



**HANZAKI Conservation Project
Now Accepting Participants!**

A Serious Tour for Adults

Help the Japanese Giant Salamander!

In Yubara, people call
the Japanese Giant Salamander
“HANZAKI”

Yubara Hot Springs is a special place.
The river here is a Natural Monument
and home to the HANZAKI.

But due to heavy rain from climate
change, many HANZAKI have been
washed downstream.

Okayama Giant Salamander Society has
studied HANZAKI for many years.
Now, with government permission,
we are starting a project to move them
back upstream.

Join the Yubara HANZAKI Rescue Team!

Help us study and move the HANZAKI to a safe place upstream.

On this tour, you will:

- Learn about HANZAKI and their protection
- Wear waders and enter the river
- Help catch wild HANZAKI

See the back for tour details. ►

Save the HANZAKI!

Join the Project to Guide the Japanese Giant Salamander Back Upstream

This is the special tour where you can learn about HANZAKI and join real survey and conservation work.

Date

Thursday, **October 9th, 2025**
14:30-21:00

Meeting Point

Yubara Fureai Center
(Yubara Promotion Office)
1515 Toyosaka, Maniwa City, Okayama
717-0406



Schedule (Subject to Change)

- 14:30 Registration
- 15:00 **Presentation** (Meet the instructor & learn about HANZAKI ecology)
- 16:00 **Tour of the HANZAKI Center**
- 17:00 Visit local sites (Daimyōjin shrine, Festival floats, etc.)
- 17:30 Check the river entry site
- 18:00 Break & Dinner
- 19:00 **Night Survey** enter the river to search for wild HANZAKI!
- 21:00 Dismissal
※ We could move any HANZAKI upstream after the tour. Optional.

Tour Fee

Limited to 10 participants (river entry)
※ If you only want to observe (no river entry), please contact us separately.
Adults (High school / age 16 and up): **20,000yen** (tax included)
For safety, only those high school age or older may enter the river.

Fee Includes

Rental gear for night survey (waders, life jacket, helmet, flashlight, capture net), Dinner (bento & tea), Insurance



How to Apply:

Scan the QR code and fill in the online form.

Application Deadline:

Wednesday, October 1st

※ First-come, first-served

Hosted by: Yubara Tourism Association (General Incorporated Association)

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(Yubara Tourist Information Center - Closed Tuesdays)

Co-hosted by: Okayama Giant Salamander Society, Yubara Ryokan Cooperative Supported by: Maniwa City, Maniwa City Board of Education

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