



A restaurant run by Gotoh Chicken's. Their luxurious curry with a smoked chicken leg on top is very popular.

1 Ibushiya
6-5 Nishimachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-3771
Open : Lunch 11:00-15:00 Dinner/reservation-only
Closed : Tuesdays



Their meat sauce that is slow cooked using the "Dreamy Tomato Juice" produced right in Kembuchi is excellent!

2 Picture Book Museum Rakugaki Café
15-3 Midorimachi, Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-3937
Open : 10:00-17:00
Closed : Wednesdays, New Year's Holiday

Handmade Pound Cake Set (with free drink) ¥500

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce ¥550



A Japanese sweets shop and bakery whose warabi mochi with a sugary soy sauce topping is unbeatable. It's so soft and chewy!

3 Sweets Shop Yamada
7-13 Midorimachi, Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-2055
Open : 8:00-18:00 Closed : Sunday

Even better when baked!
butter bread (1.5 loaves) ¥460

Kembuchi specialty, warabi mochi ¥130

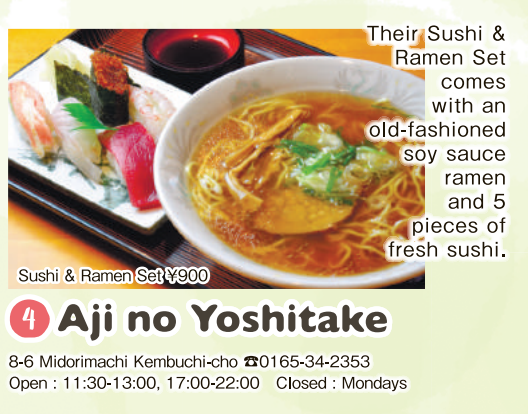


Delicious Journey through Kembuchi

We introduce Kembuchi's best hidden gourmet spots to you who has exceptional taste. Where will you go first?

Gourmet Map
Kembuchi Town in Hokkaido

※The information provided here is current as of October 2017. The content and/or prices are subject to change.

Their Sushi & Ramen Set comes with an old-fashioned soy sauce ramen and 5 pieces of fresh sushi.

4 Aji no Yoshitake
8-6 Midorimachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-2353
Open : 11:30-13:00, 17:00-22:00 Closed : Mondays

Sushi & Ramen Set ¥900



Soft, slow-cooked side pork perfectly paired with a strong British curry! Also serving pork broth base soy sauce ramen.

5 Ekimae Ryokan
2-4 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-2346
Open : 11:00-20:15
Closed : Wednesdays

Ramen & Curry Set ¥900



Their salt-flavored Vegetable Ramen topped with a thick vegetable sauce is filled with the tastiness of the riches of the mountains and oceans as well as local vegetables.

6 Restaurant Aoi
5-3 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-2524
Open : 11:00-19:00
Closed : Sundays

Vegetable Ramen ¥700



Enjoy sushi rice with sweet shrimp sent directly from Okhotsk, scallops, and other fresh seafood. Cold and hot soba also available!

7 Restaurant Kosuizakura
5141 Higashimachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-3100
Open : (May-Sept) 11:30-15:00, 17:30-21:00 (Oct-Apr) 17:30-20:00
Closed : Open 365 days a year

Zaru Soba and Sushi Rice Set ¥1,050



8 Michi-no-Eki Ehon-no-Sato Kembuchi

★Mid-Sept : Michi-no-Eki "Ehon no Sato Kembuchi" Anniversary Festival



Perfect for your pooch!

Farmer's Market
You can buy fresh vegetables harvested in the town here.



Restaurant Munya

Enjoy seasonal vegetables harvested in Kembuchi! Start off with the hearty Munya Bento Lunchbox full of different foods, and don't forget to try the vegetable curry!

