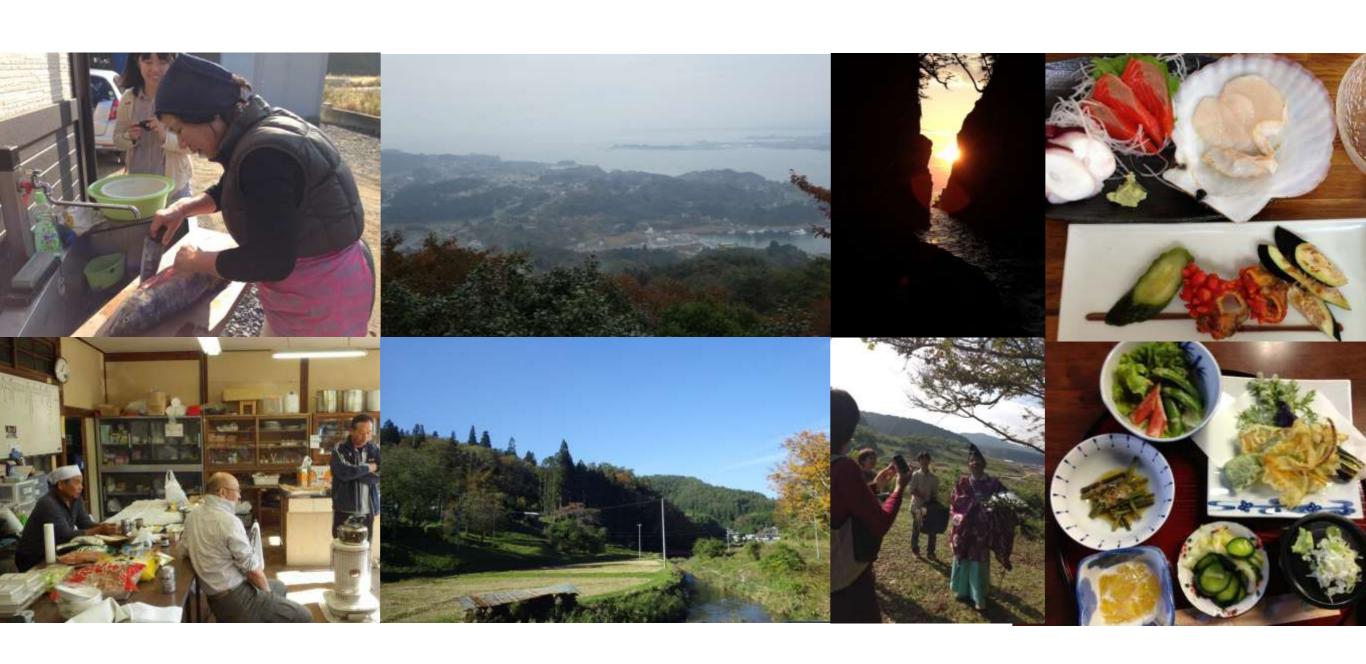
A network of new links sets the tone for future culture conservation in the Sanriku Fukko (Reconstruction) National Park



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At the Sanriku coast in northeastern Japan, satoyama rural landscape and satoumi marine landscape lie right next to each other. The interconnection between mountains, forests, and the sea has always been important in this area, something that also appears in the lifestyle and traditional events of each location in the region.

