

Where does the Saturday bus go and what can I do there?



Walking to Muikamachi Station or the Local Bus



- The bus stops at AEON – a grocery store with many specialty shops for clothing, bags, a bakery, etc. Upstairs is a tiny food court and fun games, etc.
- Used goods including winter clothing, bikes and possible souvenirs are at Hard Off
- Electronic goods are at K's Denki
- Daiso is the 100yen shop
- Amerikaya has some fun clothing, and sharing space is a big fancy sporting goods store.
- Docomo shop – mobile phones – is here (watch the bus departure time closely!).
- Restaurants: The Food Court has Sri Lankan curry and some Japanese foods. 1F is Kentucky Fried Chicken (please note, the KFC shown by the McDonalds is a mistake). In the adjacent building is Conveyor Belt sushi and Baskin' Robins Ice cream!
- Karaoke is above Baskin Robins ice cream
- A short walk away is McDonald, 2 conveyor belt sushi restaurants (Sushidouraku and Kappa Sushi about 1K away taking the back roads), a nice ramen shop “Mujinzo” and Sukiya, an inexpensive beef (or other) rice bowl chain restaurant.
- Another grocery store, smaller and some good deals, is at Direx near the McDonalds
- Two Glasses shops are near by “Megane Supa” and “Megane Ichiba” – glasses and contacts are NOT covered by NHI insurance!
- Tsutaya for fun shopping mostly for stationary type things, but also international curry mixes, and much more.
- **If you miss your return bus**, walk to Muikamachi Station for the train, or out by Sushi Douraku for the bus to go to Urusa Station.

Where does the Sunday bus go and what can I do there?



- The bus stops at Gyomu Super: Various products from overseas, frozen items in large packs, fresh meats and good prices, large salad dressings, cheese packs, pigs and chicken feet, and much much more! This is not a fancy place but lots of good stuff! (Search “Gyomu Super Koide”)
- Greengrocer has lots of local and fresh veggies and wholesale prices. Check out their little specialty shop for yummy things too
- Harashin Supermarket: This is a nicer place with great bakery, pre-cooked foods, huge veggie area, fresh fish etc . etc, etc.
- Tsutaya: originally a video rental store, it is now more of a cool products store, and has Tully’s Coffee in it.
- 100yen shop: **NEW NEW NEW**. Opening in late September is a new 100yen shop called Seria! Another one “Silk” is by the Kappa Sushi. Daiso is by Uoroku (see below).
- Two electronic appliance shops of Nojima and Ks Denki
- Two mobile phone shops: Docomo and Congu
- Three drug stores of Cocokara, Welcia, and MatsumotoKiyoshi
- Restaurants: Kappa Sushi (conveyer belt sushi!), Sanpotei Ramen, Urvin Café and more a walk a way
- 1000yen hair cut spot! NOT fancy (no shampooing or special styles) and they vacuum the cut hair off of you when done.
- Souvenirs: If you walk about 1K toward the big mountains, you will come to “Michi no Eki” station for the street with lots of seasonal foods, cute Japanese souvenirs and more. Across the street is another big fancy grocery store (Uoroku) and a 100 yen shop etc.
- **If you miss your return bus**, please walk 2.5K toward the smaller mountains (west) to catch the train at Koide Station back to Urasa station.



Bonus Info: What is near Muikamachi Station?



LOTS to do and explore!

11 minutes and 240yen from Urasa station

- Shopping: Rara super market with its fresh local veggie corner, many little clothing etc shops on the streets outside the station
- AU Shop for mobile phones is here
- Restaurants and bars! Lots of options: Little Hokkaido is a wonderful sushi bar with many different options (bus service for big groups), Kamakura service delicious chicken etc. etc. dishes. Some ethnic choices at the restaurants in front of the station. Plus Korean BBQ, some pubs, and just passed FM YukiGuni radio station is awesome pizza and other Italian dishes
- Fresh fish lovers will want to shop at Fish Store “Ozeki” across the street fro Little Hokkaido
- Explore the other various restaurants
- EXERCISE at the sports complex “Disport” with a wonderful swimming pool, work out room, and indoor running track for the winters. Just 1K from the station.
- Take a walk down the narrow twisting roads to see how people live in snow country! Watch the snow-runoff ditches though!
- If you do a Google map search for Muikamachi Station you will see much more to explore