Review of Ontake Kodo

We walked Ontake Kodo from Gyonin Bridge to Oedo. It was in July 6th and raining a little.

Gyonin Bridge looked very old, but there is an illumination attached to this bridge. (it didn’t work then)

Tourists should be careful, when walking on the bridge because it was very slippery. As we stood on the middle of the bridge, the view of both sides was very great, so you can enjoy the flow of the river even if it’s a rainy day.

We could not find *Saikoji* ②, but there were many places named *Saikoji*---, so it might not be the name of the temple but the name of an area. If you look for the temple, please remember it.

As we walked, we expected Gouya ③ and Chigono ④ were just around the corner, but we couldn’t find them. On the contrary, we found something like water place which is on the pamphlet. We thought we’d already passed ③ and ④, but after passing Kohan bridge, there were ③ and ④ on the right side. These places on the pamphlet are not correct we could find the right water place in the end though.

At first glance, ③ and ④ are similar, though there is a big difference like its shape, color and size.

It takes longer than expected to get to each place, so it might be better for you to find your own way to enjoy Ontake Kodo.

For example, we tried to look for the spot which are not written on the pamphlet such as many stone monuments, waterfalls and some shutters that famous Sumo wrestler are painted on. They fascinated us very much.

There are many waterfalls in the forest. Walking on the Ontake Kodo, you can see entrance to the waterfall.

We climbed the mountain to look at Gongendaki Waterfall.

there are many insect, so you take care not to hurt yourself and if you hate them, you should prepare to come here.

Also you may be encounter with bear, but it is not dangerous for you, because bear usually don’t come to place which there are people.

The road is very narrow and very far to reach to Gongendaki Waterfall. When we walked about 10 minute, we think we walk about 400 meter. In fact, we move only 200 meter.

We didn’t have time, the time is 4:30 in pm.

And we were tired to walk, so we disappointed in signboard written of distance to Gongendaki Waterfall.

Therefore, we gave up to look at Gongendaki waterfall.

When you need to visit to Gongendaki Waterfall, you must have a lot of times and tool to climb.

We will be challenge again to climb the mountain.