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Sufukuji Temple Ruins (Central Ridge)

National Historic Site

Sufukuji Temple is said to have been constructed by Emperor Tenji in 668. From the results of excavations conducted in 1928 and 1938-1939, it was discovered that there were temple ruins located in the north, south, and central ridges of a mountain located west of the former Otsu Imperial Palace. In the mountain's central ridge, there are thought to have been two main buildings, which consisted of a main sanctuary located on the west side, and a padoga tower located on the east side. A recognized national treasure, a shari container containing cremated bones from a Buddhist ritual, was also found at the base of the pagoda tower.