Restaurant Hours
Open : (May-Oct) 11:00-17:00, (Nov-Apr) 11:00-16:00
Closed : Open 365 days a year

Munya Bento Box Lunch ¥980



Night Restaurants & Bars in Kembuchi

1 Dining Bar Sawarabi
We're proud of our fresh ingredients! You can enjoy tempura made using mountain vegetables harvested locally by the owner of the bar.
3-14 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-3901
Open : 17:00- Closed : Sundays

2 Dining Bar Yamamoto Tei
Make reservations to enjoy the popular soy sauce and ginger chicken hot pot stew. They also have Karaoke.
33-5 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-3725
Open : 17:00-24:00
Closed : Every 1st and 3rd Monday

3 Kairakuen
Directly operated by Kurata Butcher's. Enjoy the pure deliciousness of the finest grilled meats and their secret sauce.
7-3 Nishimachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-2501
Open : 17:00-21:00 (Reservations only)
Closed : Not fixed

4 Bar Utage
Relax in the dimly lit, soothing atmosphere with the hostess' kind smiles. There's karaoke too!
33-16 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-2686
Open : 18:30~

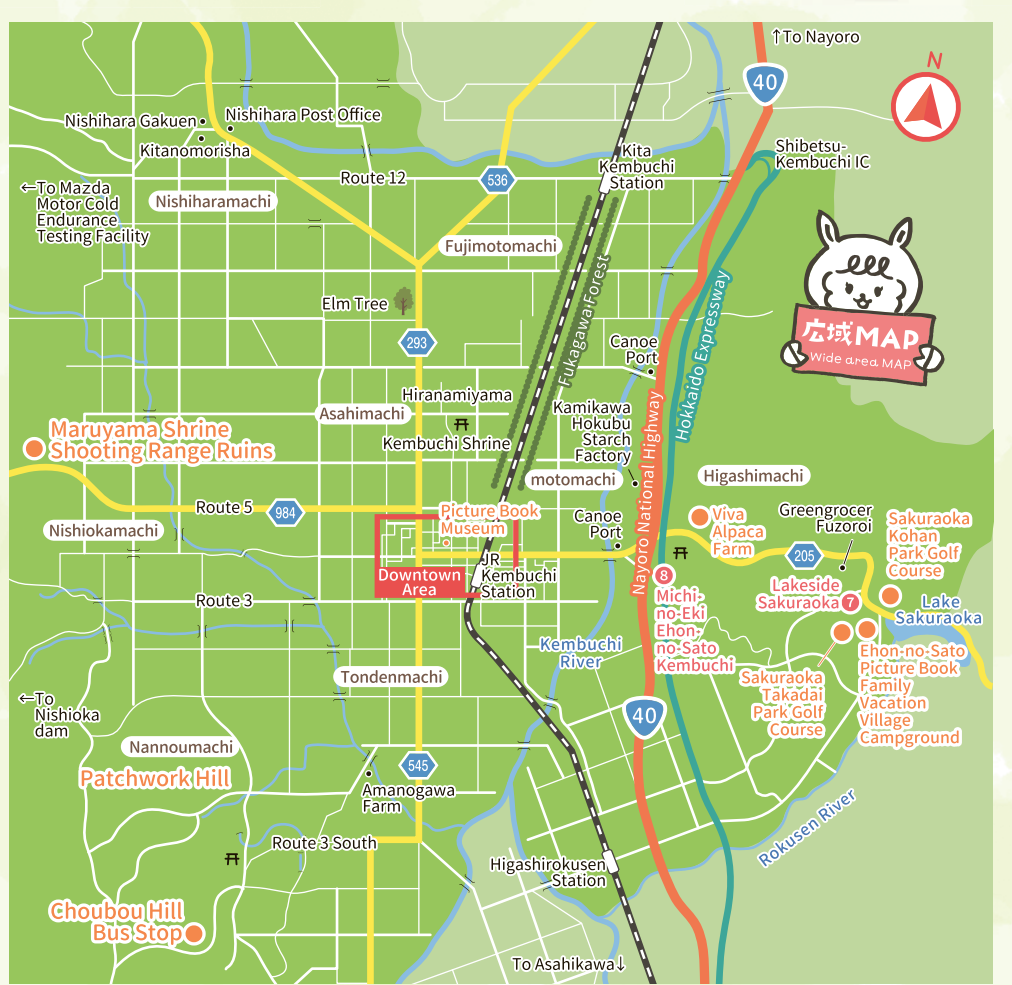
5 Bar CAPRICE
The perfect place for a quiet drink.
3-20 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho
☎0165-34-3302
Open : 19:00~



