

A coastal area known for the Japanese myth "the White Hare of Inaba." Hakuto Shrine, located nearby,



Nationally Designated Natural Monument] The large coastal sand dunes spanning 16 km from east to west right on the Sea of Japan. There are three lines of



Uradome Kaigan Coast sea caves which are composed of granite and formed by the erosion of violent waves from the Sea of Japan. The white sandy beaches with pine trees here are also very beautiful. This scenic coast was



Moroyose is a good natural harbor and a port of call for Kitamaebune (trading ships between Osaka and Hokkaido in the Edo Period) as they waited out storms.Old houses on the streets, which developed on the sandbars in Hamasaka, have been left natural monument and place of scenic



Taiimamihonoura features rocky caves that were formed by erosion due to strong waves from the Sea of Japan. It is a nationally designated designated natural monument)



The Kasumi Kaigan Coast is a rocky coast with many beautiful spots, including Yoroi no Sode (nationally



Imagoura is a cove that flourished as a port of Takeno developed as a base for call for Kitamaebune ships (commercial ships).
Wave-cut benches that have developed around Kitamaebune (commercial ships) because the Nekozaki Peninsula protected the seashore are ideal for playing on. The curiously shaped Frog Island and Obikinohana it from seasonal winds. There are many uniquely-shaped rocks, sea caves, and cliffs. Takeno Coast is selected as one observatory are popular among visitors.



Sea-level changes made this beautiful lagoon, Kumihama Bay, and a sandbar known as Shotenkyo Oyster farming is flourishing here, and oyster floats create a quaint atmosphere.



[Natural Monuments and a Place of Scenic Beauty]

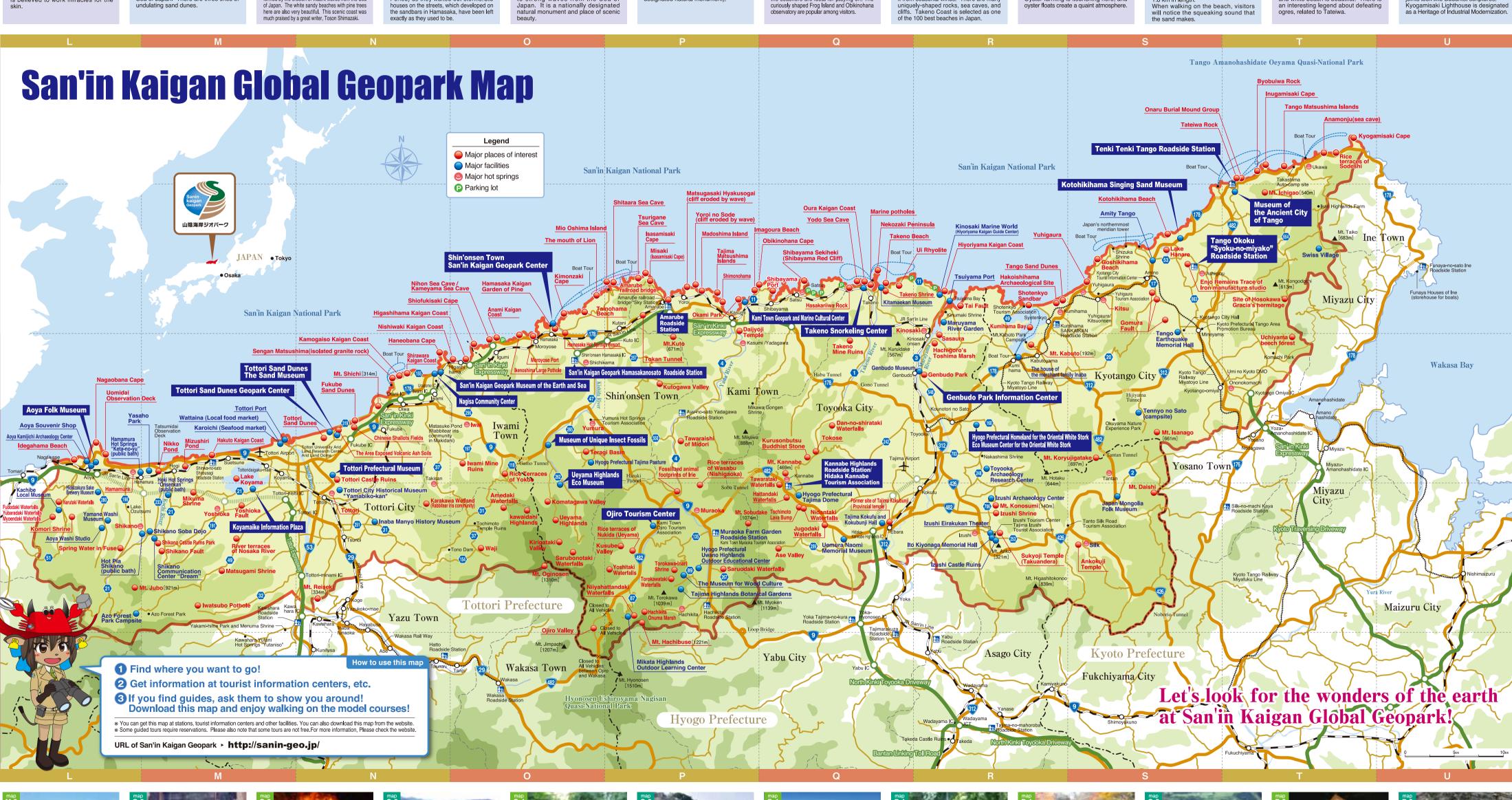
Kotohikihama Beach is a sandy beach

composed of "singing sand" approximately 1.8 km in length.

Tateiwa Rock is an immense monolith with well-developed andesite columnar joints. The contrast of the black rock and white beach is beautiful. There is an interesting legend about defeating ogres, related to Tateiwa.



"Kyogamisaki" literally means "cape of Buddhist scriptures." It is named this way because the rocks with columnar joints look like Buddhist scriptures. Kyogamisaki Lighthouse is designated as a Heritage of Industrial Modernization.









This is a vein deposit made in the following process: hot water came into the underground cracks, and then various elements from the rocks around melted into the hot water and crystallized in the cracks. Copper was the main product here.



The 100 best rice terraces in Japan The beautiful rice terraces utilize gentle slopes which were formed by landslides. There is an ownership



The contrast of the waterfall with a height of 40 meters and the surface of the rock is truly resort that opened in the Heian Period (848). Hot spring water of 98°C dramatic. It is designated as one of the 100 best waterfalls in Japan. The opening festival for the falls is held every year. Traditional events, such as Umbrella Dancing, are gushes out in large quantities.





waterfalls are dotted around.



This waterfall consists of andesitic lava. The fall is made up of two parts, and the upper one allows visitors to observe the fall from behind. There are many falls and valleys around



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It is called Saruodaki because it looks This is the newest volcano in the like a tail of a monkey (saru = monkey, o = tail, daki = waterfall). The height of the falls is about 60 m and it is selected as Kansai region. The crater is visible from the top of the mountain. Several



It is said that Kinosaki Hot Springs has a history of about 1300 years, and was initially discovered by a priest called Dochi. Visitors can enjoy 7 public baths in Kinosaki, all the while wearing yukata, a casual summer kimono.



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