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Sufukuji Temple Ruins (South Ridge)

National Historic Site

Sufukuji Temple is said to have been constructed by Emperor Tenji in 668. On the west side of the south ridge there is a 5.5-meter square foundational platform that is thought to be the ruins of the temple's main building. On the east side are the ruins of a building thought to be the temple's lecture hall. Due to the buildings located on the south ridge differing in orientation compared to those of the north and central ridges, it is thought that these are the ruins of Bonshakuji Temple, which was built by Emperor Kanmu during the Heian period [794-1185].