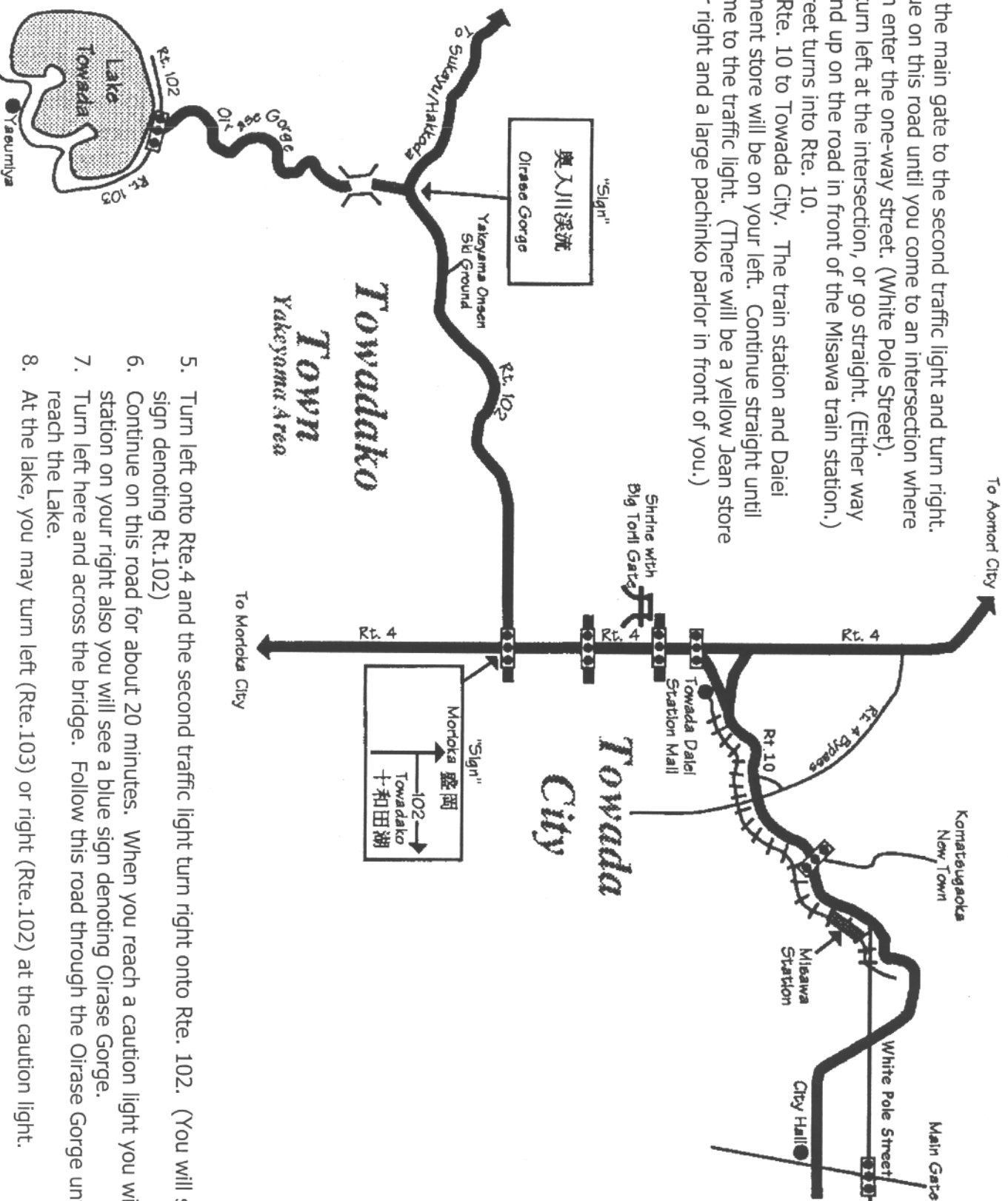


# Map to LAKE TOWADA

1. Go out the main gate to the second traffic light and turn right.
2. Continue on this road until you come to an intersection where you can enter the one-way street. (White Pole Street),
3. Either turn left at the intersection, or go straight. (Either way you'll end up on the road in front of the Misawa train station.) This street turns into Rte. 10.
4. Follow Rte. 10 to Towada City. The train station and Daiiei department store will be on your left. Continue straight until you come to the traffic light. (There will be a yellow Jean store on your right and a large pachinko parlor in front of you.)

