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Ano People Style Stone Walls

Designated Historic Site of Otsu City

Ano People Style Stone Walls are a special type of stonework found in the Sakamoto region of Otsu. These walls were constructed by the Ano People, a group of craftsmen who lived in the “Anou” area of Sakamoto. The stone walls are an integral component to the scenery of the landscape of areas such as Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine and Enryakuji Temple. The stonework utilizes natural stone that has not been processed, and is characterized by its beauty and solidity, especially in the corners.