



Omori-Katsuyama Site

Hirosaki City/About 3,000 years ago
Historical Site Designated in 2012



Current situation (Revived stone circle)



Excavating investigation scene



A disk-shaped stone article

A stone circle at the foot of Mt. Iwaki

A rare stone circle of about 3,000 years ago was created on the plateau which people spread earth and levelled the ground.

Its major axis is 48.5 meter and minor axis is 39.1 meter. A little elliptical shape. A large pit dwelling vestige with about 13 meter diameter, a dumping ground, clay potteries, stone tools, stone plaques for religious rites and stone sword have been unearthed.

Mt. Iwaki is located on the straight line with the large pit dwelling site and the stone circle.



As many as about 250 pieces of disk-shaped stone products processed to circle shape have been unearthed. It's considered that they are tools for religious rites relating to a stone circle.

Q&A

Q How was this stone circle made?

A People levelled the ground flatly, put soil up on the ground like round and square combined mound shape, and then placed 77 pieces of combined stones around it. There are various shapes of combined stones such as circular, placed in a line, assembled and so on.

Q What's the character of large pit dwelling?

A The pit dwelling is located about 100 meter to the southwest of the stone circle and there is hearth vestige surrounded by stones with about 1.4 meter diameter in the center. 4 large holes of pillar surrounding the hearth were discovered.



A large pit dwelling

Related Facilities

Hirosaki Susono Gymnastics Culture Exchange Center



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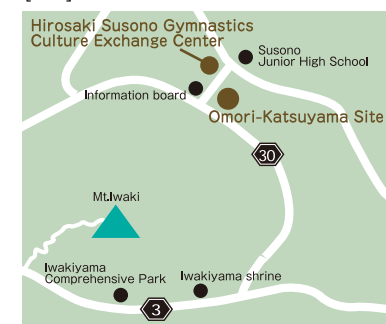
Attention!!

Clay potteries and stone tools unearthed at Omori-Katsuyama Site, and photos of excavating investigation are being exhibited.

[Opening Hours] 9:00am-9:00pm Mondays (if a Monday is a national holiday, then the next day)・New Year's holidays and the end of December Closed. Admission Free.

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