

## Summaries of Shizuoka Tourist Information Blog “Green Tea Club”

### Fujinomiya City at the foot of Mt. Fuji

- Lake Tanuki (report of July 25, [Green Tea Club](#))



Lake Tanuki is rather a small lake of 4km in circumference. It takes only about 1 hour to walk around but all attractions are here in Lake Tanuki at the foot of Mt. Fuji. It's especially famous for the “Diamond Fuji” that is seen around Apr 20 and Aug 20. Go for Cycling, hiking, camping, BBQ, boating and fishing !

### Mt. Fuji 5th Station on Fujinomiya Route ( Report of July 27 [Green Tea Club](#) )

The fifth station of Mt. Fuji on Fujinomiya Trail is 2400m high and always makes me think of “a city in the sky” or even a “Heaven”. Even if it rains in the city, you may see the blue sky and the fields of clouds at the 5th, which brings us completely a different world. You will also see lots of climbers and hikers around. Why don't you take a walk around Mt. Fuji to find the greatness of nature ?



- Shiraito Falls & Otodome Falls ( Report of July 29 [Green Tea Club](#) )



Snow-melt water from Mt. Fuji flows in various spots in Fujinomiya through the ground. Shiraito Falls and Otodome Falls are one of them. The spectacular view always attracts lots of visitors every day. Walk close to the waterfall and feel how refreshing the air is. A must-see spot, designated as a national natural treasure, on your way to or back from Mt. Fuji !

### Hamamatsu City around Hamanako Lake

- Clam Digging in Lake Hamana, ( Report of Aug 8, [Green Tea Club](#) )

Lake Hamana is a resort area specialized in marine sports and fishing. Lots of events are held through the year and there are hundreds of tourist & gourmet spots around it. “Fugu” puffer fish and “Unagi” eel of Hamamatsu City have been branded now and regarded as one of the most luxurious cuisines, I dare say, in the world. In spring to summer, people flock together for clam-digging.



### Kosai City around Hamanako Lake

- Tezutsu hand-held Fireworks in Kosai City, ( Report of Aug 12, [Green Tea Club](#) )



“Tezutsu Hanabi” fireworks, in other words, “Hand-held Fireworks” is a Japanese traditional event that has been passed down through generations for 400 years. In Shizuoka, Tezutsu fireworks of Kosai City has one of the longest heritage of 300 years and just won “Shizuoka Tourism Grand Prix” this year. It’s supposed to be held in late

July every year. A Firework festival of Men. Men of history and tradition. I’ll bet you will see the Japanese Yamato Spirits from them.

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