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Wada Shrine – Main Sanctuary

Important Cultural Property

late of Kamakura period [1185–1333]

The Main Sanctuary of Wada Shrine is a building with a nagare-zukuri style gabled roof made using many layers of bark from Japanese cypress trees, and is considered a relatively small sized main shrine building. The shrine grounds face the old Tokaido road, and the main sanctuary itself is positioned in the back and faces towards the east. While some repairs to the sanctuary have been observed, the building is thought to have been originally constructed in the late Kamakura period [1185–1333]. Curved gable roofing can also be found on the front of the shrine building, which is a rarity throughout the prefecture