

Preliminary geo-tour within the area of the Mikasa Coalfield Geopark Plan, and its questionnaire survey

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Preliminary geo-tour had taken place seven times (total participants are 77 people) within the area of the Mikasa Coalfield Geopark Plan from September to October, 2012. The tour is divided into five course: (1) the Katsurazawa Dam Course, (2) the Open-Air Museum Course, (3) the Pombetsu-Ikushumbetsu Town Course, (4) the Horonai Railway Course, and (5) the Tappu Hill Course.

Moreover, we had carried out a questionnaire survey about the tour. In the presentation, we first (1) introduce the above geo-tour, and (2) report the result of survey. Finally (3) we would like to discuss how the problem could be solved for consulting the better geo-tour.

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