

(A) Kourakuen Garden

Today, I am going to tell you about Kourakuen Garden. It is one of the three greatest gardens in Japan. It is next to the Asahi River in Okayama City. The garden was built by Tsunamasa Ikeda in 1700. It took fourteen years to build the garden. Since then, it has been updated little by little. Visitors can take a walk around the garden and enjoy the changing views of the seasons. Some events are held in the garden. In the spring, we can take part in the Tea Picking Festival. In the summer, the Rice Planting Festival is held. In the fall, we can enjoy the Harvest Moon-Viewing Festival. Finally, in the winter, the Early Spring Festival is held. Kourakuen garden is a lovely place to visit in Okayama!

<130 words>

