

Kenrokuen Sazae-yama stone wall



【Outline】

Sazae-yama is a manmade hill that is thought to have been made from earth dug up during the expansion of Kasumi-ga-ike pond in 1837.

The stone wall at the top is thought to have been constructed in around 1856.

【Stonework Characteristics】

The cornerstones use cut stones from Tomuro, whereas river stones are used extensively for the masonry. The river stones are long ovals measuring around 50cm in length, with one end split to form a flat surface. The joints between the top, bottom, left, and right sides are created by partially chipping away at the stones.



Before earthquake



After earthquake