RAKURAKU HILLSIDE

6.06 miles · 9.75 km

Gain ~600 m · Loss ~600 m (DEM estimate)

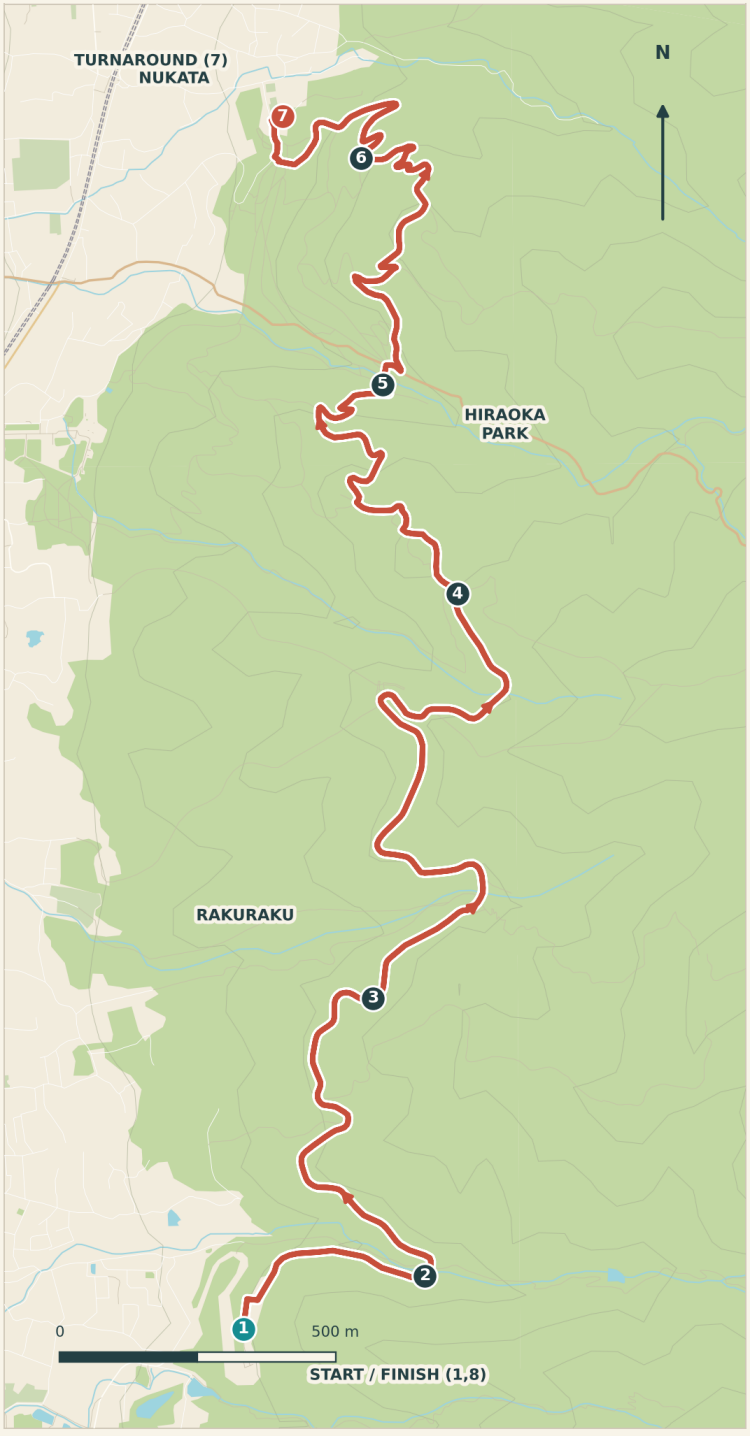
V1 / FOREST WALK

Allow about 3½–4½ hours

Out-and-back · Steeper northern paths

MOUNTAIN ROUTE MAP

Arrows = outbound · Same path back · 50 m contours



THE WALK

Start on the parking footpath beside Rakuraku Center House. Follow the broad hillside switchbacks past the Red Tunnel area and Kyakubo Bridge, then leave the main corridor at the Kamitsudake trail junction for Hiraoka Park's woodland bends.

Cross Toyoura Bridge, use the short Route 308 connection, and continue through the Nukata hillside bends to waypoint 7. Turn around at 3.03 miles and retrace the identical path to the Center House. No added loops.

The northern extension is steeper and narrower, with uneven paths and possible steps; the whole route is not barrier-free. Watch traffic on the brief Route 308 link. Stay clear of the closed Toyoura right-bank path.

CHECKPOINT		MILES
1	**Center House parking footpath**	**0.00**
2	Red Tunnel area	**0.27**
3	Kyakubo Bridge	**0.77**
4	Kamitsudake trail junction	**1.62**
5	Toyoura Bridge	**2.14**
6	Nukata upper hillside bends	**2.67**
7	Nukata-side turnaround	**3.03**
8	**Center House / finish**	**6.06**

Cumulative miles from the Center House parking footpath.

Return: pass 6 → 5 → 4 → 3 → 2, then finish at 8, the same location as 1. Map markers 1 and 8 share the start/finish point.

Approximately 94% lies in mapped woodland. The main corridor is surfaced; northern paths have variable footing. Surface tags are incomplete.

The screenshot's 6.4-mile baseline measures 6.06 miles on this OSM reconstruction. No clearly better forest return was established, so the simple out-and-back is retained.

TRANSIT FROM / TO MORINOMIYA

OUT: JR Loop Line toward Tennoji to Tsuruhashi; Kintetsu Nara Line eastbound LOCAL to Hyotanyama (A13). Follow the signed Center House approach (~30 min uphill) or take a taxi. Station access is outside the GPX.

BACK: return to Hyotanyama; westbound LOCAL to Tsuruhashi, then JR Loop Line toward Kyobashi / Osaka to Morinomiya. Allow extra time for the station approach.

OSM / official notices checked 05 Nov 2026; not field-surveyed. Recheck temporary park closures before departure.

Elevation: GSI DEM10B, 10 m samples / 50 m smoothing; estimated totals. GPX and PDF use the same complete track.

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Sources: OSM · GSI · Rakuraku official map · Hiraoka Park closure map · Kintetsu Hyotanyama (linked)