



Wooden furniture maker Kawano-san welcomes visitors to his Mori-no-Kitsune workshop in Ichi-no-hash, Shimokawa to experience his craft and use the birdcalls in the surrounding forests. In the birdcall workshop, participants use branches dried since taken from outdoor and whittle them into personal designs using chisels and hot-tip pen, before adding a metal pull and some of Kawano-san's pine tar to create simple, personalised birdcall. After the workshop, participants are free to go into the rich woods to see what the birds think of their birdcalls.

Kawano-san first made his unique birdcall as a present for a friend. Since then he is marketing them not only in Japan but also in events in Taiwan. He enjoys the surprised reactions of his customers to try this simple, but fun instrument, and hopes to create opportunities for people to engage with the wonderful creatures in the forest, which people may ignore and pass by in busy environments.

1. Place : Mori-no-Kitsune Workshop(Ichinohashi)
2. Season : August
3. Time : 10AM ~ 15PM
4. Age : Age 10 ~ (with parents below this age)
5. Number of people : Max 4 people at once
6. Workshop contents : Bird-call making = 1 hour ~ 1.5 hours
7. Fee : ¥1,500 -Including pine tar for maintenance (Cash Only)
8. Clothing : Casual clothing that wood chips can fall on
9. Reservation : 7 days prior to the preferred date of the workshop