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Takamine Ruins

The Takamine Ruins consists of a Yayoi period pit-style building, and two Kofun period ancient burial mounds. The Yayoi period pit-style building was located in an area with a clear view, and was surrounded by a defensive moat which encircled it. The presence and features of this building indicate the military tension that existed during the time. Within the building, large whetstones and unfinished arrowheads were discovered. The first ancient burial mound at the site is a 45-meter-long keyhole-shaped mound, which has unfortunately partially collapsed due to a landslide. It features haniwa clay figurines and thatched stones which cover the slopes of the mound and are characteristic of the mid Kofun period. The second mound is a round burial mound with a diameter of 18 meters and a height of 3 meters. It is thought that these graves were for influential people of the time.