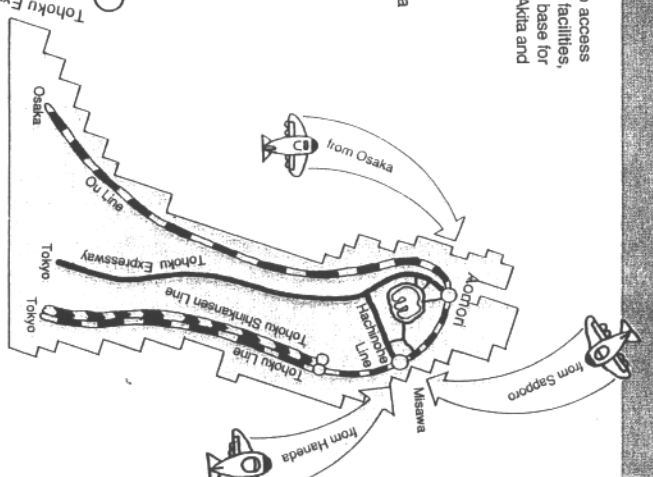
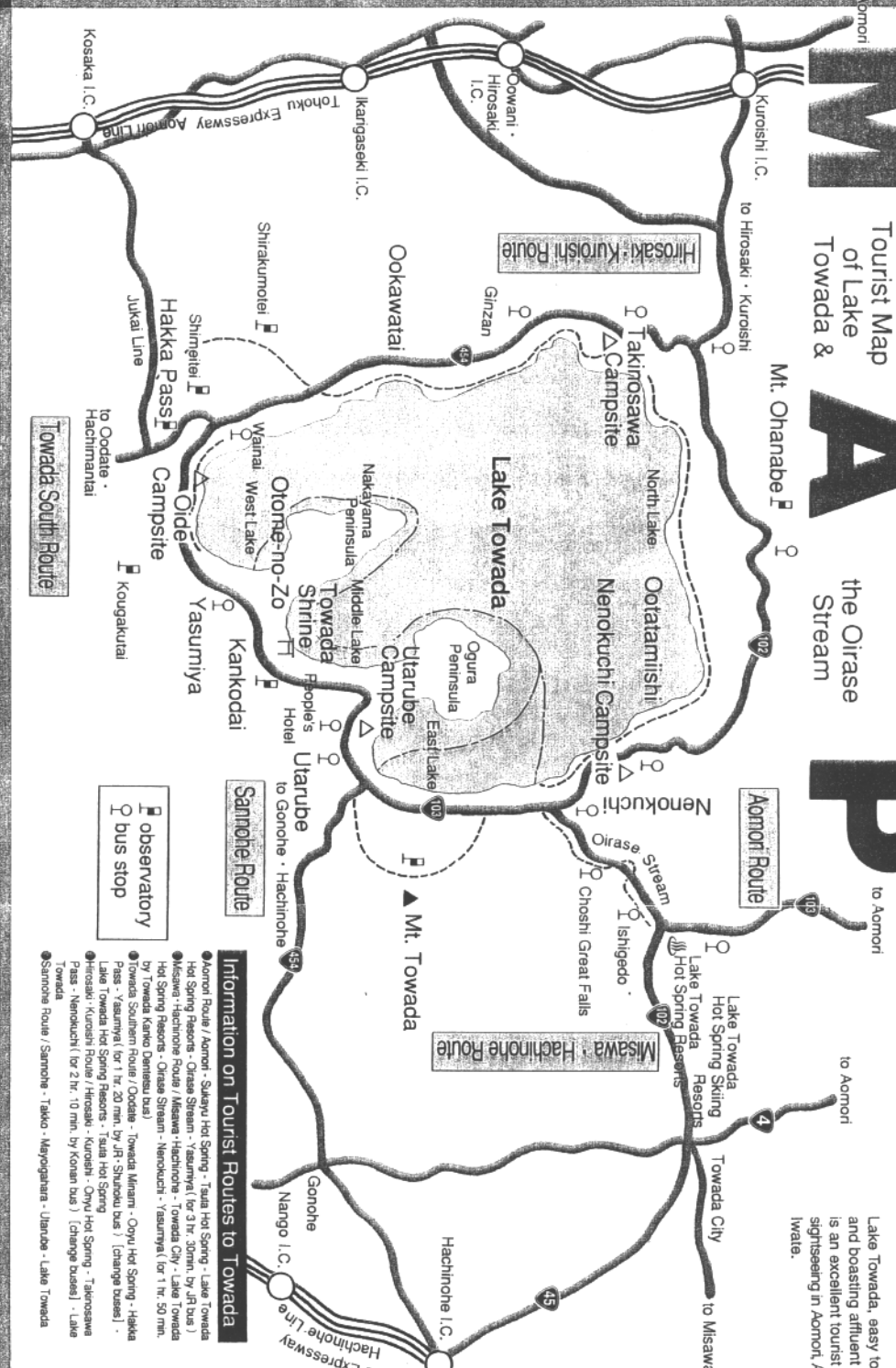
5. Turn left onto Rte.4 and the second traffic light turn right onto Rte. 102. (You will see a blue sign denoting Rt.102)
6. Continue on this road for about 20 minutes. When you reach a caution light you will see a gas station on your right also you will see a blue sign denoting Oirase Gorge.
7. Turn left here and across the bridge. Follow this road through the Oirase Gorge until you reach the Lake.
8. At the lake, you may turn left (Rte.103) or right (Rte.102) at the caution light.



