Hamasaka and Moroyose are seaside villages. As Kitamaebune (commercial ships) made port calls there, they prospered as mercantile villages. They were also home to many intellectuals. From the top of Shiriyama Park, you can see the tranquil landscape of Moroyose Port, and imagine the bustling old days when the port thrived through trade of Moroyose whethones and other special products from all over Japan.

Hamasaka and Moroyose are now known for fisheries and hot springs. The fishery yield of Matsuba Crab (snow crab) and firefly squid from Hamasaka Port is the highest in Japan. Hamasaka-chikuwa (tubular rolls of grilled fish paste), dry squid and other dry fish are also delicacies of the area. For more information on the San’in Kaigan Geopark, please visit the Shin’onsen Town San’in Kaigan Geopark Center, one of the core facilities of the Geopark.

Moroyose Short Course
- **Start:** JR Hamasaka Station
- **Distance:** About 2.75km
- **Time:** About 5 minutes

Optional itineraries:
- **Shiriyama Park (View Over Moroyose)**
- **Sea Cave in Shidani**
- **View of Hiyoryama**

Hamasaka Course
- **Start:** JR Hamasaka Station
- **Distance:** About 5.25km
- **Time:** About 45 minutes

**Stop:** The Shin’onsen Town San’in Kaigan Geopark Center
- **Distance:** About 1.25km
- **Time:** About 15 minutes

Optional itineraries:
- **Shiriyama Park (View Over Moroyose)**
- **Sea Cave in Shidani**
- **View of Hiyoryama**

**End:** JR Moroyose Station
- **Distance:** About 2.75km
- **Time:** About 5 minutes

**End:** JR Hamasaka Station
- **Distance:** About 2.75km
- **Time:** About 5 minutes

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**Quiz?**

1. Why did Moroyose develop as a port of call for Kitamaebune? (The answer to the back)

2. Why did you bring home with you are happy memories, photos and local souvenirs? To preserve these beautiful natural assets, please leave stones and plants as they are. Keep out of dangerous places and do not go off-limits.