

Izu Peninsula Geopark has been designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark!  
**GEOPARK FOOTPATH**  
**Higashi-Izu Area**

Distance About **3.2 km**  
 Time Required About **1 hr 10 min**

# GEOPARK FOOTPATH MAP

## Izukogen Highlands » Yawatano Fishing Port » Hashidate » Tajimagawa River

### Plants that Grow Naturally on the Path

- Hamakanzo** (Hemerocallis fulva var. littorea)  
This lily-like flower can be found along the sunny coastline including around the Hashidate area. In summer, the plants produce orange blooms and form a plant community.
- Isogiku** (Chrysanthemum pacificum)  
It is one of the most commonly seen flowers on the coast of the Izu Peninsula, and it produces yellow blooms in November. Its flower has no petals, and a cluster of many tiny flowers forms something resembling a bigger flower.
- Tsuwabuki** (Fartugium japonicum)  
This perennial plant grows naturally on the Jogasaki Coast and produces yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers of about 3cm. In November, the Jogasaki Nature Study Path is beautifully colored by these flowers.

### Legend

- Geosite
- Toilet
- Scenic Point
- Parking Lot
- Tourist Information
- Bus Stop
- Vending Machine
- Signpost
- Information Board
- Footpath

Walking under the Izukyuko Line Railway Bridge, you will see the road that divides into two. Both of them lead to the Nature Study Path.

The plateau to the south of Yawatano Fishing Port is formed from lava that erupted from Mt. Ito about 2,700 years ago.

**Yawatano Fishing Port**  
A diving spot and a dive shop.

**Do-no-ana Cave**  
The sea cave at the bottom of the cliff has a number of stone Buddhist images including those of the Japanese monk Kobo-Daishi.

### Nature Study Path

**Hashidate Suspension Bridge**  
This bridge offers a view over the Sagaminada Sea.

**Maenoshima & Okinoshima Rocks**  
Offshore reefs composed of columnar joints formed from the lava that erupted from Mt. Omuro.

**Hashidate Ground**  
A rest area in an evergreen broad-leaved forest along the coast. A stone tablet with a haiku poem of Shuoshi Mizuhara's own handwriting inscribed on it.

**Observation Deck**  
It commands a spectacular view of the cliffs formed of columnar joints on the opposite shore of Cape Kosaitsuna.

**Tajima Waterfall**  
After it rains, you might be able to see a waterfall of 15 meters high. It is a very rare sight.

**Tajima Waterfall Observation Deck**  
You can see Izu Oshima Island across the sea, a triangular shaped island called Toshima Island on the right, and Nijima Island in the distance.

**Oyodo Koyodo Tide Pools**  
These tide pools filled with sea water are formed of columnar joints. It is ideally clear to observe the underwater life.



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### Higashi-Izu Area

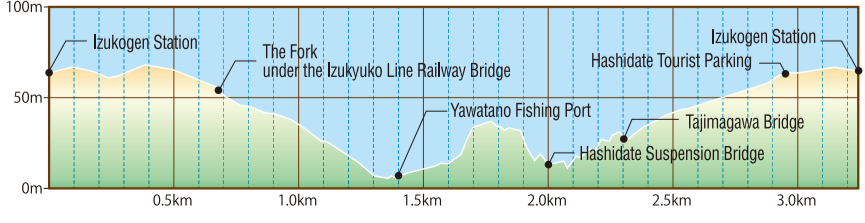
### Things to Enjoy on the Route

On this route, enjoy the ground formed from the lava from Mt. Omuro. The old community in the Yawatano Fishing Port area has been active in the forestry and fishery industry. Nowadays, it is also a base for marine sports to enjoy the sea in the Jogasaki area. The warm climate created by the Kuroshio Current, which runs along the shore on the route, has brought a great number of sea creatures and evergreen broad-leaved forests to the coast. At Oyodo Koyodo, which you can visit after crossing the Hashidate Suspension Bridge, closely observe columnar joints and tropical fish and coral in the tidal pools.

<b>Distance</b>	About 3.2km	<b>Time Required</b>	About 1 hr and 10 min
<b>Difference in Elevation</b>	The lowest elevation: 2m The highest elevation: 67m Difference in elevation: 65m		
<b>Route</b>	Izukogen Station → 1.4km (20 min) → Yawatano Fishing Port → 0.6km (20 min) → Hashidate Suspension Bridge → 0.3km (15 min) → Hashidate Tourist Parking → 0.3km (5 min) → Izukogen Station Tajimagawa Bridge → 0.6km (10 min) → Hashidate Tourist Parking → 0.3km (5 min) → Izukogen Station		

\*The distance and time may vary.

### Elevation graph of the Higashi-Izu area route



### Access

**To starting point** **Izukyuko Line Izukogen Station**  
Get off at Izukyuko Line Izukogen Station

**From ending point** **Izukyuko Line Izukogen Station**

A video about the Higashi-Izu area course has been uploaded on the website.

The video shows the geosites and places to see in the course. Please watch it to learn about the Geopark Footpath.

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