

01 | Kamogaiso

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Kamogaiso is a collective term for the three shores: Kokamogaiso, Tsubakidani, and Ookamogaiso, in order from west to east. Numerous small islands appear in the complex cove, and large quartz sand sparkles like crystal.

02 | Natanegoto Islands

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This is a series of five islands on the Shirawara Kaigan Coast. The leading edge of Natanegoto Islands, Natane Island, is colored vivid yellow by canola flowers in spring.

03 | Ryujindo Cave

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This cave was made by sea erosion along the rock faults. It is divided into two caves: East Cave (Umiryujin) and West Cave (Okaryujin). House martins nest on the cliff walls, and greater horseshoe bats inhabit the cave.

04 | Anami Coast

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This is a pebble, rocky beach surrounded by several islets such as Meotoiwa ("Husband and Wife Rocks") that are made of eroded andesites of the time when the Sea of Japan was created. A cape and islets are comprised of rhyolite dikes which are the developed bale-shaped columnar jointing.

05 | Ryugu Sea Cave

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This cave is located on the bottom of the andesite dikes which extend toward the sky resembling a rising dragon on the granite rock walls. This is where its name of Ryugu ("the Palace of the Dragon") derived from.

06 | Mio-Oshima Island

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This is an island formed with developed hexagonal columnar jointing made by solidified magma. Especially, the southeast side of the island presents a breathtaking landscape of numerous amounts of columnar jointing and well-defined platy jointing.

07 | Asahi Sea Cave

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It is a cave tunnel in the center part of Cape Nokogiri. "Asahi" means the morning sun, and this cave was named after the beautiful scenery of the morning sun shining through the cave tunnel.

Kujaku Sea Cave

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This cave was created by wave erosion of columnar and platy jointing. Kujaku means a peacock, and its name derives from its appearance looking like a peacock spreading his feathers.

09 | Imagoura

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Swimming and camping can be enjoyed in a cove where rocky reefs called "Senjojiki" (meaning one thousand tatami mats) and a white sand beach are next to each other. In addition, a variety of landforms such as an island called "Kaeru Island (frog island)" which is named because its shape resembles a frog and Shiraishi Island which has a mysterious shape resembling a sole of a foot or a gem.

10 | Takenohama Beach

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This is a shallow sandy beach of about 800 m in length with beautiful clear water. This is one of the representative swimming beaches of Japan, which has been consecutively selected as one of "the 100 best swimming beaches of Japan" of 2006, "the 88 best swimming beaches of Japan" of 2001, "the 55 best swimming beaches of Japan" of 1998, and "the 100 best beaches of Japan" of 1996.

11 | Shotenkyo

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This is a beautiful sandy beach area separating Kumiham Bay and the Sea of Japan and has been selected as one of Kyoto's Top 200 Nature Spots. It has been called "Shotenkyo" which means a "small bridge to heaven" since its landform resembles "Amanohashidate (the Bridge to Heaven)."

12 | Tango Sand Dunes

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These sand dunes stretch approximately 7 km in length from the mouth of the Kumiham Bay to the river mouth of Kizugawa River and are a popular beach for swimming during the summer. In addition, valuable coastal plants such as Veronica ornata inhabit the area.

13 | Goshikihama Coast

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It is a rocky beach, and wave-cut platforms can be seen. Marine creatures can be observed in potholes in the wave-cut platform, tide pools, and the like. It is called "Goshikihama" which means a "five-colored beach" since many different colored pebbles can be found.

Information

Facilities

Takeno Snorkeling Center

Oura 1218, Kiriham, Takeno Town, Toyooka City, Hyogo  
Prefecture 669-6216  
[TEL] 0796-47-1932

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It is a facility that provides information on the nature of the San'in Kaigan National Park and supports hands-on experiences with nature. It introduces valuable nature, wildlife, and their relationship with the environment through images and dioramas in an easy-to-understand manner. Programs such as snorkeling, GeoCanoe cruise (canoeing within a Geopark area), observation of seashore creatures, and marine crafts (crafts using seashells, etc.) are also offered.



