



USUITOUGE RAILWAY

Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park

# Experience Program



Night Train Trolley Boarding Experience



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**Station Lunch Box Sales Staff Experience**





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The EF63 was an electric locomotive used exclusively on the Usuitouge Pass. It was retired in 1997. Visitors can ride, and support conservation efforts for the EF63.

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## Painting & Cleaning Experience

Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park is an electric locomotive museum with many train cars on display. These are all valuable train cars that have left their name on Japanese railway history, including the train cars that traveled through the Usuitouge Pass. Maintaining and conserving these cars, which cannot be seen anywhere else now, is our important mission for leaving them to future generations. Visitors can experience painting and cleaning the statically preserved train cars on display along with staff and train car cleaning volunteers (who are registered with the Park).

\*Actual cars used in the event are designated by the Park.

- ◆ **Inquiries** Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park
- ◆ **Reservations** 027-380-4163
- ◆ **Gathering Place** Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park
- ◆ **Required Time for Experience** 60 - 90 minutes



Check here for event dates and fees



Event Period Irregular

● Regarding belongings / This work dirties clothes, so please prepare clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Please tell us in advance if you need to change clothes. Be sure to also bring work gloves and a mask.  
● Benefit / Participants are given a specially made "Maintenance Experience Completion" can badge from Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park. \*Note - When performing the actual work, you must follow the advance explanation from staff and any warnings given during the work itself.

## Routine Repair Experience

The EF63 debuted in 1963 as an electric locomotive exclusively for the Usuitouge Pass. Until October 1 1997, when the Hokuriku Shinkansen extended to Nagano, the EF63 supported the operation of the Usui Line. Currently 4 train cars are preserved in a working condition at Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park, and 3 are statically preserved. This valuable experience lets visitors assist with routine inspection and repair work on the operational EF63 under the guidance of staff. Enjoy taking memorial photos with the original work clothes.



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Event Period Irregular

## A special experience on the abandoned line to the Old Maruyama Substation on Sherpa-kun.

This boarding experience lets visitors ride a trolley train to the Old Maruyama Substation, which was run as a substation when the Abt. electric locomotive was in operation. The Old Maruyama Substation was a facility that transferred electricity generated at the Yokokawa Thermal Power Station from alternate current to direct current. On December 27, 1994, it was designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property as an Usuitouge Pass railway facility. A night trolley train runs to this substation, and passengers can enjoy seeing it illuminated. This program conveys the history of the Usuitouge Pass railway to as many people as possible.

\* The fallen leaves season illumination is operated past twilight, so visitors will return to Bunkamura Station close to closing time. Other attractions and shops may be closed around this time.

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- ◆ **Gathering Place** Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park
- ◆ **Required Time for Experience** 60 minutes



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## Shin-Etsu Line Usuitouge Railway Cultural Heritage Mystery Solving Experience

Includes a total of 8 quiz questions at 3 stations on the Shin-Etsu Line - Takasaki, Isobe, and Yokokawa. Enjoy experiencing a Shin-Etsu Line and Usuitouge Railway Cultural Heritage. Solve all the mysteries and receive a finely made paper craft of the DD51 as a completion prize!

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- ◆ **Reservations** 027-380-4163
- ◆ **Gathering Place** Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park
- ◆ **Required Time for Experience** 120 - 240 minutes



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## Kamameshi Pot Rice - A Tale of Past and Present Experience Touge-no-Kamameshi Pot Rice Station Lunch Box Sales Staff Experience

Toge no Kamameshi Honpo Oginoya is a long-standing shop that has been around for 140 years and was founded in 1885. The sales staff experience lets you experience selling lunch boxes at the Yokokawa Station platform of that time as the passenger trains and locomotives coupled and decoupled. You can also take commemorative pictures in a happi coat.

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- ◆ **Reservations** 027-380-4163
- ◆ **Gathering Place** Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park
- ◆ **Required Time for Experience** 30 minutes



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Comes with Kamameshi Pot Rice



Event Period Irregular

## How to Apply

Apply by contacting the Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park by phone, fax or e-mail.

- ① Representative Name ② Address ③ Date of Birth ④ Gender ⑤ E-mail Address ⑥ Phone Number ⑦ Number of Visitors (Both adults and children) ⑧ Nationality ⑨ Language

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407-16, Annaka-shi, Matsuida-machi, Yokokawa, Gunma  
TEL 027 (380) 4163 (Main Line)  
Visitors can enjoy the sole authentic electric locomotive operating experience in Japan (on the EF63 type).



Directly Connected to JR Shin-Etsu Main Line Yokokawa Station (Yokokawa Station - Around 35 minutes by local train from JR Takasaki Station)  
Around 10 minutes by car via National Highway 18 from Matsuida-Myogi IC on the Joshinetsu Expressway  
Parking Lot 220 Passenger Cars 12 Buses (Parking is free for visitors to Usuitouge Railway Heritage Park)