

Possibilities of Mt. Bandai and its surrounding areas becoming a Geopark

Hiroshi Sato[1]

[1] Bandaisan Volcano Museum

The Global Geoparks Network has lately been recognized also in Japan.

Usu, Itoigawa and Shimabara are applying to the Global Geoparks Network.

We find it important to inform not only the people in these areas but also visitors that the landscape of Mt. Bandai and its surrounding areas, which were made by the 1888 Mt. Bandai eruption, is geologically excellent.

Through the effort to apply to the Global Geoparks Network, we will encourage the people in more understanding of Mt. Bandai and contribute to environmental preservation of Mt. Bandai and sustainable economic development in the areas.