

- Area: 35.17km²
- Population: 38,575 (male 19,244 / female 19,331) (as of Dec. 2005)
- Village Established: April 1, 1908
- Products: Yuntanza Hanau Textile, Pottery, Awamori Liquor, Purple Yam, Handblown glass
- Village tree: Fukugi
- Village Flowering Tree: Golden Trumpet Tree
- Village flower: Bougainvillea



Future Town Development

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The abundance of nature
The warmth of hearts
A flourishing culture
Are the tenets of our village

mukashi mukashi

Yachimun no Sato and Vicinity



YACHIMUN NO SATO

**Yuntanza yaki,
Yomitan Tsuboya yaki**

Pottery community where
the scent of smoke from the
nearby kilns is always apparent



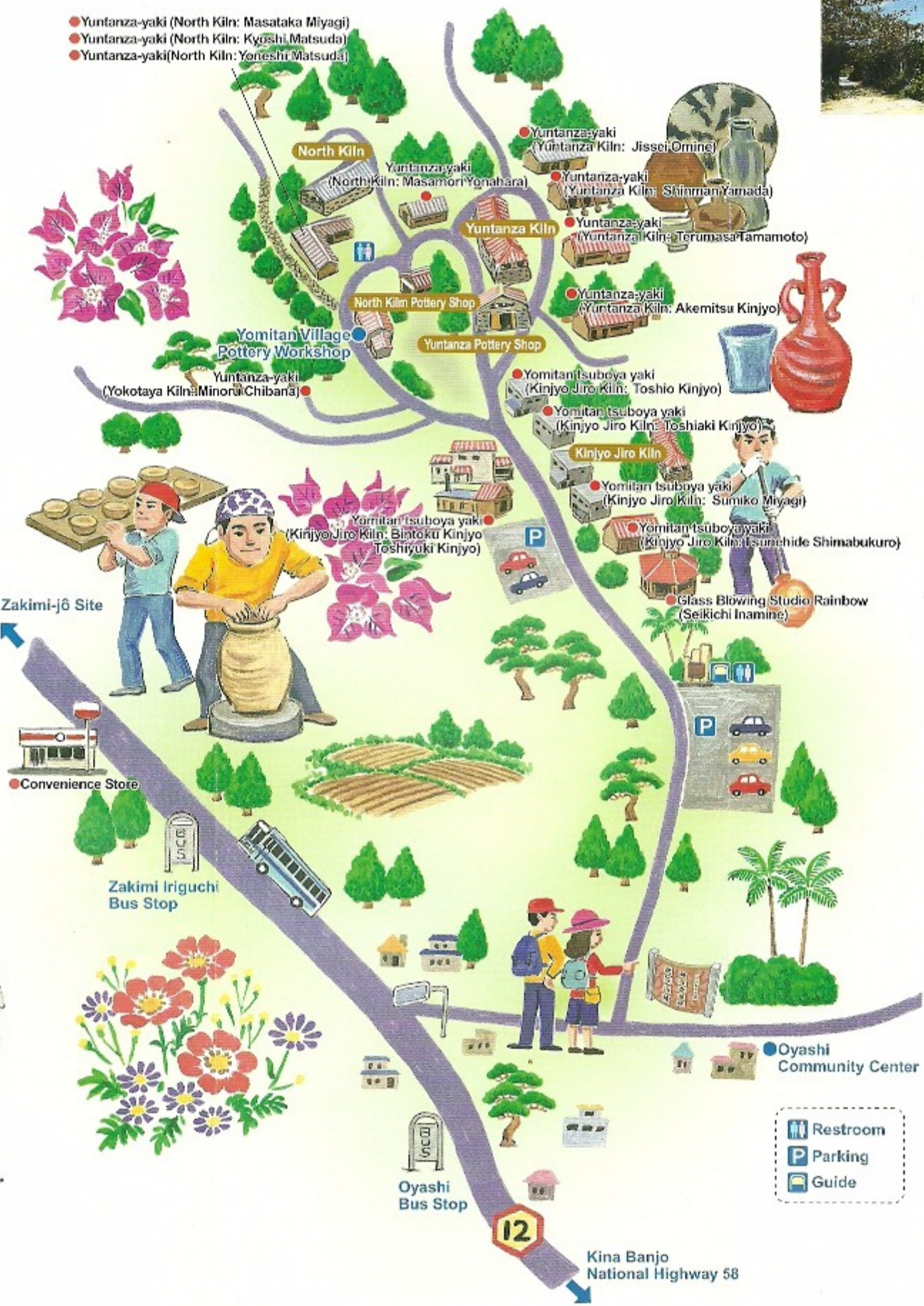
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- Yuntanza-yaki (North Kiln: Kyoshi Matsuda)
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Kina Banjo National Highway 58

- Restroom
- Parking
- Guide



Yuntanza Pottery Shop

Address: 2653-1 Zakimi, Yomitan Village
TEL: 098-958-4468

North Kiln Pottery Shop

TEL: 098-958-6488



Yomitan Village Pottery Workshop

A facility to experience pottery making firsthand
Address: 2653-1 Zakimi, Yomitan Village
TEL: 098-958-6517



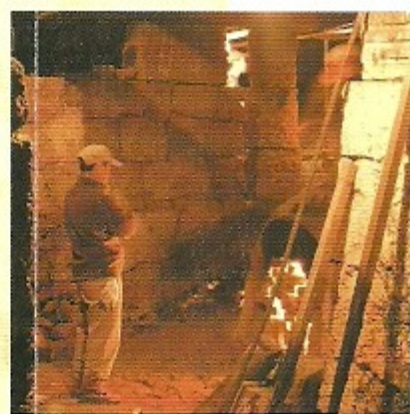
Yomitan Village Community Store

Displays and sales of traditional village arts and crafts.
Address: 2723-1 Zakimi, Yomitan Village
TEL: 098-958-1020



Close-up of professional pottery techniques: the smoking climbing kilns

Mr. Jiro Kinjyo, a living national treasure, moved from Naha City's Tsuboya to Yomitan Village in 1972 -- the year of Okinawa's Reversion to Japan. He was followed by four potters who joined to create a "Yachimun no Sato (home of pottery)" on the land of a returned U.S. military base, and building a climbing kiln, started to fire "Yuntanza-yaki." In 1992, four young potters artists who trained at the kiln established their own "North Kiln" to reflect their ideas and innovations.



Climbing Kiln

A type of kiln. Yuntanza and North Kilns are the primary kilns for Yachimun no sato.



Yuntanza-yaki Pottery Bazaar

Joint pottery bazaar sponsored by the eight pottery studios of Yachimun-no-sato
Venue: Yachimun-no-sato
Period: Every December



Yomitan Yachimun Bazaar

Annual pottery bazaar for all pottery studios in the village.
Period: Every February

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Rainbow

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