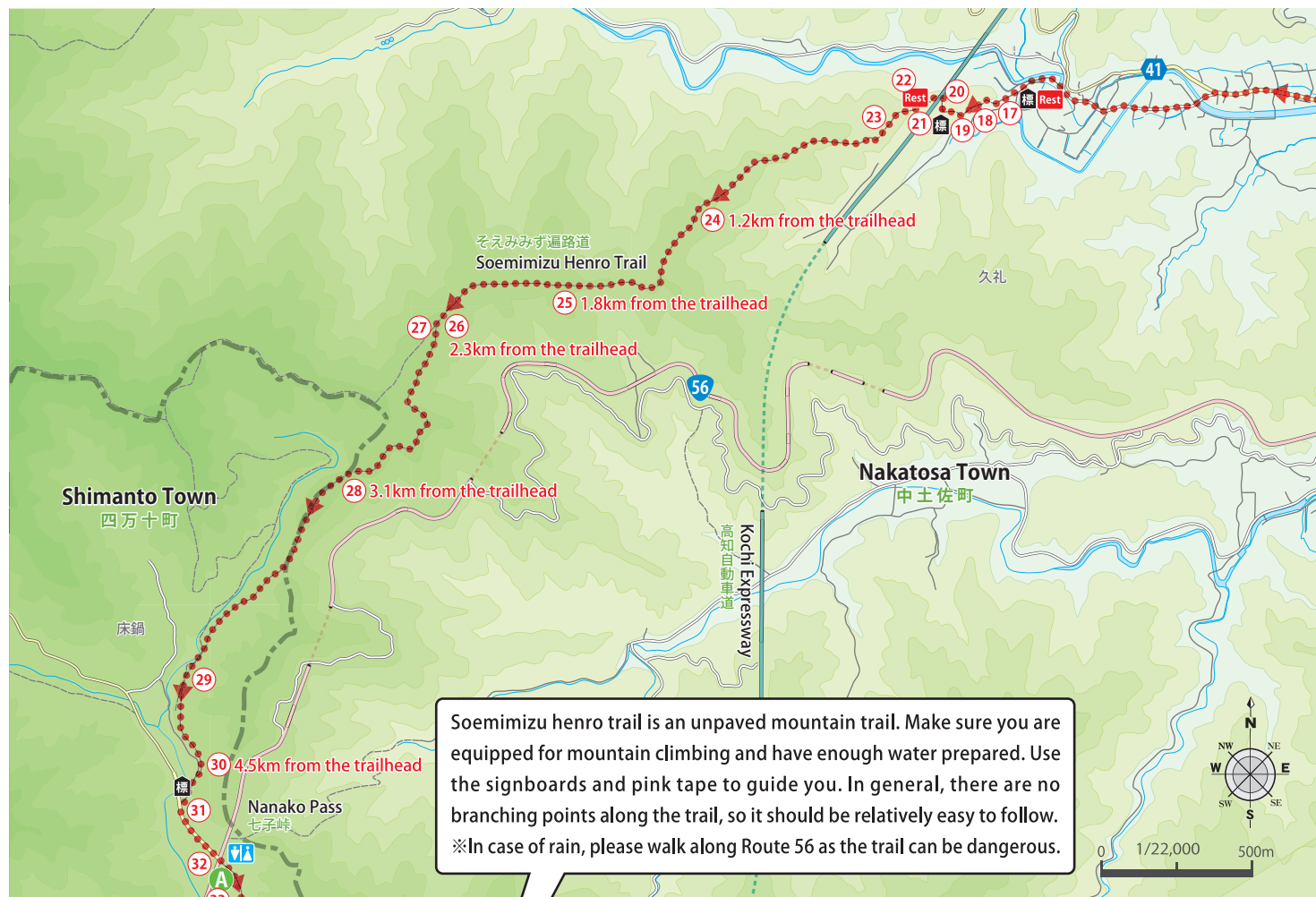


【Soemimizu Henro Trail Starting point - Nanako Pass (4.8km)】



17 Go straight.



18 Walking down the slope to your left (yellow arrow) will bring you to Kobo Shimizu, where a legend of Kobo Daishi remains.



This is the site of the well called Kobo Shimizu, which is said to have been brought forth by Kobo Daishi for the benefit of travelers.



19 Go down the stairs.



20 Go down the stairs and continue under the highway.



21 Go up more than 400 stairs.



22 There is a rest stop along the way.



23 Just after going up the stairs, there is an old gravestone called "Onami-san's grave".



24 Go straight ahead, being careful of fallen trees.



25 Straight ahead.



- 26** Almost at the halfway point of Soemimizu trail lie the ruins of Kaigetsuan, where a legend of Kobo Daishi remains.



- 27** Go left. It is almost all downhill from here.



- 28** Go straight.



- 29** Go straight.



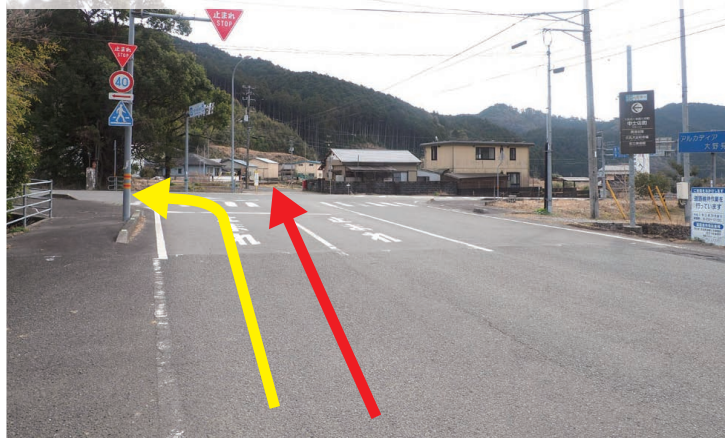
- 30** Merge with the farm road and go straight.



- 31** Merge with a public road. Turn left.



32 Cross the intersection and go straight. If you turn left, you will see Nanako Chaya.



33 Nanako Chaya. There are toilets and a rest area.



A **33** Kokorono Nanako Chaya (こころの七子茶屋)

Rest



A good spot to take a break, located at Nanako Pass. This teahouse (chaya) is well known as a place where pilgrims can receive hospitality (osettai). The rest area is decorated with many paintings. There is a restroom adjacent to the building.

There are no toilets after this point until you reach Nakamura (B, page 11), 2km away from here, or Rokujuyosha (70, page 15), 5km away.

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