Kembuchi Local Specialty Goods

Available for purchase at Michi-no-Eki Roadside Rest Area "Ehon no Sato Kembuchi"

- Kembuchi original vegetable juice [Kembuchi Tomato Juice Producers' Association]
- Tonden (tricolor) noodles, udon and soba made from brown rice [Marukawa Foods]
- Pure honey [Saotome Apiary]
- Malted rice, Miso, Pickles [Kembuchi Specialty Product Research Group]
- Saori [Weaving Workshop Kaze]
- Kembuchi Alcohol: Sake Manjuu [Kembuchi Brewery Research Group]
- Smoked Eggs [Gotoh Chicken's]
- Coffee containing small black soy beans, black soy bean tea [Lakeside Sakuraoka]
- Potato Starch [Kamikawa Hokubu Starch Factory]
- Various Pottery [Studio Utsuwaya]





Picture Book Museum

A picture book library and art museum all in one, this is the perfect place for parents and children to spend the day. On top of about 40,000 picture books, there are also wooden toys and a regular library.

- Mid-Feb to Mid-Mar : Kembuchi Picture Book Festival
- Oct-Sept: Kembuchi Picture Book Village Award and Picture Book Originals Display

15-3 Midorimachi Kembuchi-cho (free admission) ☎0165-34-2624
Open : 10:00-17:00 Closed : Wednesdays, New Year's Holiday



Daycare and Elementary School

The murals painted by picture book author Hiroshi Abe are incredibly dynamic!

(Daycare) 4-1 Nishimachi Kembuchi-cho
(Elementary School) 23-1 Nishimachi Kembuchi-cho



Fureai Square

A verdant park with an event plaza that you can use. Nearby is a park golf course and a pool.

20 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho

- Late August: Ehon-no-Sato Kembuchi Summer Festival

Kembuchi High School Greenhouse (flower shop)

An unmanned shop selling seedlings and potted plants that local high school students have painstakingly raised.

24 Nakamachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-2549
Open : 8:30-16:30 Closed : Open 365 days a year



VIVA Alpaca Farm

The alpacas live happily on a farm built upon a former ski area. You can enjoy air boarding here in winter.

- Early June: Alpaca Shearing Show
- Early Feb: VIVA Cup Air Boarding Competition
- Feb. 14th: Light the Night

3733 Higashimachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-3911
Open : (Apr-Oct) 9:00-17:00, (Nov-Mar) 10:00-16:00
Closed : Open 365 days a year
High School Student and up : ¥550, Elementary and Junior High Student : ¥250 Air Board rentals available



Look at all the charm our town has to offer!

Kembuchi-cho character PUCHINA

(Nickname) Puchina
(Real Name) Ariel Puchi Santa Rosa de Lima
She is a female alpaca that came all the way from Peru. Anyone who touches the heart on her chest is granted happiness (or so it is said).

All Around Kembuchi

Welcome to Kembuchi town!

Patchwork Hill & Choubou Hill



Used as a location for the film "Jin-Jin", this is a place where you can enjoy the view. A bus stop that served as a prop for the film still remains.

Nanoumachi Kembuchi-cho



Scenes from the film "Jin-Jin" were filmed here.

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Kembuchi Onsen Lakeside Sakuraoka

Overlooking Lake Sakuraoka and surrounded by rich nature, Kembuchi Onsen provides day-trip bathing plans as well.