Tottori Sand Dunes Visitor Center

Yuyama 2164-971, Fukube Town, Tottori City, Tottori Prefecture  
TEL 0857-22-0021

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You can enjoy the charms of and learn about the Tottori Sand Dunes and its relationship with people and the San'in Kaigan Geopark in the dome cinema "Sunakura". There are knowledgeable guides on-site who can provide information about the natural experiences available as well as sightseeing opportunities in the surrounding areas. A free foot washing area as well as free wheelchair rental for the sand dunes is also available.



Tottori Sand Dunes Field House

Higashihama 1390-986, Hamasaka, Tottori City, Tottori Prefecture  
TEL 0857-22-0021

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Located in the western part of the Tottori Sand Dunes, it provides the latest information on walks, natural experiences and sightseeing opportunities available at and around the sand dunes. You can also learn of the area's flora and fauna and the literary works that have been inspired by the sand dunes. A rest area, toilets, vending machines and a foot washing area enable you to enjoy pleasant walks on the dunes.



- Facilities Where Nature Can Be Learned -

San'in Kaigan Geopark Museum of the Earth and Sea

Makidani 1794-4, Iwami Town, Iwami County, Tottori Prefecture  
TEL 0857-73-1445

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Shin-Onsen Town San'in Kaigan Geopark Center

Mizushiri, Ashiya, Shin-onsen Town, Mikata County, Hyogo Prefecture  
TEL 0796-82-5222

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Kami Town Geopark & Marine Cultural Center

