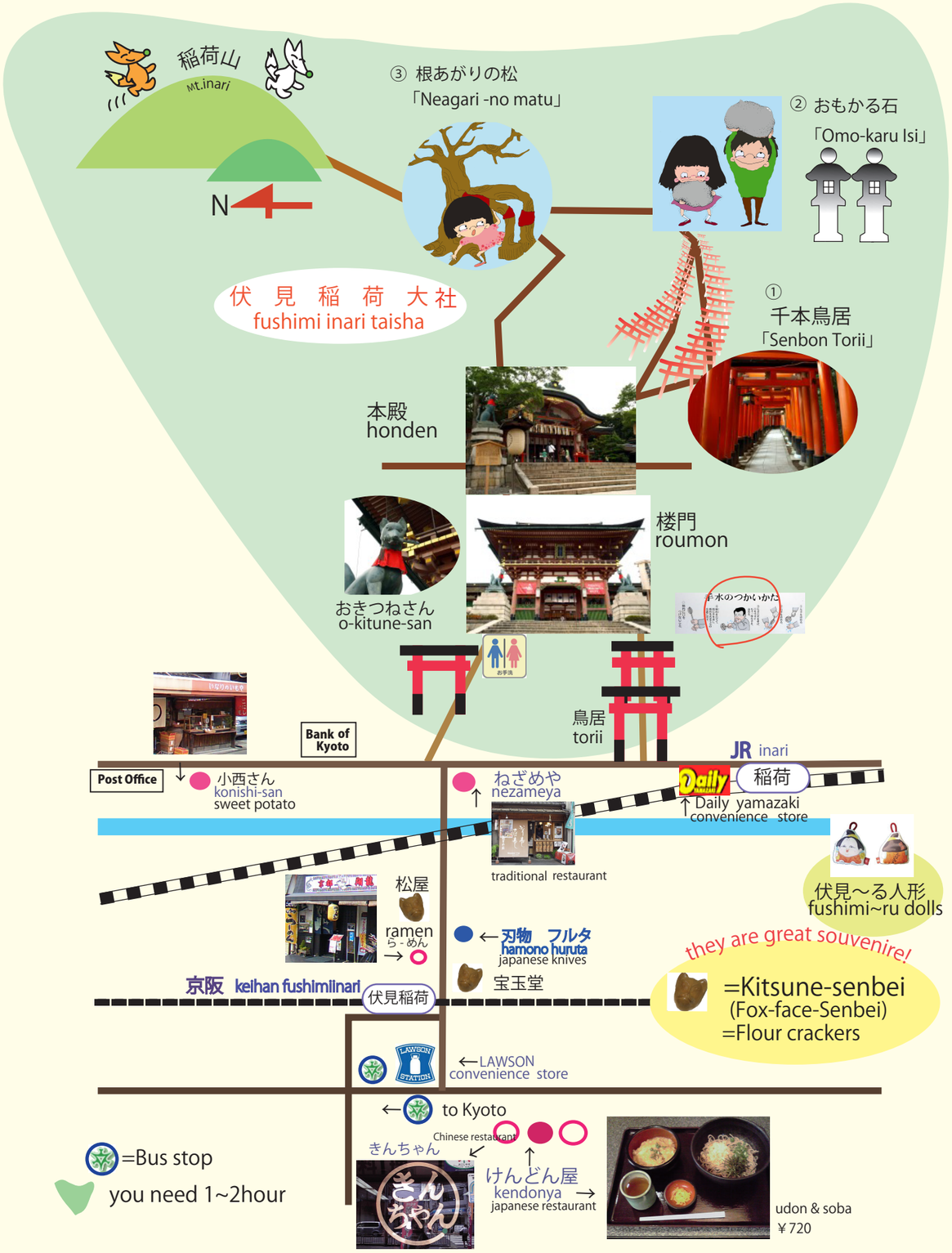
NICE SPOTS IN FUSHIMI-INARI AREA



This is the way before worshipping to the shrine.

1. Wash your left hand with the dipper.
2. Wash your right hand with the dipper.
3. Receive the water on your left hand and wash your mouth.
   Wash your left hand again.
4. Stand the dipper and wash it, then return it to the position upside down.
   Don't touch the dipper with your mouth.

3 Interesting Points about Fushimi Inari Shrine

① 千本鳥居 「Senbon Torii」

There are a thousand Torii. Torii means gates and archways to the shrine.
It's very fantastic to see aqnd walk through.

② おもかる石 「Omo-karu Ishi」

This means heavy-light rocks. At first you make a wish in front of the rocks. Then you will lift up one of them. If you feel the rock is lighter than you have expected, your wish will come true. But if you feel it is heavier, your wish will not come true.

③ 根上がりの松 「Ne-agari Matu」

This means a pine tree with rising roots. Near "Omo-karu Ishi," there is a pine tree called "Neagari Matsu." If you go under the roots of the pine tree, your bad knees, waist or stiff shoulders will recover.

Why Kistune ?

Kitsune, a fox, is a real animal but is considered supernatural in Japan.
Kitsune is the object of worship of Inari Shinko, an old folk religion.

What are Fox Face Senbei?

They are flour crackers.
they contain no oil or eggs.
they have a miso flavor.
they are great souvenire!!