- Mid-Jan to Feb: Lake Sakuraoka pond smelt fishing
- 1st Sunday of Aug: Kembuchi Lake Sakuraoka Water Festival

5141 Higashimachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-3100
Open : (Day Trip) 10:00-22:00 (Reception closes at 21:00) Closed : Open 365 days a year
Adults ¥500, Children ¥250 Onsen Qualities : Regular Onsen (low alkalinity)



Ehon-no-Sato Picture Book Family Vacation Village

Sakuraoka Park Golf Course

One course takes advantage of the undulating hills of the land, while the other spreads out around Lake Sakuraoka.

So close and convenient!

You can fish for smelt in the winter as well.



5173 Higashimachi Kembuchi-cho (in Sakuraoka Park) Open : Early May to October
☎0165-34-3100 (Kembuchi Onsen Lakeside Sakuraoka) ☎0165-34-3535 (Campgrounds Management Building)

Ehon-no-Sato Picture Book Family Vacation Village

Vacation Village Campground

You can take in the sights on foot or by car, and the sprawling views are spectacular. Pets are okay too!

- Mid-May: Kembuchi Cherry Blossom Festival and Boathouse Opening



Maruyama Shrine and Tondenhei Shooting Range Ruins

We recommend this spot for those who want to enjoy the cherry blossoms in peace and quiet. The Hokkaido Corydalis and violets are also lovely!

2438 Nishiokamachi Kembuchi-cho



Tourism Exchange Center Machi-no-Eki

(Kembuchi Chamber of Commerce Building)

Disperses information about Kembuchi Town and tourism information, as well as introducing events, restaurants, and specialty local goods.

- Mid-Feb: Ehon-no-Sato Kembuchi Snow Festa
- July 12th: Kembuchi Shrine Festival

7-1 Midorimachi Kembuchi-cho ☎0165-34-3848
Open : Mon-Fri 8:15-17:00 (Sat, Sun and National holidays 10:00-)
Closed : New Year's Holiday



There is an event facility catty-corner to the Chamber of Commerce.

※The times and distances displayed are estimates using main roads and standard driving conditions.

☎ = Michi-no-Eki, Roadside Rest Area



Starting from the Kembuchi town!

Driving North from Kembuchi



Nayoro 名寄市

Get the full experience of summer at the sunflower fields! From early to mid-August. Of course, you can also cut a bouquet for your souvenir!

●Nayoro City Office ☎01654-3-2111



Shibetsu 士別市

The sheep town. At the "Sheep and Cloud Hill," you see sheep in their pasture and enjoy the finest lamb dishes.

●Shibetsu City Office ☎0165-23-3121



Nakagawa 中川町

The town where people who love to canoe in beautiful nature gather. The Eco Museum's ammonite display is definitely worth checking out.

●Nakagawa Town Office ☎01656-7-2811



Otoineppu 音威子府村

A village of forests and arts. Don't miss the Oshima Center natural museum that features recreations of the famous sculptor Bikki's works.

●Otoineppu Village Office ☎01656-5-3313



Horokanai 幌加内町

The town that boasts the most soba production of Japan. In winter, Lake Shumarinai is alive with people fishing for smelt.

●Horokanai Town Office ☎0165-35-2122



Wassamu 和寒町

Shiokari Pass is famous for its cherry blossoms. There many spectacular cherry blossoms beyond Shiokari Station and you can relax while you enjoy the blooms.

●Wassamu Town Office ☎0165-32-2421



Bifuka 美深町

There are many places to enjoy as a family at Bifuka Island, like a hot spring, campgrounds, sturgeon aquarium, and more!

●Bifuka Town Office ☎01656-2-1611



Shimokawa 下川町

Visitors to Shimokawa piled up stones to build the Great Wall of Shimokawa, which is the town's symbol.

●Shimokawa Town Office ☎01655-4-2511