

This building is not an emergency shelter. It is a temporary tsunami evacuation building.

# Ofunapôto

Ofunato Tourism and Exchange Center

## 2nd Floor Map

## The O-Café

This is a free space café where one can casually drop in. It's a place to have tea while enjoying a chat with friends, or where students can use to study.

Various cooking classes are also held monthly.

There is a single-serve coffee machine in the café. Coffee capsules can be purchased from the 2nd floor reception desk.

Mayumi Niinuma disaster prevention officer

learned that you don't need electricity to make a meal! Simple cooking can be done just in a special plastic bag.

Kasumi Kanno in the bread making class the recipes were easy to make and nutritious. And it's fun making bread together with your children.

Chiaki Hasegawa home baking master This is an easy-to-understand class on making bread that you can do at home.

## Nurturing Children Through Story Time

Introducing the activities that the NPO 'Ohanashi Kororin' is providing at Ofunapôto.

### Stories that warm the heart

- #### ①Storytelling Gatherings

We hold sessions using both picture books and picture-story shows with the aim of motivating reading and foster a love of listening to stories. In addition, we share these heart-warming moments through hand play and songs.
- #### ②Making Picture Story Show of Local Folklore

We create handmade story boards from Ofunato folk tales and use them in our storytelling events. We collect local stories, both from literature and those passed down orally, then commission various local artists, including students and other members of the community to draw the pictures for the story boards. This promotes both the passing down of local culture history and a love for the community.
- #### ③Let's Read Aloud

We often hold tea parties in which everyone can fully participate. It's where people can enjoy learning about local folk tales while moving one's body, speaking aloud and taking part in song.

### The 'Anyone Can Teach Anything' Classroom

For this classroom, all one needs is to be able to do things a little better than the average person. People can showcase their specialty and teach others. Residents learn from each other and interact together through these lessons. Not only are there a variety of presentations of different interests and hobbies, but also multicultural exchanges with local international residents.

English conversation class for beginners

Calligraphy class

Participant creations

Japanese fabric flower-making class

Weekly Craftwork Corner

Disaster Prevention Workshops

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#### ④Our selection of Recommended Books

We have between 10 to 20 people living and working in Ofunato who seek out books that they would like to recommend to other people. We then borrow these books from the Ofunato City Library for our display. Please feel free to browse through them.

#### ⑤Books From Around the World

Each Month, we display ten different picture books from around the world. Please take your time to enjoy these selections.

#### ⑥Books on Earthquakes and Disaster Prevention

Various books on past earthquake disasters as well as disaster prevention literature are on display. These books are recommended for junior high school and high school students in the Iwate coastal area. Please feel free to look through them at your leisure.

#### ⑦Picture Books and Books for Children

A comfortable mat has been laid in front of the bookshelf so that children and parents can sit and enjoying reading at their leisure. These books are also able to be lent out. From time to time we have 'reading time' when books are read aloud. For more information or if you have any story time book requests, please let us know.

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#### Weekly Craftwork Corner

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, handmade crafts are for sale and workshops may be held, depending on the availability and schedule of local artisans. All stallholders are residents working hard in their community.

#### Equipment Rentals

For events that will be charging an admission fee, the room rental charge is different from the standard price. Please contact the Ofunaport management office on the 2nd floor for more information.

Room Type	Rate (yen/hour)
Meeting room	¥400 yen/hour
Multipurpose room 1 & 2	¥400 yen/hour
Studio 1	¥600 yen/hour
Studio 2	¥400 yen/hour
Japanese-style room	¥400 yen/hour
Exhibition room	¥200 yen/hour

#### Reservations

●Projector: 500 yen (per meeting)  
●Projection screen  
●Drums: ¥200 yen/hour  
●Guitar ¥200 yen/hour  
●Guitar accessories  
●Whiteboard  
●Microphone  
●Desks and chairs  
※The above equipment is available free of charge.

★To make a reservation, fill out the application form and submit it to the 2nd floor management office along with the fee (in advance). The application form may either be picked up at the management office or downloaded from the center's website.

Please note that we are unable to accept reservations by phone.

## User Guide

The rooms at Ofunaport may be rented for meetings and events.

### Business Hours

2nd floor – Daily: 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Closed - December 29th to January 3rd

### Access

【By Train】

- From Mizusawa-Esashi Station on the Tohoku Shinkansen line — 80 minutes by car
- On the BRT Ofunato Line — 1 minute walk from Ofunato Station
- On the Minami Rias Line — 30-minute walk from Sakari Station

### Contact Us

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# 2nd Floor Map

Ofunapôto is a disaster prevention, tourism and exchange center  
**Welcome to our Ofunato Family 'Living Room'**  
 ~A place for everyone, children and adults alike to gather together~



## Map Icons

- Restroom
- Accessible restroom
- Nursing room
- Elevator
- Vending machine
- Hot water
- Playground space
- Picture book corner



The center has free Wi-Fi access.

This facility is designated as a tsunami evacuation building in the event of an emergency.

If you would like to use the hot water in the nursing room, please feel free to ask the 2nd floor office for assistance.

Recommended book corner



Rest Area



The O-Café

Suggestion box

Earthquake disaster and disaster prevention book display



This is a tatami mat room with two smaller adjacent rooms. When not in use for an event, the room is open to the public. (food and drink permitted)

Japanese-style room



These two multi-purpose rooms each have a projection screen on the north (window) side. Multi-purpose room 2 is also equipped with a whiteboard. A retractable partition between the rooms can be removed so that it can be used as a single room. (food and drink permitted)

Multi-purpose room 2

Multi-purpose room 1



This exhibition space can be rented for up to 2 weeks at a time. (food and drink prohibited)

Exhibition room



This 2nd floor open space has a jungle gym to play with. The picture book corner, where one can borrow a book and enjoy picture books from around the world is located here as well.



Face cutout board for photos

Studio 1

Studio 2



We have two sound-proofed studios rooms that can be rented by the hour. Each is equipped with a drum set for rehearsals. (food and drink prohibited)



Study area



This area has 10 desks with desk lamps and six tables that can be used for studying. (food and drink permitted)

Conference room



This carpeted room can be divided in half with a retractable partition wall. Whiteboards have been built into the wall on both sides of the room making it ideal for meetings. (food and drink permitted)

Letter writing 'to Kororin-san' corner

※1st floor: Tourist information and exchange center  
 ※3rd floor: observation deck

'Ohanashi Kororin' storyteller's office



This is where the office of the NPO 'Storybook Kororin' is located as well as the building rental reception desk. In addition, this counter has its own special sticker card for kids. Children who collect all 18 stickers will receive a small gift at the counter.



Access (for BRT line)

Access (to coast)