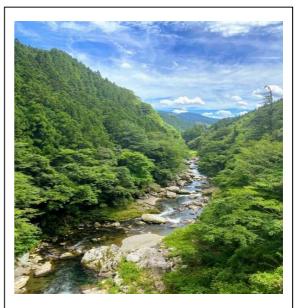
Yusuhara a Home from Home: 7. A Socially Distant Anniversary

During the last few months, in fact most of this year, in order to help protect others around them and their community many people have limited their interactions outside with large groups. Myself included. While not easy it has been necessary meaning that my last few months here have been consistently uneventful – and that's a good thing. But this does not mean that I have not been able to do anything in fact August has brought with it my one year anniversary here in both Japan and Yusuhara and with it a chance to reflect on the past year.

The last year has flown by unbelievably quickly. Despite the last six months unfortunate circumstances I am still overjoyed and blessed to be living in this wonderful town. Having this opportunity of living in Japan is one that I will always cherish and I hope that my time to

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Following the river in Yusuhara, a stunning view of natural beauty as always!

come here will allow for me to experience the opportunities missed.

Having said that, I have been experiencing what beauty Yusuhara has to experience by taking walks around the town and surrounding area. Every turn taken and hill climbed a new vista awaits. All splendid and always magnificent!