

Place of Scenic Beauty Designated by Gosen City

## Koromo-Iwa(Robed Rock)

Location Kotsuradani, Gosen City

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Koromo-Iwa(robed rock) is visible on the opposite bank across the Hayade River.

It is exposed by the erosion of the Hayade River, which has scraped away the surface of Mt.Gongen, exposing the bedrock and revealing columnar joints of quartz coarse-grained rock (volcanic rock) that extend about 50 meters. The columnar joints are parallel, straight cracks created by the volume contraction of lava as it cools and hardens. They are called koromo-Iwa (robe rock) because of their resemblance to the folds of a robe.

The scenery interwoven with the waterfront and surrounding nature is beautiful throughout the four seasons.

In spring, the mountain surface is covered with fresh green foliage, in fall it is covered with brightly colored leaves, and in winter it is covered with deep snow, offering a variety of beautiful views.

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