

geopark & volcanic activity

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The geopark started in 2008 in Japan.

5 societies take part in the planning. The Volcanological Society of Japan, The Geological Society of Japan, The The Japan Association for Quaternary Research, the Association of Japanese Geographers, Seismological Society of Japan.

Earth science knowledge has told that it is indispensable to a geopark.

In 2012,25 geoparks is located in Japan.

There is an active volcano in the geopark of 11.

There are also seven geoparks which can enjoy the scene related to volcanic activity.

The sightseeing and the volcano disaster prevention which have sometimes so far been opposed to each other work together at Geoparks.

In the eruption of the Kirishima volcano in 2011, receive coverage from the sightseeing persons concerned. "Mt. Shimmoe is a valid volcano.

It was chosen as the geopark and it was said that erupting because the volcano is made sale was natural."

The measure for volcano disaster prevention in each geopark is surveyed.

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