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▲The Statue of Peace

This is a bronze statue of Oishi sensei (teacher) and 12 students from "Twenty-four Eyes", the immortal work written by local author Sakae Tsuboi. It was made for the memory of filming the movie "Twenty-four Eyes" in 1954.

▲"Furetopia Hall", Tonosho-town General Hall

This is a facility built for multi-purpose use such as sports, conventions, cultural exhibitions and gatherings. The large hall has the area enough for three volleyball courts and seats 1,000 people on the second floor. The small hall has the area enough for two badminton courts.

▼Dofuchi Straits- the narrowest strait in the world

Dofuchi Straits was recognized in the Guinness Book of Records, after they applied three times, as the narrowest straits in the world. The narrowest part has the width of merely 9.93 m. From the Furetopia Park located over the strait you can see boats go through the strait.

▲Ozaki-Hosai Museum in Shodoshima

For the memory of the haiku poet Hosai Ozaki, Minango-an hermitage in which he ended his life was restored into a museum. His and his teacher Seisensui Ogiwara's belongings are displayed.

▼Takamiyama Park

Located right in front of Tonosho Port, Takamiyama Park has a playground and 4 tennis courts which have facilities for night games. It also has "Forest of Adventure" and "Dragon Road" which fascinate children, and there is a vantage point on the very top from which you can command an excellent panoramic view of Setonaikai.

◀Stones of Osaka Castle Commemorative Park

In this park you can clearly see how the huge stones from mountains of Shodoshima were quarried, transported to Osaka Castle and then processed about 400 years ago. The materials for the Noson Kabuki (the Country Kabuki) performed by stonecutters are exhibited.

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