YAMANOBE-NO-MICHI

9.93 miles · 15.98 km

Ancient Satoyama Trail | JR Tenri to JR Sakurai

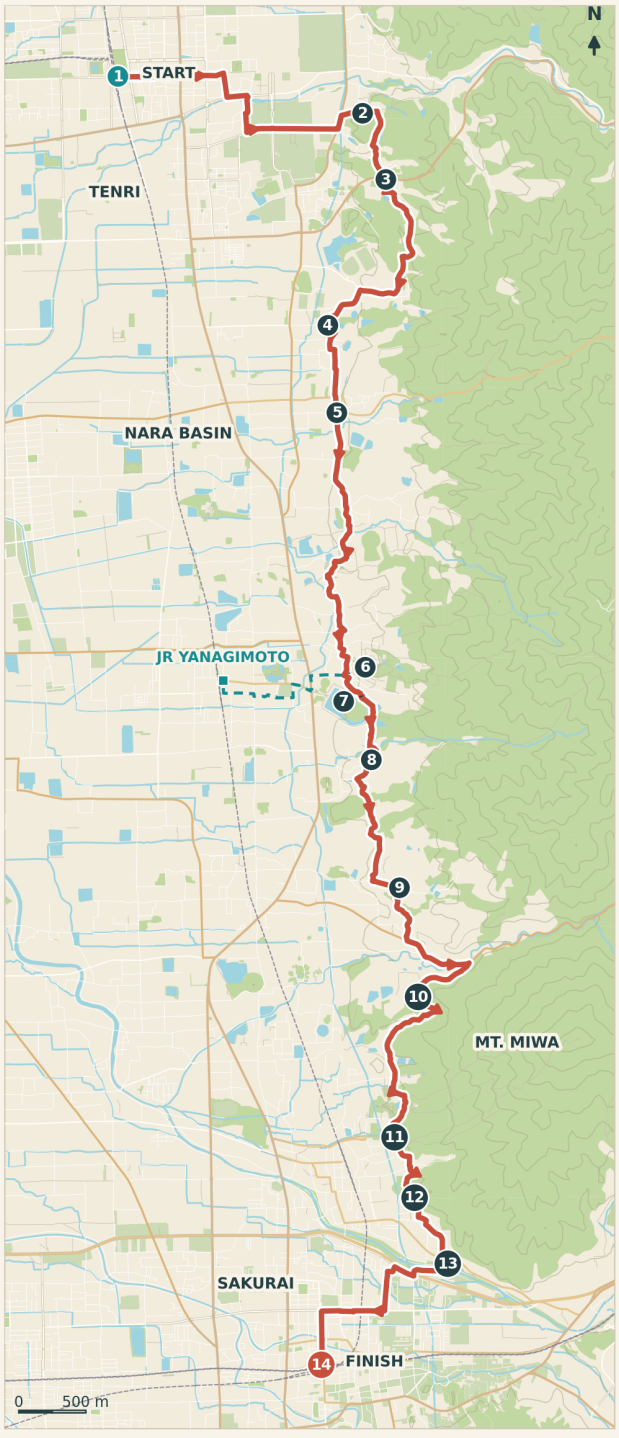
V1 / HISTORIC COUNTRYSIDE

Allow about 4–5 hours

Gain ~310 m · Loss ~290 m

TENRI TO SAKURAI

North up · Teal dashes mark the Yanagimoto exit



THE WALK

Cross Tenri via the shopping arcade to Isonokami Jingu. Follow Yamanobe signs south through orchards, bamboo, rice fields and village lanes.

Pass the Sujin and Keiko burial mounds, then Hibara and Omiwa shrines at the foot of Mount Miwa. Continue via Kanaya and the Hase River to Sakurai.

CHECKPOINT		MILES
1	**JR Tenri Station plaza**	**0.00**
2	Isonokami Jingu approach	**1.47**
3	Uchiyama Eikyu-ji ruins area	**1.89**
4	Yatogi Shrine area	**2.95**
5	Takenouchi village	**3.40**
6	Chogaku-ji / Yanagimoto turnoff	**4.84**
7	Emperor Sujin tomb area	**4.99**
8	Emperor Keiko tomb area	**5.37**
9	Anashi village	**6.18**
10	Hibara Shrine	**7.15**
11	Omiwa Shrine approach	**8.07**
12	Kanaya Stone Buddhas	**8.45**
13	Tsubaichi / Hase River bridge	**8.84**
14	**JR Sakurai Station north approach**	**9.93**

Cumulative miles from JR Tenri Station.

Near Anashi, the marked route shares about 530 m of Route 50. Watch for traffic on narrow lanes and for slick stone after rain.

Yanagimoto early exit: turn west at checkpoint 6 for about 0.79 mi to the station approach (5.62 mi total). Take a JR local toward Nara. The GPX follows the full route.

GETTING THERE & BACK

Outbound: JR Osaka Loop Line outer loop to Tennoji, Yamatoji Rapid to Nara, then the JR Manyo Mahoroba Line local to Tenri. Return: from Kintetsu Sakurai (D42), take an Osaka-Uehommachi-bound train stopping at Tsuruhashi, then the JR Loop Line inner loop to Morinomiya.

Access notices checked 07 Nov 2026. Follow posted signs and check local train departures.

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