Best Cherry Blossom Spots in Uda City

Uda City has so many great spots for cherry blossom viewing. Come and find your favorite 'Hanami' spot!

1. Gokuraku-ji Temple
   278 Murou-Obara
   This weeping cherry tree is estimated to be 300 years old. From the hill, you can look down on the village of Murou-Obara. (Early April)
   <Access> 15 minutes' drive from Hari IC.

2. Ono-ji Temple
   1680 Murou-Ono
   The temple is known for its two old weeping cherry trees, both of which are believed to be 300 years old. (Early April)
   <Access> 5 minutes' walk from Muruguchi-Ono Stn.

3. Murou-ji Temple
   78 Murou
   Murou-ji, well-known for its rhododendrons, is a great cherry blossom spot as well. (Mid-April)
   <Access> From Muruguchi-Ono Stn, take a bus bound for Murou-ji.

4. Saiko-ji Temple
   31 Murou
   This 200-year-old cherry tree is spreading out its branches like wings. (Mid-April)
   <Access> From Muruguchi-Ono Stn, take a bus bound for Murou-ji. Get off at Murou-ji, then walk for 20 minutes.

5. Goshin-ji Temple
   225 Hailbara-Jimyo
   This 300-year-old weeping cherry tree is likely to be the parent tree of the ones at Ono-ji Temple. (Mid-April)
   <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Soninura-Yabuka'. Get off at 'Jimyo', then walk for 10 minutes.

6. Butsuryu-ji Temple
   1684 Hailbara-Akabono
   This 900-year-old tree is the oldest one in Nara, and designated as a natural treasure. (Mid-April)
   <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for Soninura-Yabuka. Get off at 'Takai', then walk for 40 minutes.

7. Uchimaki Kumin-no-Mori
   Hailbara-Uchimaki
   500 cherry trees grow around Hailbara Shrine, which looks like 'sea of clouds'. (Mid-April)
   <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Soninura-Yabuka'. Get off at 'Uchimaki Nishiguchi', then walk for 40 minutes.

8. Uda River
   Hailbara-Shimoidani
   The river is lined with cherry trees for about 2 km. They are beautifully lit up at night. (Early April)
   <Access> 10 minutes’ walk from Hailbara Stn.

9. Tenyaku-ji Temple
   366 Hailbara-Hoza
   In the temple grounds stands a 350-year-old weeping cherry tree. (Early April)
   <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Uda'. Get off at 'Uda Highschool' then walk for 10 minutes.

10. Matabei Zakura
    Hailbara-Hoza
    This 300-year-old weeping cherry tree is named after a military commander in the Sengoku period. (Early April)
    <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Uda'. Get off at 'Uda Highschool' then walk for 15 minutes.

11. Mikumari Zakura
    Utano-Furuichiba
    100 cherry trees are planted along the riverbank, which are beautifully reflected on the river when lit up at night. (Mid-April)
    <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Furuichiba: Mikumari Inaka-mae'.

12. Iwahashi-no-Sakura
    Utano-Iwahashi
    The riverbank is lined with cherry blossoms for 1 km. Carp streamers fly above the cherry blossoms. (Mid-April)
    <Access> From Hailbara Stn, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Matui-bashi', then walk for 40 minutes.

*Please note that the blooming time of cherry trees differs from year to year depending on the weather.*