

Apricot Blossom Festival

The districts of Mori and Kurashina in Chikuma City are the most famous lands in Japan for apricots.

When the apricot blossoms are in full bloom, the whole area is covered with pale pink colors, and its spectacular sight is described as “a hundred thousand apricot blossoms in one glance.”

Please enjoy apricot blossoms in many ways; you can see them closely, walking into an apricot orchard on a winding path, or see them from afar across the valley.



Time	Early to mid-April, 2015
Place	Mori and Kurashina Districts, Apricot Village, Chikuma City
Fee	Free admission, paid parking (500 yen/day for a regular size vehicle)
Contact	Chikuma City Tourism Association TEL: +81-26-275-1326
Website	http://chikuma-kanko.com/ (Japanese only)
Access	By train or bus: Take a train to Yashiro Station on Shinano Railway, then take a taxi for 10 minutes. During the blossom season, shuttle buses are available from Yashiro Station. By car: An 8-minute drive from the Koshoku Exit on Nagano Expressway.