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Hyakketsu Burial Mounds

National Historic Site

The Hyakketsu Burial Mounds are a collection of small burial mounds from around 1400 years ago. Due to the entrance to the grave having many holes in it, it was given the name “Hyakketsu” (meaning “100 holes” in Japanese). This grave features a dome shaped chamber constructed from piled up stones, as well as pieces of miniature pottery identified as cooking utensils which are thought to be closely related to people who came from China and the Korean peninsula.