

Rental Bicycle Terms of Use

Effective April 1, 2025

These terms outline the rules that customers (hereinafter referred to as “Users”) must follow when using rental bicycles managed and operated by the Wakasa Takahama Tourism Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”). Please read and agree to the following before enjoying your cycling experience.

1. How to rent

- Users must fill out the required information on the rental application form and present valid identification (such as a driver’s license, health insurance card, student ID, or passport, My number card) at the time of rental.
- If any false information is found on the application form, the rental may be refused.
- Although all bicycles are inspected and adjusted in advance, users must check for any issues with the brakes, handlebars, or other parts before use.

Bike Category	Under 4hrs	Over 4hrs – 1day	Overnight rental (conditions apply, see below)	Extra day extension
Standard Bicycle (Electric Assist)	1,000 yen	2,000 円	3,000 円	2,000 円/日
Cross Bike (not electric assist)	1,500 yen	3,000 円	4,500 円	3,000 円/日
Tour E-Bike	2,000 yen	4,000 円	6,000 円	4,000 円/日
Mini E-Bike	2,000 yen	4,000 円	6,000 円	4,000 円/日

2. Rental Fees and Conditions

- A deposit of ¥1,000 will be collected at the time of rental and the final rental fee will be settled upon return.
 - Only guests staying at accommodations registered under Fukui Prefecture's “Cyclist-Friendly Lodging” program are permitted to rent bicycles for more than one night (i.e., for continuous use over multiple days).
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3. Rental and Return Location

- Wakasa Takahama Tourism Association (inside JR Wakasa Takahama Station)
Address: 77-1-8 Miyazaki, Takahama Town, Oi District, Fukui Prefecture
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4. Area of Use

- Bicycle use is limited to within Takahama Town.
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5. Hours of Use

- Bicycles may be used between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 - Rentals and returns are on a daily basis. However, users staying at “Cyclist-Friendly Lodging” registered with Fukui Prefecture may rent for more than one night.
 - If a bicycle is returned significantly late without prior notice, or if the Association deems the situation malicious, a report may be filed with the local police.
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6. Usage Conditions

- Rental and return must be completed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 - Only one bicycle may be rented per person.
 - Helmets must be worn while riding (helmets are available for rental).
 - Users under junior high school age must be accompanied by a guardian. For safety reasons, use by elementary school children may be declined.
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7. Usage Guidelines (Must Be Followed)

- Follow all traffic laws.
 - Always lock the bicycle when leaving it unattended. Do not leave bicycles on the roadway.
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8. Breakdowns, Theft, Loss, or Abandonment

- In case of theft, loss, or similar incidents during the rental period, notify the Association immediately.
 - Any damage, malfunction, or abandonment caused by the user will be subject to compensation for repairs or recovery.
 - If the bicycle is stolen during the rental period, the user must pay the designated amount specified by the Association. The same applies in cases of lost keys, etc.
 - The Association is not liable for any damage or loss resulting from accidents, theft, or other incidents caused by third parties during the rental period.
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9. Accidents

- In case of an accident, the user must report it to the police and follow all legal procedures, and also report the date, time, location, cause, and details of the accident to the Association.
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10. Prohibited Activities

Users must not engage in the following:

1. Riding under the influence, reckless cycling, or any other acts that violate traffic laws
 2. Use in dangerous or inappropriate areas
 3. Riding at night (due to safety concerns)
 4. Parking in prohibited areas or locations that obstruct pedestrians or other bicycles
 5. Modifying the bicycle or its accessories
 6. Continuing to ride if a problem (e.g., flat tire) is noticed during use
 7. Allowing anyone other than the registered user to ride the bicycle
 8. Transferring ownership, pawning, or otherwise disposing of the bicycle
 9. Using the bicycle in a manner that violates public order and morals
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11. Cancellation of Use

- If the user violates the terms of use, the rental may be terminated even during the rental period, and the bicycle must be returned immediately.
- In such cases, no refunds will be given for fees already paid.

- If the violation causes damage to the Association or any third party, the user may be liable for compensation.
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12. Changes to Terms

- These terms, business hours, closed days, and service contents are subject to change without prior notice.
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13. Personal Information

- Personal information provided by users will only be used for managing the rental service and for analysis/statistical purposes related to the Association's activities.
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14. Other Notes

- Bicycle rentals may be suspended without prior notice due to maintenance, safety inspections, or natural disasters.
- The number of bicycles is limited, and rentals may not be available depending on demand.