

KASAOKA

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Kasaoka is a city in Okayama Prefecture. It is in the south-western part of Okayama Prefecture. Kasaoka has about 48,000 people. There are about 23,000 men, and 25,000 women. The symbol of Kasaoka is the Horseshoe Crab.

Kasaoka has many beautiful islands. It has a group of thirty-one islands. However, people live on six islands. They are: Taka-shima Island, Shiraishi-jima Island, Kitagi-shima Island, Manabe-shima Island, Hi-shima Island and Mu-shima Island. From Kasaoka City, you can travel to these islands by ferry or speed boat. Kitagi-shima is the largest island of the six islands. It is about 7.49 square kilometers. Mu-shima Island is the smallest island of the six islands. It is about 1.02 square kilometers.

笠岡諸島の簡単な地図

MAP OF KASAOKA ISLANDS



The islands of Kasaoka have beautiful scenery. The ocean water is very clear. Many people go to the islands to enjoy fishing. Other people visit the islands to see the beautiful flowers and landscape. The islands are also great for cycling.