



The Taito City area is known for uniquely Japanese Monozukuri, manufacturing techniques passed down since the Edo period for the making of daily-life items, including traditional arts and crafts as well as high-quality leather goods such as shoes, bags and belts.

To render the special Monozukuri of Taito City visible to more people, we are pleased to present the following list of “Monozukuri Shops and Ateliers” offering tours of the Monozukuri work in progress as well as workshops where visitors can experience the process for themselves.

Take this Guidebook along with you in your travels to help you find what you are looking for.

Getting to know the heretofore unfamiliar world of Monozukuri may change your awareness of the things around you that you take for granted, adding a new dimension to your daily life.

## Please Read Before You Visit

- ① Check to see whether the establishment you would like to visit requires prior reservations for tours and/or workshops. If a reservation is required, please be sure to make one ahead of time.
- ② In recent years, there have been numerous complaints of no-shows or cancellations just prior to the time allotted for reservations. If you need to cancel, give the establishment sufficient notice as failure to do so can be very disruptive to their work and operations.
- ③ During tours or workshops, please refrain from touching tools at the studio site without any permissions.
- ④ Please be careful not to hurt yourself during tours or workshops. Neither Taito City nor individual establishments take any responsibility for injuries incurred during tours and workshops.
- ⑤ You may be required to pay a workshop fee and/or bring certain items with you to participate.
- ⑥ Establishments handling food may provide visitors with instructions on hygiene before they enter the facility. You may also be required to undergo a health check.
- ⑦ The information contained in this pamphlet is current as of February 2024. Note that public transport routes and time schedules as well as tour and/or workshop content, days and hours of operation, etc. are subject to change depending on individual establishment locations. Please contact the store you are interested in for details.
- ⑧ This Guidebook is for people who hope to learn about and enjoy Monozukuri manufacturing. Please do not use it for sales promotion activities or group tours, etc.

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This Guidebook has been compiled for a general audience. It is not intended for group travel or school excursion purposes. However, some of the establishments noted here do offer workshops targeting schools including school excursions. If you are interested in scheduling a school excursion workshop, look for those on the listed marked “★” and inquire with individual facilities.

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