

草庵
松花堂



Soan "Shokado"

This is the house where Shokado Shoji lived after retirement. It was relocated in 1891. (It is two tatami-mats wide and also functions as a tearoom.)

A Breath of Fresh Air
Shojo and Kan'ei Culture



Sho-in

One of the tearooms with a nine tatami-mat hall and a four tatami-mat tearoom. It is a reproduction of the tearoom "Kan'un-ken" which Kobori Enshu built in the Takimoto-bo Temple.



Bai-in

One of the tearooms. It is a reproduction of a four-and-a-half tatami-mat tearoom which was favored by Sen Sotan.



Chiku-in

One of the tearooms. A four-and-a-half tatami-mat tearoom with a distinctive floor.



Izumi-bo Shoin

Izumi-bo was one of the temples on Mt. Otokoyama. (The current building which has the nine tatami-mat "Gyokuza-no-ma", or "Throne Room", and the six tatami-mat "Yanagi-no-ma", or "Willow Room", is the one that was relocated from the remains of Izumi-bo Shoin on Mt. Otokoyama.)



Bamboo

There are about 40 kinds of bamboo. "Kinmei Moso Chiku" (bamboo) in front of Chiku-in is one of the rarest types.



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Suikinkutsu

Located near Tsukubai in front of the Bai-in. You can hear lovely sounds when you bring an ear close.

水琴窟



Camellia

There are over 300 camellia trees in the garden, and their beautiful flowers bloom from the end of January until the end of April.



昭乗垣
Shojo-gaki

There are over 10 types of bamboo fences in the garden. Among them, the Shojo-gaki fence is representative of bamboo fences inside the garden.



Moss

Moss grows around the tearoom and spreads over the whole garden. The moss adds beautiful color to the garden throughout the year.



Ominaeshi (Museum Shop)

The museum shop "Ominaeshi" carries the Shokado Garden Art Museum's original goods, illustrated catalogs of past exhibitions as well as Kyoto souvenirs, tea, and products associated with Yawata.



Kitcho (Japanese Restaurant)

"Shokado Bento", a cross-partitioned meal box, is a well-known type of boxed meal. "Shokado Bento" was created by the restaurant Kitcho's founder, Teiichi Yuki, and was inspired by Shokado Shoji's use of a farmer's seed box, lacquered with four partitions, for storing little items.



Elegant Garden with
The Colors of The Four Seasons