata

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Nishiyama Area

Hills of Bamboo and Views of Nishiyama

Cycling south on the Katsura River, you reach Nishikyō area, with a fantastic view of the Nishiyama Mountain Range. An area called Oharano at the foot of the mountain, offers rural scenery, rich history and culture, as well as a modern nature-inspired residential district, Rakusai Apartment Complex. The area was once covered by vast groves of bamboo, portions of which still remain today, as bamboo shoots are a local specialty. The route from Oharano to the Nishiyama mountain area gets quite steep, but promises secluded views of autumn colors and a magnificent view overlooking the city.

- Rakusai Bamboo Park (京都市洛西竹村公園)
- Oharano-jinja Shrine (大原野神社)
- Konzōji Temple (金蔵寺)
- Yoshimine-dera Temple (善峯寺)

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Legend

	Recommended Spot (Details on Back)		Prefectural Hall
	Other Recommended Spot		City Hall
	World Heritage Cultural Property		Town / Ward Office
	Bicycle Parking		National Route #
	Bicycle Prohibited Area (time may be specified)		Prefectural Route #
	Caution Spot		Road Closed
	Public Restroom (along the cycling route)		National Route
	Rest Area		Prefectural Route
	Tourist Information Center		Road
	Viewpoint		Pedestrian Path
	Natural Spring		Prefectural Border
	Cherry Blossom Site		Road
	Autumn Foliage Site		Prefectural Border
	Buffer Stop		Road
	Slope		Pedestrian Path
	Low		Prefectural Border
	Moderate		Road
	Steep		Pedestrian Path
	Very Steep		Prefectural Border
	Section distance		Road
	School		Pedestrian Path
	Temple		Prefectural Border
	Shrine		Road
	Peak (Elevation)		Pedestrian Path
	Traffic Light		Prefectural Border