

OUTLINE of Higashi-Chichibu Village

Geography



Higashi-Chichibu Village, Chichibu County, Saitama Prefecture

Higashi-Chichibu Village is located in the western part of Saitama Prefecture, and is surrounded by the Soto-Chichibu Mountains. The village is also the location of the source of the Tsukigawa River. Communities are located both halfway up the mountain and alongside the river. The village belongs to Chichibu County, but because it is located on the eastern side of the Chichibu basin, it therefore belongs to the Hiki Integrated Government Administration of Multi-Municipal Areas, together with the adjoining communities of Hiki County, rather than the Chichibu County area.

Higashi-Chichibu Village and the adjoining town of Ogawa are producers of the “hosokawa hand-made Japanese paper.” The village has been known as “Washi-no-Sato” (the village of hand-made paper) since ancient times.

Total area of 37.06 km² (east-west: 7.7 km, north-south: 10.5 km)

Dimensions of the land by classification of usage

Rice Field	Fields	Forests	Residential	Hybrid	Other	Total
57.17ha	194.81ha	2827.80ha	64.09ha	19.57ha	542.06ha	3706.00ha
1.54%	5.26%	76.30%	1.73%	0.53%	14.64%	100.00%