

## Odawara Hakone Geopark design around the Hakone volcano

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Odawara and Hakone area is located in the southern part of the Fossa Magna area. It comes to be argued about the Hakone volcano located in the history of new volcano formation as the new fact of most is found after entering 1990's. Hakone volcano is known for a long time as hot springs, and it is a health resort, a sightseeing spot enjoying hot springs. It is the place where is most suitable for the geo-tourism which we can include hot springs, and enjoy a blessing of the earth while Hakone volcano may be said to be right volcanic activity and a museum of the volcano topography, and understanding the geologic meaning that can support our life. In addition, we are endowed with very rich natural environments so that it is appointed in Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and prefectural nature park. Ho-jo governs the Kanto whole area historically as a foothold in this area for the age of civil strife and I am famous as the area that prospered as a castle town, a stage around the Odawara Castle after the Edo era and am endowed with many historic spots. In this area that was a strategic point of the traffic, a transportation network develops for a long time. Beautiful natural environments, the charm such as the history and the cultural heritage, good traffic condition are combined in this way, and, in this area, it is got close to people for a long time as a sightseeing spot of the Japan eminence that a tourist visits from the world. We include the neighboring natural environments and fun of the life of people with a thing of this area, and it is most suitable for the activity of a geopark aimed for maintenance, the spread and area promotion mainly on a geological feature inheritance.