

Gourmet French Restaurant / SORANE
 in Fukagawa City
 French cuisine made from the food material sourced locally in season can be savored in this restaurant. The lunch set of black rice risotto(1,000 Japanese Yen) is recommended at lunch time(11:00-14:00). Course menu for dinner time (17:30-20:00) is available for 3,000 Japanese Yen or more. Reservation is required for lunch and dinner. It is closed on Wednesday, the first and third Tuesday.
 深川市音江町広里71-4 TEL:0164-25-2276

3 Suigen (spring) Park
 in Kamisunagawa Town and Utashinai City
 It is rarely known as a place to have a rests in the premises of OKUZAWA Water purification Plant. It has a pond where rainbow trout and carp can be seen and is the good place to spend your time comfortably in silence, surrounded by the river and the forest. It can be used for free of charge in May through October.
 歌志内市西山44-8
 TEL: 0125-62-2011
 (上砂川町企画振興課)



4 Oasis Park in Sunagawa City



This artificial lake was built to fend off flood of Ishikari River and to adjust the amount of the water flowing in the river. This park can be used all the year round in canoeing in summer, ice fishing (of *Hypomesus nipponensis*) in winter other than walking around there. Watching the sunset and the reflection on the surface of the lake from the roof top of the control tower is strongly recommended.

砂川市西5条南8丁目
 TEL: 0125-52-3141 (砂川遊水地管理棟)

5 Souzou-no-Mori(Forest of creation) in Shintotsukawa Town

It has the natural space of about 20 hectares where walking and bird-watching in the forest are enjoyable. From the lookout at the edge of the forest, the whole town can be seen when the seedlings of rice crop are planted and when the crops are harvested in autumn. It has also ample facilities for sports, cultural activities and experiencing.



新十津川町字弥生177-8
 TEL: 0125-76-2131
 (町産業振興課)

2 Hokkai Touseukou (Hokkai Kansen Irrigation System) in Akabira City



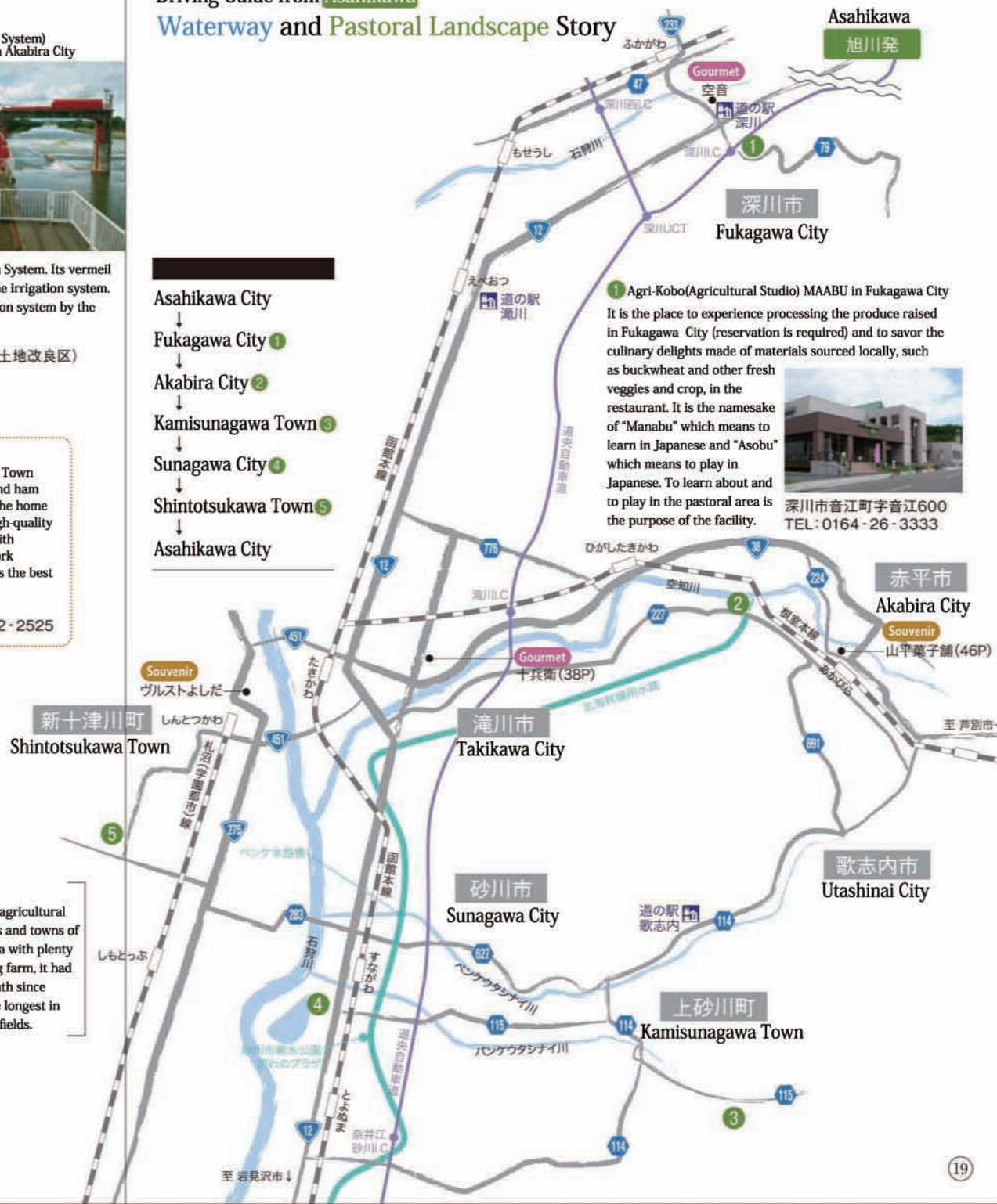
This is the start point of Hokkai Kansen Irrigation System. Its vermeil facility is drawing the water of Sorachi River to the irrigation system. About 4,000 hydrangea planted along the irrigation system by the citizens fully bloom in July and August.

赤平市住吉 TEL: 0126-22-2400 (北海土地改良区)

Souvenir Sausage / Wurst Yoshida
 in Shintotsukawa Town
 It is the specialty shop of hand-made sausage and ham made in the genuine way of Germany which is the home of those processed food. It has the line-up of high-quality wurst (sausage) and bacon made up carefully with strictly-selected materials including fabulous pork produced in Hokkaido. Liver paste, which makes the best match with wine, is also popular in the shop.
 Closed on Monday
 新十津川町字中央6-99 TEL: 0125-72-2525

-What is Hokkai Kansen Suiro? -
 It is the irrigation system which provides the agricultural fields of about 16,000 hectares in seven cities and towns of the great granary Sorachi sub-prefectural area with plenty of water. Aimed at the stabilization of running farm, it had been constructed for four years and four month since 1924 and the total length is about 80 km, the longest in Japan. It supports the biggest rice-producing fields.

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1 Agri-Kobo(Agricultural Studio) MAABU in Fukagawa City
 It is the place to experience processing the produce raised in Fukagawa City (reservation is required) and to savor the culinary delights made of materials sourced locally, such as buckwheat and other fresh veggies and crop, in the restaurant. It is the namesake of "Manabu" which means to learn in Japanese and "Asobu" which means to play in Japanese. To learn about and to play in the pastoral area is the purpose of the facility.
 深川市音江町字音江600
 TEL: 0164-26-3333



Souvenir ウルストよしだ

赤平市
 Akabira City
Souvenir 山平菓子舗(46P)

歌志内市
 Utashinai City