

Aiming at the Entry to World Heritage List together  
with Jomon Historical Sites in Aomori Prefecture

## Jomon Sites in Hokkaido, Iwate, and Akita Prefecture



### Kius Grave-Site with Circular Embankment

Hokkaido Chitose City  
Historical Site/About 3,200 years ago

8 graves were made in the center of the low ground, surrounded by doughnut-shaped embankment. Maximum diameter is 75 meter. The structure is rare among prehistorical cultures in the world.

[[Inspection Facility] Chitose City Educational Board Buried Cultural Properties Center (Osatsu 42-1, Chitose, Hokkaido Tel 0123-24-4210)

[Inquiry] Chitose City Educational Board Buried Cultural Properties Center



### Kitakogane Shell Midden

Hokkaido Date City  
Historical Site/About 7,000~5,500 years ago

A large scale ruins of settlements and main components are 5 shell middens. They are in good preservation and many remains including shells are unearthed. The remnant of a watering place considered the site for religious rite is rare.

[[Inspection Facility] Historical Site Kitakogane Park (Kitakogane-cho 75, Date, Hokkaido TEL 0142-24-2122)

[Inquiry] Historical Site Kitakogane Shell Midden Park



### Irie-Takasago Shell Midden (Irie Shell Midden)

Hokkaido Toyako Town  
Historical Site/About 5,500~2,800 years ago

Many kinds of tools showing active exchange among other regions and development of fishery culture have been discovered. Among them there are remains such as wild boar tusk products unavailable to obtain in Hokkaido.

[[Inspection Facility] Irie・Takasago Shell Midden Hall (Takasago-cho 44, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido TEL 0142-76-5802)

[Inquiry] Toyako Town Educational Board Social Education Division TEL 0142-74-3010



### Irie-Takasago Shell Midden(Takasago Shell Midden)

Hokkaido Toyako Town  
Historical Site/About 5,500~2,800 year ago

Located about 600 meter away from Irie Shell Midden. A significant historical site with a large scale graveyard showing the ancient people's life to adapt to environmental change for a long time.

[[Inspection Facility] Irie・Takasago Shell Midden Hall (Takasago-cho 44, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido TEL 0142-76-5802)

[Inquiry] Toyako Town Educational Board Social Education Division TEL 0142-74-3010



### O-fune Site

Hokkaido Hakodate City  
Historical Site/About 5,200~4,000 years ago

A large scale dwelling site. A residential area composed of more than 100 pit dwelling houses, a large scale pottery mound, and more than 100 hole-shaped graves including graves and storage pits have been confirmed.

[[Inspection Facility] O-fune Site Administrative House (Ofune-cho 575-1, Hakodate, Hokkaido Tel 0138-25-2030)

[Inquiry] Hakodate City Jomon Culture Center  
TEL 0138-25-2030



### Kakinoshima Site

Hokkaido Hakodate City  
Historical Site/About 9,000~3,000 years ago

A site showing people's settlement for as long as about 6,000 years. A large scale U-shaped pottery mound of more than 160 meter length is the biggest class in the country and considered the place for religious rites to send off the spirits of the dead.

[[Inspection Facility] Hakodate City Jomon Culture Center (Usujiri-cho 551-1, Hakodate, Hokkaido TEL 0138-25-2030)

[Inquiry] Hakodate City Educational Board Cultural Properties Division TEL 0138-21-3563



### Goshono Site

Iwate Prefecture Ichinohe Town  
Historical Site/About 4,500~4,000 years ago

A large scale settlement site. Remnants show the structure of the settlement. The investigation into the burned-down settlement site made it clear that pit dwelling houses were thatched with soil.

[[Inspection Facility] Goshono Jomon Museum (Goshono 2, Iwate, Ichinohemachi, Ninohe-gun, Iwate prefecture TEL 0195-32-2652)

[Inquiry] Goshono Jomon Museum



### Oyu Stone Circle

Akita Prefecture Kazuno City  
Special Historical Site/About 4,000~3,500 years ago

A special historical site mainly of 2 large stone circles (Manza, Nonakado). Pillar buildings and storage pits sites are concentrically placed to surround them.

[[Inspection Facility] Oyu Stone Circle Center (Manza 45, Oyu, Towada, Kazuno, Akita prefecture TEL 0186-37-3822)

[Inquiry] Oyu Stone Circle Center



### Isedotai Site

Akita Prefecture Kita-Akita City  
Historical Site/About 4,000~3,700 years ago

A historical site mainly of 4 stone circles. Lots of Dogu (clay figures), animal-shaped clay products, mushroom-shaped clay goods, stone plaques, and tools such as swords for religious rites have been unearthed.

[[Inspection Facility] Isedotai Museum (Ogatanakata 100-1, Wakigami, Kitaakita, Akita prefecture TEL 0186-84-8710)

[Inquiry] Isedotai Museum