

Yomochi Utaki

It's Yomochi Utaki. The god of agriculture and the god of fire are enshrined in Yomochi Utaki. It is the place where the island's largest festival (Tanadui), designated as an important intangible folk cultural property of the country, is held. In Tanadui, please sow the seeds together with the gods of the island and grow them safely. I also pray for the health and good harvest of the islanders. The festival is held for 10 days, and on the 7th and 8th days, performances such as dances and dramas are offered. There used to be an office here. The reason why the god of fire is enshrined is because the Ryukyu Kingdom worshiped the god of fire. There is also Kusukumuri, which is designated as a national historic site. It is a place to monitor the traffic of ships carrying officials from the royal government and foreign ships. In this way, the historical sites of the island are concentrated around Yomochi Utaki. A Miruku mansion that enshrines the Miruku god of Taketomi Island, and a war memorial tower. Monument to Kamata Maegana who contributed to soybean cultivation. There is also a statue of Kouki Uema, who became the village chief from Taketomi Island