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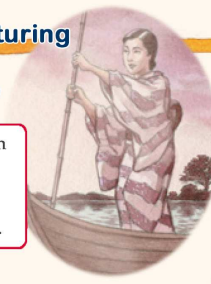
The Surrounding Walk Map



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Lake Ezu played a major role in nurturing the sensibilities of Nakamura Teijo, the haiku poet.

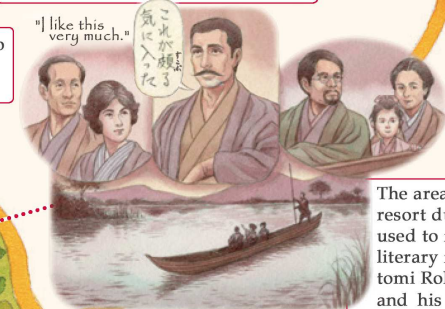
She was born and raised in the nature of Lake Ezu. The seasonally changing landscape of the lake is the landscape of her heart.



Haze (Japanese wax trees), which provide raw material for wax, are planted around Lake Ezu.

A monument marking the remains of the boathouse for the Fifth High School's boat club

The birthplace of Nakamura Teijo was around here. Even after she got married and left Kumamoto, she often returned home to care for her mother.



Boating around Lake Ezu

The area around Lake Ezu was already a popular resort during the Edo period. Samurai and others used to fish and play with fireworks here. Many literary figures, including Natsume Soseki, Tokutomi Roka and his family, and Yosano Hiroshi and his wife Yosano Akiko, have visited here and enjoyed boating since the Meiji era.

Basho-en

Forests of tall Japanese banana plants are spread out here. Suizenji moyashi (soybean sprouts) are still cultured nearby, as they have been since the Edo period.

水前寺もやし
Suizenji soybean sprouts

Water from natural springs will lead you to the "Path of literature"

Abundant underground water flows from Aso and the middle reach of the Shirakawa River to emerge in Lake Ezu and the surrounding areas.



Former Higashihamaya Garden

Nakamura Teijo used to hold a haiku gathering here when she came back to her home town. Many literary persons liked this place.

Kumamoto City-designated historical sites
Higo Izumi Kokubun-ji Temple "toshinso", the stone foundation for the central pillar of the pagoda and its cornerstones called "soseki". (Kumano Shrine precinct)

Kokubun-ji (provincial temples) and Kokubun-niji (provincial nunneries) were built throughout Japan under the orders of Emperor Shomu in the Nara period. These are the foundation stone for central pillar and cornerstones of the pagoda of Higo Kokubun-ji.

Kokin-Denju-no-Ma

It is said to be the building where Hosokawa Yusai taught the art of "Kokin Wakashu" to Imperial Prince Hachijo-no-miya Tomohito. In 1912, it was rebuilt to the present location using remains of the original building.

3rd Residence of Natsume Soseki

This was originally located in Oe village. A student who is said to have been the model of Tataru Sanpei in "I Am a Cat" was staying in this house.

Suizenji Jojuen Park

The origins of the park were a tea house and a zen temple called Suizenji temple which were built by Hosokawa Tadatoshi, the first lord of Kumamoto domain. Later, a large-scale garden was built by the third lord Tsunatoshi, and a magnificent garden utilizing spring water was completed.

Goto Zezan Memorial Hall

文学碑リスト (文学碑マークの番号と対応します)

Literary monument list (corresponds to the literary monument icon number)

No.	名称	Name	句・歌碑の内容	Descriptions of literary monument
1	後藤屋山筆家	Fudezuka brush mound commemorating Goto Zezan	落葉焚く几席の山脚めつ	
2	徳富蘇峰詩碑	Poetry monument commemorating Tokutomi Soho	金筆蘇峰夢相牽 不見故人幾幾年 聞説君家銀杏樹 亭々直幹碎冲天	
3	夏目漱石詩碑	Poetry monument commemorating Natsume Soseki	菜花黄	
4	宗不早歌碑	Waka poetry monument commemorating So Fukun	ふる郷になほ身をよする家ありて春辺を居れば鶯の鳴く	
5	松尾芭蕉句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Matsuo Basho	吉野にて桜見せうそ権笠	
6	星の王子さま内藤瀧文学碑	The Little Prince Literary monument commemorating Naito Aro	いつかにかさむ青なりほのほの星の王子の影とかたちと	
7	高浜虚子句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Takahama Kyoshi	縦横に水のなかれや芭蕉林	
8	阿部小豊句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Abe Shoko	産卵の鯉の卵をり江津灘	
9	中村汀女句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Nakamura Teijo	とまればあたりはふゆる蟻始かな	
10	夏目漱石句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Natsume Soseki	ふるひ寄せて白魚離れん許りなり	
11	中村汀女句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Nakamura Teijo	つゝに母の喜しにやはらし	
12	富永兆吉句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Tominaga Chokichi	音のよさまいっ時槍で漕いでくれ	
13	綴敏子歌碑	Waka poetry monument commemorating Tsuzuri Toshiko	天霧らひ雪降る湖に寂かなる光はありて聊相寄る	
14	有働木母寺句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Udo Moppoji	流れゆく水菴に照り添ひ江津の月	
15	藤崎久を句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Fujisaki Hisao	蟻始に空あり人に汀あり	
16	安永獅子歌碑	Waka poetry monument commemorating Yasunaga Fukiko	はなひらを幾重かさねて夜桜のあはれましろき花のくらやみ	
17	志賀青研句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Shiga Seiken	江津の田の露うすゝと十三夜	
18	宗像夕野火句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Munakata Yunobi	ひるがへるときの大きき夏つばめ	
19	高浜年尾句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Takahama Toshio	江津の水浮藻を流し止まざりし	
20	中村汀女句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Nakamura Teijo	浮草の寄する汀や阿蘇は雪	
21	岩下ゆう二句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Iwashita Yuji	早春の雲は流るゝ形せり	
22	中島一葉句碑	Haiku poetry monument commemorating Nakashima Ichiyo	生れ故郷わが楽雪の残る宮	