

National Registered Tangible Cultural Property

Noshiro City Tourist Facility

KANEYU

旧料亭金勇 かねゆう

INFORMATION

- Tour: 9:30 ~ 16:30 (JST)
- Admission: Free
- Closed: December 29 ~ January 3

Traffic INFORMATION



- 10 minutes on foot from Noshiro Station on JR Gono Line
- 15 minutes by car from Noshiro-Higashi IC and Noshiro-Minami IC
- Parking available for cars.

Former Ryotei Kaneyu, an edifice of Natural Akita Cedarwood

Former Ryotei Kaneyu, a testimony to natural growth Akita cedarwood. The city of Noshiro situated at the mouth of the Yoneshiro River prospered as a lumber town which mainly dealt in Akita cedarwood. Kaneyu was built in 1937 as a guesthouse managed by the lumber industry at the height of its prosperity to entertain clients. This sophisticated structure and its abundance of high-quality natural growth Akita cedarwood continues to fascinate its visitors. Kaneyu is an invaluable piece of historical architecture that stands as a testimony to the prosperity of a once thriving timber industry.

Chronicle of Former Ryotei Kaneyu

- 1890: Founder Yusuke Kaneya opened KAIUNRO with rooms for rent in Yanagimachi,
- 1937: Yusuke Kaneya Jr. demolished Yamamoto Club and relaunched as Kaneyu Club. Building construction began in August and the roof-laying ceremony took place in September. The building was completed on November 10th. Forty-five carpenters and twenty workmen were involved in its construction.
- 1998: Kaneyu was registered as a National Registered Tangible Cultural Property in October.
- 2008: Kaneyu restaurant was closed.
- 2009: The land and building were donated to Noshiro city by its 4th generation proprietor.
- 2013: Former Ryotei Kaneyu was reopened by Noshiro city as a tourist facility.

INQUIRIES

Former Ryotei Kaneyu

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