

“Shinkyō Bridge and Takinoo Shrine”

Famous places that were disaster sites

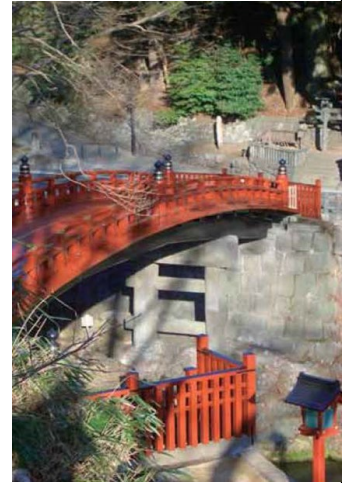


■ Famous places in Nikkō that disappeared and crumbled

Shinkyō Bridge and Takinoo Shrine are representative famous places in Nikkō. Did you know that they were damaged by sediment-related disasters?

The Ashio Typhoon, which damaged all of Tochigi Prefecture in 1902, caused heavy rain

centered on the Nikkō mountains, leading to flooding of the Daiya River. The Shinkyō Bridge was completely washed away and Takinoo Shrine was damaged.



In addition, the sediment-related disaster that occurred in 1966 caused a debris flood in Tengusawa, which made massive rocks

rush onto roads near Shiraito Falls, damaged the road approaching Takinoo Shrine, and washed away Takinoo Inari Shrine.

For volcano-surrounded Nikkō, sediment-related disasters are always a "current, close by danger." These famous places convey that side of Nikkō to this day.

