



Korekawa Site

Hachinohe City/About 6,000-2,300 years ago
Historical Site Designated in 1957
(Additionally designated in 2004 and 2013)



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Human bone dyed reddish with pigments



The condition of unearthed wooden lacquerware

Numerous remains unearthed, passing down the beauty of Jomon

The site is composed of Hotta, Ichioji, and Nakai Sites. Especially Nakai Site is one of representative sites of Kamegaoka Culture. Various remnants such as living area, cemetery area, processing plant, dumping site, and the place for religious rites have been discovered. Remains include many clay potteries and figures with beautiful molding. A red lacquer coated clay pottery and a vessel made of bark were also unearthed at the wetland at Nakai Site.



A leaching place to remove harshness of Japanese horse chestnuts has been discovered at the vestige of swamp at Nakai Site. Besides, wooden fish spear installed with a spearing unit 3 which is considered to have been used for catching salmon was unearthed. From these information Jomon People's life making use of watering place can be imagined.

Q Why did wooden products of several thousand years ago remain?

A A dumping site was discovered at the vestige of wetland at Nakai Site. As ground water is abundant and remains didn't expose to air, nuts, bones, lacquerware remained without being rotten.



The condition of unearthed lacquer coated comb

Q Who are Izumiyama brothers whose bust exists in Korekawa Jomon Hall?

A Iwajiro Izumiyama (Elder brother) and Ayajiro Izumiyama (Younger brother) made excavating investigation in early 1920s. The two preserved unearthed remains with great care and donated about 5,000 pieces of them to Hachinohe City.

Related Facilities

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Fruits of excavating investigation and unearthed remains at sites located in Hachinohe City including Korekawa Site and Kazahari 1 Site are exhibited. Experiencing study classes and Jomon lectures are also held.

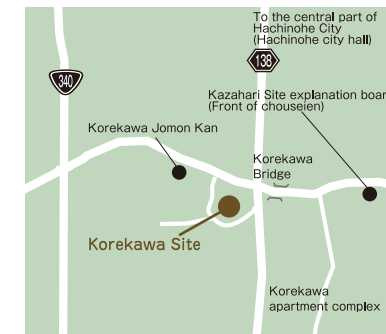
Attention!!

At the corner of "lacquer beauty" many wooden lacquerware, bamboo lacquerware, and clay potteries are being exhibited

[Opening Hours] 9:00am-5:00pm Mondays (if a Monday is a national holiday, then the next day. But the first Monday in a month open) · New Year's holidays and the end of December Closed. Admission (Adult 250 yen) etc

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