

# Riverside Café

Address: Gunma-kan, Tone-gun, Minakami-machi Shimomoku, Azakitazawa 1475, 379-1304

住所: 〒379-1304  
群馬県利根郡みなかみ町下牧字北澤 1475 番地

## [By car from Tsukiyono freeway exit]

Drive along the Kanetsu expressway (beware of the speed cameras at kilometre markers 59.5 and 89.5). Get off at exit 14 to Tsukiyono 月夜野. After paying the toll, reset your trip metre: all the following distances are from the toll booth. Keep right at the sign for Naeba 苗場 (photo at right) which takes you down the looping off-ramp. Follow route 17 to the first set of traffic lights (4.1km from the toll booth) and turn right into route 291 (there is a gas station on the right).



Follow this road to the 'T' junction at the 2nd traffic light (6.3km) and turn right: you will be turning away from Jomokogen Shinkansen Station. Go downhill past the playground (6.8km), cross the bridge and turn left (photo at left 7.1km). You are now heading towards Minakami 水上 on route 61.

Proceed for 280m from the turn (7.38km). On the left of the road you will see a "The River Side" sign (photo below, right): turn left at this corner. Proceed down the road until you get to a small cross road: you can see Riverside Café off to your left. There is plenty of parking.

## [By train]

The shinkansen takes 77 minutes from Tokyo to Jomokogen Station 上毛高原駅. Riverside Café is 1,500 m from the station so you can walk or take a taxi from in front of the station. There is a Toyota Rental Car office in front of the station car park. Leave the station and head down the hill, cross the bridge and turn left at the T junction at the end (800m from the station). A photo of the junction is above, right. Proceed for 280m from the turn. On the left of the road you will see a "The River Side" sign (photo below): turn left at this corner. Proceed down the road until you get to a small cross road: you can see Riverside Café's green roof off to your left.



## [By car from Minakami freeway exit]

There are two routes; option 1 is the quicker. Option 1 Exit the highway at the Minakami and turn left at the traffic lights. Head down the hill for 1.3km until you come to a crossing with a large white bridge Turn right the lights and set your trip metre. You will be on route 61 with the river on your left. In 800m the road crosses the river. Go under a railway bridge (2.2km) past an Idemitsu gas station on your right (3.0km) and a 7-11 store (4.0km) on your right. Next you will pass the Kamimoku Power Station 上牧電源所 on your left (5.0km) followed by the Komatsu Power Station.



Kamimoku Power Station  
小牧電源所 (5.5km)



小牧電源所 (5.5km) Go under a railway bridge (5.9km). At 7km you will see a small road on your right immediately before a block of apartments - turn into this road (photo right). In 40m you will pass through a narrow tunnel: Riverside Café is 423m diagonally to your right.

If you miss the small road, continue for 400m until you see the Kan-etsu sign over the road. Turn right at this junction and proceed until you get to a small cross road: you can see Riverside Café off to your left.

Komatsu Power Station



Apartment Block



## [Option 2]

Exit the highway at Minakami and turn right at the traffic lights towards Numata 沼田 along route 291. In 7.0 km you will come to the Jomokogen Shinkansen Station. At the lights in front of the station (a police office will be on your left) turn left away from the Station. Go downhill past the playground (0.6km) cross the bridge and turn left: you are now heading towards Minakami 水上 on route 61. Proceed for 280m from the turn. On the left you will see a "The River Side" sign (photo above). Turn left and proceed until you get to a small cross road: you can see Riverside Café off to your left.

Kan-etsu sign



## [車でお越しになる場合]

関越自動車道を走るとスピードカメラの設置が (59.5 キロ地点と 89.5 キロ地点) にありますのでくれぐれも気を付けて下さい。月夜野 14 出口で関越自動車道から降りて下さい。関越を降りて Riverside Cafe での走行距離を計っていただきたいのでここで一度メーターを「0」にします。右側にある苗場のサインの方に進み、料金所から国道 17 号 4.1 キロ地点の信号を右に曲り県道 291 に入ります。二つ目の信号 (6.3 キロ) の T 字路まで進みさらに右に曲がります。新幹線の上毛高原の駅を通り越し坂を下ると大きな公園が 6.8 キロ地点にあります。橋を渡った時点 (7.1 キロ地点) で左に曲がります。ルート 61 は水上までの車道です。

280m ほど進むと (7.38km 地点) 道の左側に "The River Side" の看板が見えます。(左下写真) この道を左に曲がり 300m ほど進むと小道に出ます。そこから左手に The Riverside Café は見えます。十分な駐車場スペースがありますのでご安心下さい。

場所が分からなくなった場合は (ジェニ 080 3422 3240 か ジョン 080 3416 3538) の携帯電話にご連絡下さい。家にお越しになる際、車のタイヤにチェーンを装着する必要はありませんが、冬の間は道路が凍結することがありますので念のため持って来て下さい。

## [電車で越しになる場合]

東京から上毛高原行きの新幹線に乗って下さい。(所要時間約 1 時半程)。The Riverside Café は上毛高原駅から 1,500m ですので徒歩または、タクシーでお越し下さい。またタクシーは常時に駅前で待機しています。駅前にトヨタレンタカーのオフィスがあります。駅からは坂を下り、橋を渡りそして、T 字路を左に曲がり行き止まりまで行きます。(駅から 800m です)。左写真の T 字路を左に 280m 進み左手に "The River Side" の看板が見えます。T 字路を左に曲がると緑の屋根の River Side Café が見えます。

上の階の寝室以外であればどの部屋を使っていただいても結構です。また家の中の物は遠慮なくお使い下さい。

別荘ご利用時の注意事項: ガスと水の使用方法と注意事項を記したインストラクションがドリンクバーにあります。(英語のみ)  
冬場はパイプは凍結するので水道をきっちり閉めことを忘れないで下さい。



## Information

### [Driving]

In winter you will probably not need snow chains to get to the Riverside Cafe but you may be required to carry them by the highway authorities. If you head further up to the ski fields then you will need snow chains.

### [Lost]

Call Jenni on 080 3422 3240 or Jon on 080 3416 3538.

### [Shopping]

There is a shopping centre, petrol station and places to eat 1.1km downstream on the main road.

# Access to Riverside Café



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Riverside cafe



Autumn leaves at Minakami Nov

## Jomokogen Map



## Access from Sta.



Signboard to Riverside Cafe