Shiraiwa Shrine is dedicated to the guardian god or spirit of Nishi-Koiso, the western part of Oiso.

Every March the shrine holds its annual regional festival, where Samurai shoot arrows as part of the Shinto religion.

Local residents pray at the shrine for good harvests, good fishing, for protection from sickness and for success in some endeavor.





A stone monument at the corner of Shigitatsu-sawa, Oiso is the original landmark for "Shonan", the area lying along Sagami Bay.

It is said that someone in the Edo Period gave it the same name as the district in the middle China that has a fascinating view and shape as well.

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