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Saikyoji Temple's Bell Tower is a building with a hip-and-gable roof that uses ceramic tiles. The tower is constructed entirely of wood from zelkova trees, features elaborately detailed support beams, and a lower skirt shaped trapezoid pedestal which stands on a hewn stone base. The bell tower was built in 1831, according to a building tag and inscriptions on railing toppers on the railed veranda.