Sakai 1113, Kasumi Ward, Kami Town, Mikata County, Hyogo  
TEL 0796-36-4671

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Genbudo Cave Park

Akaishi 1347, Toyooka City, Hyogo Prefecture  
TEL 0796-22-4774

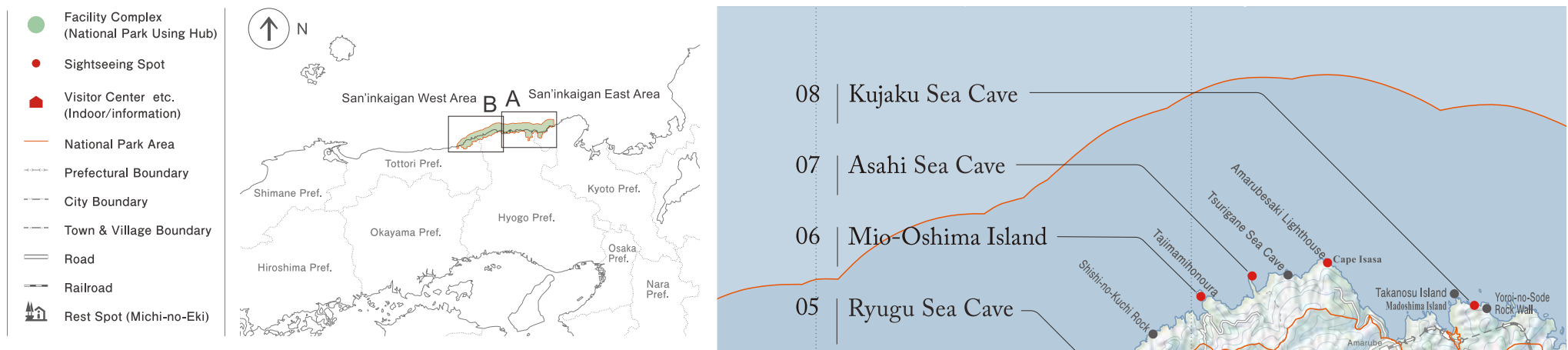
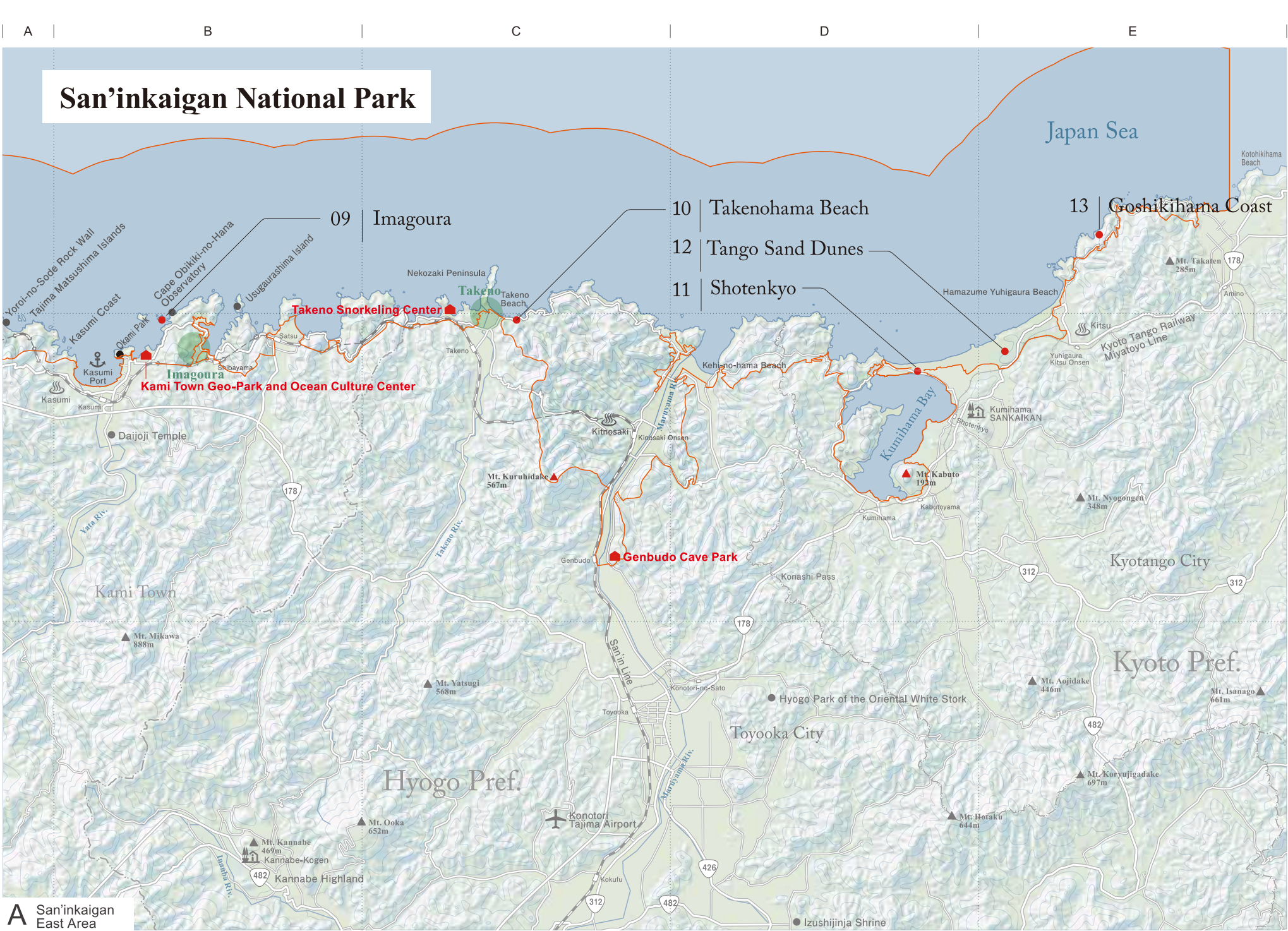
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\* Please directly contact each facility for details such as the hours of operation, etc.

- Nature Activities -

Let's visit the national parks!  
<https://www.env.go.jp/nature/nationalparks/list/sanin-kaigan/>



Please contact each responsible ranger office or regional environment office of the Ministry of the Environment for area details.

\* The access route above is an example. The time required for each section is an estimate only. Please contact each transportation company or check their websites for more information.