

Simplification of geological information for sightseeing and academic support activity on North Ibaraki Geopark

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Recently, sightseeing like greentourism and ecotourism in local areas draws attention. Geopark can provide new-type sightseeing of geotourism. It is difficult for ordinary people to understand scientific information of geology. In order to resolve this problem, we have simplified geological information for geosite of geopark. In 2012, our project team could build relationships with local governments and a company, and support working groups of North Ibaraki Geopark. In 2013, we are active in making explanation board and map of a new geosite and in supporting working groups of North Ibaraki Geopark.

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