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TRADITIONAL YET MODERN GIJANG : FULL OF LIGHT, WATER AND DREAMS

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Gijang Seafood Experience Promotion Center Open

The Gijang Seafood Experience Promotion Center (678, Gijanghaean-ro, Gijang-eup), which promotes Gijang's seafood produce and provides various experiences, opened on May 6. Visitors can learn about seaweed, kelp, anchovy and conger eel, which are Gijang's special produce, at the seafood experience promotion center. Visitors can also experience anchovy catching (model), cleaning the Gijang sea (ball throwing game), and cooking Gijang seafood (touch screen game). In addition, visitors can watch fishermen actually drying seaweed and kelp in a common drying hall through a glass window. On the left side of the entrance on the 1st floor, there is a fishery store where visitors can purchase the fresh produce of Gijang. The exhibition and public information center is open from 9:00 to 18:00 on weekdays. Upon entering the center, visitors should have their temperature checked, fill out a visitor's log and wear a mask. Contact 723-1960.



Ilgwang New City in Harmony with Mount Ilgwangsan

Ilgwang New City, (9844 households), which began to be built in 2013 in the Ilgwang Samseong-ri and Icheon-ri areas, saw new residents moving in from January of this year. Ilgwang New Town is surrounded by Mount Ilgwang, which is 385.3 meters above sea level. Gijang has installed wooden stairs, information signs, and safety ropes along 6.1km of the hiking trails so that residents of the can easily access Mount Ilgwang. In addition, after renovating the trails, plans are in place to connect 13.7km of the existing theme forest road and 3.68km of the Mount Ilgwang circular forest. Mount Ilgwang is shaped like a bell and therefore the summit is not too high, and the foothills are gentle. When you reach the summit, you can see Mount Daleum and Mount Geumjeong in one view. Mount Ilgwang is also famous for the MTB trail where the 2002 Asian Games were held.

Yun Seon-do at Hwanghakdae

Recently, the statue of Yunseon-do and a monument engraved with poems built at Hwanghakdae (30-34, Jukseong-ri, Gijang-eup), have attracted the public's attention. The famous scholar and poet of the Joseon Dynasty, Gosan Yunseon-do, traveled to Gijang, Busan, 400 years ago in 1618, and stayed in Gijang for 6 years. In 2018, Gijang-gun decided to repair Hwanghakdae, where the poet stayed, and the work has been completed after two years of construction. The original landscape of Hwanghakdae has been preserved, and stairs and tourist explanation signs have been installed. Visitors can learn about the poet while enjoying the beautiful scenery of Hwanghakdae. Hwanghakdae is formed of a yellow rock that stretches out towards the sea, and that is how it got its name as it resembles a yellow crane spreading its wings.



Gijang treats children with atopic dermatitis

Interest in the Gijanggun Atopy Care Food Center, which was established with the goal of creating an atopic dermatitis-free Gijang, is growing. The only atopy care food center in the country was established to prevent and manage allergic diseases such as atopy and asthma. Consultations with medical professionals and customized nutrition programs are provided by nurses and dietitians once a week for 30 children with allergies in the area. Parents and children are trained on allergies together, and individual recipes are provided according to the patient's condition. Psychotherapy through patient and parent meetings is also provided. To prevent COVID 19, all programs will be conducted individually for the time being. Contact 709-2921



Homemade Buckwheat Noodles: Gijang's Buckwheat 447 Restaurant

Noodles have been enjoyed by people from all over the world in both the east and west, and is a worldwide food which has been with humanity for many years. Korea also has a long history of noodles, with noodle types and recipes found in many records from the Goryeo and Joseon Dynasties. Food from the Gangwon-do region, which is characterized by a light taste, is attracting attention and in particular buckwheat jelly, buckwheat noodles, and buckwheat pancakes, which are low in calories, are gaining popularity. The Buckwheat 447 restaurant, located in Ilgwang-myeon, is a family-run restaurant that sells cool buckwheat noodles that you can enjoy in the summer. The owner, Kim Jin-yang, is making buckwheat noodles using only pure buckwheat without additives and without hulls. Buckwheat noodles are even more delicious when eaten with boiled Korean pork.