

Bus Boss – Ishigaki-jima

Ishigaki-jima is the second largest, and most populous (48,000 people) of the Yaeyama islands in the far southwest of Japan. It is the administrative center of the Yaeyama regions, that are part of Okinawa prefecture. The islands are semi-tropical in nature and are a popular tourist destination for Japanese as well as Taiwanese day-trippers. The island is popular for its excellent beaches, the highest mountain (Omoto-yama) in Okinawa prefecture and Ryukyu heritage. It is also a stopover point for tourists going to other islands in the Yaeyama chain, like Yonaguni (popular for diving) and forested Iriomote.

Bus Boss is a game published by David Watts (Rostherne Games). This map was designed by Jim Reader in 2014 who visited the island in winter 2007. Hermit Crab Beach is not a marked beach on the island, but a place where we spent a very happy couple of hours amongst the thousands of hermit crabs on a beautiful sandy beach while driving round the island.

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JD is any beach (Hermit Crab Beach, Yonehara, Kojima, Kabira, Fusaki Beach, ANA Hotel Resort and Shiraho Beach)
OD is any hiking spot (Nosako Mapa, Mae Dake, Nagura Wetland, Banna Forest Park and Omoto Yama)
KD is any tourist spot (Hirakubozaki Lighthouse, Sabichi Cave, Tamatorizaki Observatory, Yonehara Yaeyama Palm Tree Grove, Awamori Museum, Fusaki Kannon-Do, Torin-Ji, Ryugu-Jo and Seishika Bridge)

