The sound of the drum from the Drum Tower can be heard among the rows of Army Barracks and The Rice Storehouses – an ancient atmosphere is revived at Kikuchi Castle.

Haizuka Observatory
A hillock which is the only place to enjoy a full view of the castle. Additionally, visitors can also enjoy a 360° panoramic view including Mt. Yabu and the castle.

Chouyayama Observation Square Rest Area
This rest area is located on a hilltop, which is said to be the highest point in the Kikuchi region. It provides a panoramic view of the city and castle.

Onkosouseikan
This facility provides displays and videos on the history of Kikuchi Castle. The building is designed in the style of a traditional Japanese house and is open to the public.

Octagonal Drum Tower
This is a replica of an octagonal drum tower, which was once part of Kikuchi Castle. The tower is made of wood and has a tiled roof.

The soldiers' place of rest
Army Barracks
This building is 7.8m wide and 26.6m long (approx. 5.5m x 18.2m inside), and its walls and floor are made of earth. It also has a board-thatched roof along with windows that open upward. It is thought that one of these buildings may have housed up to 50 soldiers.

Rice was stored here
The Rice Storehouse
This is a stilt house-type building 7.2m wide and 9.6m long (approx. 5.5m x 7.2m inside) that features the arbolica log house construction method. In this method, walls are made by placing triangularly cross-sectional planks on top of each other, alternating vertically and horizontally. This building is also equipped with devices to protect it from mice.

Octagonal Drum Tower
This is the first excavated octagonal structure in ancient Japan. The building has three layers and its pillars encircle the mali column (90cm) three times. The building is 15.6m in height and has a tile roof which weighs 76 tons. A similar remains was discovered in Seongepeungseong Castle in the suburbs of Seoul, Korea.