

# Lake Nojiri Floating Lanterns and Fireworks Festival



Lake Nojiri Floating Lanterns and Fireworks Festival is an annual summer event in Shinano Town with a long history, continuing since the 1910s. Fireworks are shot from 654m-high Lake Nojiri, also known as Lake Confederate Rose, because of its shape. Please do not miss the spectacular sights of star mines shot up from Lake Nojiri, and underwater star mines, which are dropped from motor boats one by one. The sound effect of the fireworks is also very dramatic, because of the topographic features of Lake Nojiri, which is surrounded by mountains on all four directions. Also enjoy mystical atmosphere created by the lights of floating lanterns reflecting on the lake.

Schedule	Saturday, July 30, 2016 (※tentative) Floating lanterns 6:30am~, Fireworks 7:30~8:30pm
Location	Nojiri, Shinano Town, Nagano Prefecture
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Website	Shinanomachi Tourist Association: <a href="http://www.shinano-machi.com/">http://www.shinano-machi.com/</a> (Japanese)
Access	By car: 10-min. drive from the Shinanomachi Exit on the Joshin'etsu Expressway By train and bus: From Kurohime Station on the North Shinano Line, Shinano Railway, take a bus to the Nojiriko Stop.