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

1. **Gokuraku-ji Temple**
   - **278 Muro-Ohara**
   - This weeping cherry tree is estimated to be 300 years old. From the hill, you can look down on the beautiful village of Muro-Ohara. (Blooming time: Early April)
   - **Access**: 15 minutes' drive from Hari IC.

2. **Ono-ji Temple**
   - **1680 Murou-Ohno**
   - The temple is known for its old weeping cherry tree: two 'Koito-shidare Zakura' which are believed to be 300 years old, and ten 'Beni-shidare Zakura'. (Early April)
   - **Access**: 5 minutes' walk from Muroguchi Ono Station.

3. **Murou-ji Temple**
   - **78 Murou**
   - Murou-ji, a temple known for its beautiful rhododendrons, is a great cherry blossom spot as well. (Mid-April)
   - **Access**: From Muroguchi - Ono Station, take a bus bound for Murou-ji.

4. **Saiko-ji Temple**
   - **31 Murou**
   - 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 Muroguchi - Ono Station, take a bus bound for Murou-ji. Get off at 'Murou-ji', then walk for 20 minutes.

5. **Goshin-ji Temple**
   - **225 Haibara-Shimizu**
   - This 200-year-old cherry tree is spreading out its branches like wings. (Mid-April)
   - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura Yakuba'. Get off at 'Shimizu', then walk for 30 minutes.

6. **Butsuryu-ji Temple**
   - **1854 Haibara-Akabane**
   - This 900-year-old 'Sennen-Zakura' is the oldest cherry tree in Nara Prefecture. It is designated as a natural treasure. (Mid-April)
   - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura Yakuba'. Get off at 'Taka', then walk for 40 minutes.

7. **Uchimaki Kumin-no-Mori Haibara-Shimizu**
   - 500 cherry trees bloom around Dake Shrine, which looks like a beautiful 'sea of clouds'. (Mid-April)
   - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura Yakuba'. Get off at 'Shimizu Noichi', then walk for 40 minutes.

8. **Uda River**
   - **Haibara-Shimoidani**
   - The river is lined with cherry trees for about 2 km. You can enjoy a stroll along the river. The cherry blossoms are beautifully lit up at night. (Early April)
   - **Access**: 10 minutes' walk from Haibara Station.

9. **Tenyaku-ji Temple**
   - **366 Ouda-Hazama**
   - In the temple grounds stands a 350-year-old weeping cherry tree. Since the main building was destroyed by fire, locals have been trying to rebuild it. (Early April)
   - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Ouda'. Get off at 'Ouda Highschool' then walk for 15 minutes.

10. **Matabei Zakura**
    - **Ouda-Hongo**
    - The name of this 300-year-old weeping cherry tree comes from 'Matabei goto', a military commander of the Sengoku period who is believed to have lived in this area. (Early April)
    - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Ouda'. Get off at 'Ouda Highschool' then walk for 15 minutes.

11. **Mikumari Zakura**
    - **Utano-Furushibata**
    - 100 cherry trees bloom along the Hono River for 500m. When lit up at night, they are beautifully reflected on the river. (Mid-April)
    - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Furushibata Mikumari Jinja-mae'.

12. **Iwahashi-no-Sakura**
    - **Utano-Iwahashi**
    - The bank of Hono River is lined with cherry trees for 1 km. In the blooming season, carp streamers fly above the cherry blossoms. (Mid-April)
    - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Iwahashi', then walk for 40 minutes.

13. **Mt. Hirai Taishi**
    - **Utano-Hirai**
    - Wild cherry trees are planted along the mountain slope. This place has about 100 Buddha statues made by a famous stonemason of the Edo period, Tanba-no-Sakich. (Mid-April)
    - **Access**: From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Utano-Fuji', then walk for 30 minutes.

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