# MAP

Tourist Map of Lake Towada & the Oirase Stream

Lake Towada, easy to access and boasting affluent facilities, is an excellent tourist base for sightseeing in Aomori, Akita and Iwate.



### Information on Transportation

- Tohoku Shinkansen - Tohoku Line (1 to Aomori Station)
- Toyo - (Shirakumotai) - Morioka - (Tohoku Line) - Aomori (8 hr. 30 min.)
- Sendai - (Shirakumotai) - Morioka - (Tohoku Line) - Aomori (4 hr.)
- Morioka - (Tohoku Line) - Aomori (4 hr. 30 min.)
- Bus (JR - Towada Karuo Denetsu)
- Aomori Station - Towada Station (3 hr. 30 min.)
- Misawa Station - Nenokuchi (2 hr.)
- Always
- Toyo - (1 hr. 15 min. by air) - Misawa Airport - (2 hr. 15 min. by sightseeing bus) - Lake Towada
- Toyo - (1 hr. 10 min. by air) - Aomori Airport - (3 hr. 30 min. by sightseeing bus) - Lake Towada
- Tohoku Expressway
- Kosada Interchange - Lake Towada (40 min.)

### Information on Tourist Routes to Towada

- Aomori Route / Aomori - Sakayu Hot Spring - Tsuta Hot Spring - Lake Towada Hot Spring Resorts - Oirase Stream - Yasunoya (for 3 hr. 30 min. by JR bus)
- Misawa - Hachinohe Route / Misawa - Hachinohe - Towada City - Lake Towada Hot Spring Resorts - Oirase Stream - Nenokuchi - Yasunoya (for 1 hr. 50 min. by Towada Karuo Denetsu bus)
- Towada Southern Route / Oodate - Towada Minami - Ooyu Hot Spring - Hakka Pass - Yasunoya (for 1 hr. 20 min. by JR Shuboku bus) (Change buses)
- Lake Towada Hot Spring Resorts - Tsuta Hot Spring - Lake Towada Hot Spring Resorts - Oirase Stream - Kurashi - Onyu Hot Spring - Takenosawa Pass - Nenokuchi (for 2 hr. 10 min. by Korean bus) (Change buses) - Lake Towada
- Sannoh Route / Sannoh - Takko - Mayogahara - Utarube - Lake Towada Towada

### Annual Events

- 4th Saturday & Sunday of February / Lake Towada Snow Festival (snow images - local entertainments - fireworks display)
- 3rd Saturday & Sunday of July / Lake Towada Festival (local entertainments - fireworks display - carnival on the lake)
- Late in July / Lake Towada Hot Spring Resorts Ushimou Festival (Bon Festival dance - boys' sumo tournament - karaoke - Lake Towada beer eating match)
- 1st Saturday & Sunday of September / Lake Towada Beer Eating Match (Aomori Nebuta - Akita Lanterns)

### Tourist Attractions

- Towadako Municipal Historical Museum (Tochikubo) (0176) 74-2547
- Open / April - October (9:00 - 6:30) - November - March (9:00 - 6:00)
- Closed / Monday - 3rd Sunday - December 29 - January 3
- Towada Science Museum (Yasunoya) (0176) 75-2121
- Open / 8:30 - 17:00
- Closed / November 6 - April 24
- Towada Visitors' Center (nature hearing) (Yasunoya) (0176) 75-2728
- Open / 9:00 - 17:00
- Closed / November 15 - April 30
- Lake Towada Freshwater Fish Aquarium (Yasunoya) (0176) 75-2924
- Open / 8:30 - 17:00
- Closed / November 6 - April 14
- Hakodada View Country Club (18 holes) (Yunoda) (0176) 74-2521
- Open / April - beginning of November

### Local Entertainments

- Open / June - October
- 3 Tennis Courts / People's Hotel Towada (Utarube) (0176) 75-2536
- Open / late April - early in November
- Oirase Stream Hall (Yakeyama) (0176) 74-1233
- Mikikuchi Kagura / Sawada Keima / Hoyu Kagura