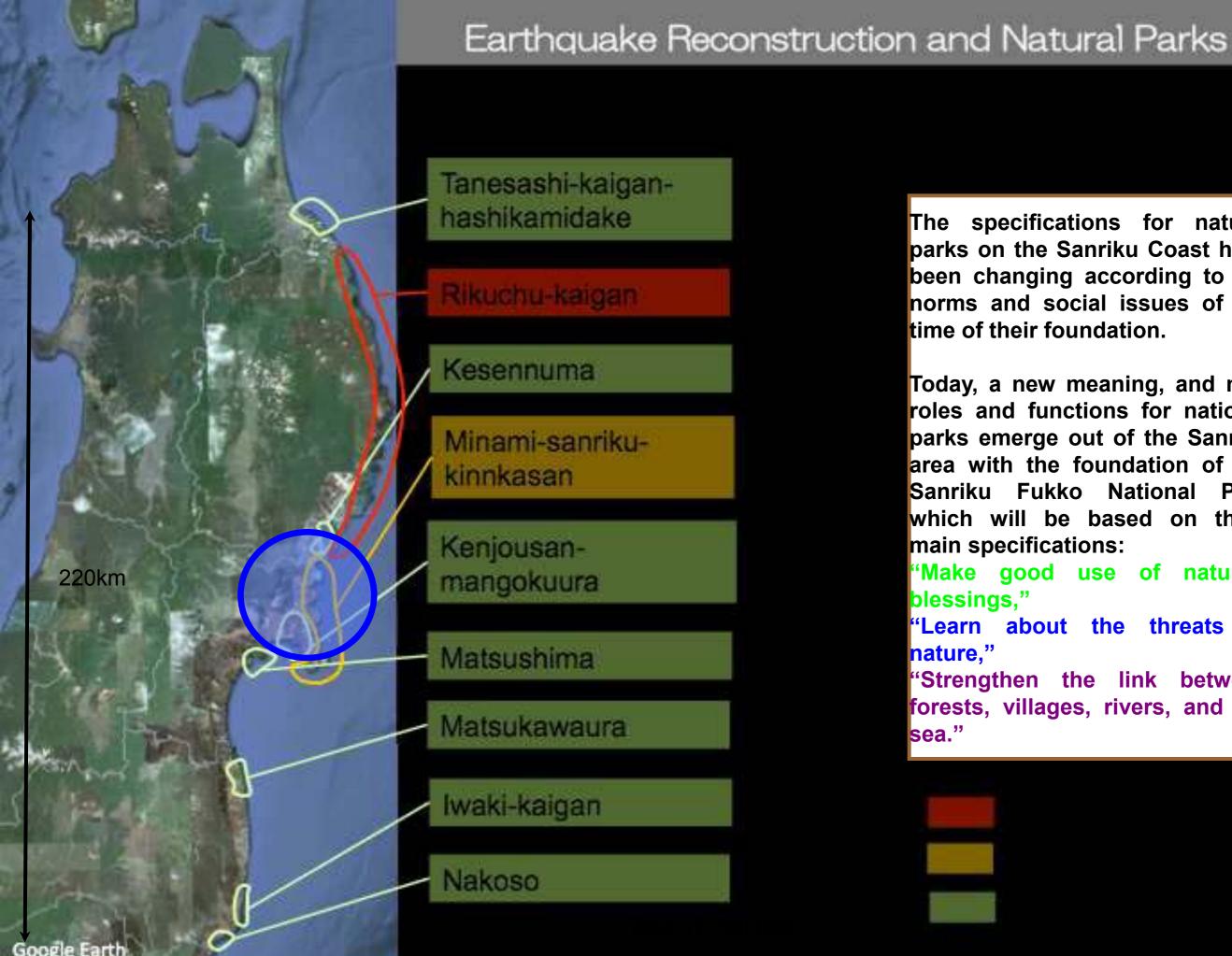
The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami has greatly damaged and affected the area-- not only the natural landscapes and the ecosystems, but also the whole livelihood and daily work of the local people. With the goal to contribute to the reconstruction of the disaster area, the Ministry of The Environment of Japan is currently pursuing the reorganization of the existing coastal nature park into a national park that will carry the name Sanriku Fukko National Park.

In this process, it will be essential to make sure that cultural resources based on local lifestyle and work will be given due consideration as important elements in the conservation and use of the national park. The conservation management and park use programs should therefore be created with the goal in mind to proactively create links between the national park and the material and human resources of the surrounding rural and fishing villages. Verification of the state and role of the nature park before and at the time of the disaster will also be important.

Research goals



- We conducted a survey to identify historical changes in the planning of the park up to the time when it was decided to create the Sanriku Fukko National Park.
- We conducted case studies in Kesennuma and Minami-Sanriku in Miyagi Prefecture in order to determine the extension and role of previous natural parks, while also researching the surrounding areas that will be linked to the new national park.
- We then investigated the role played at the time of the disaster by facilities or institutions related to previous natural parks.
- We used the results of our case studies to discuss how "resources" or "people and institutions" that connect the park with the wider local area can be given due consideration in the conservation management and park use strategy of the new national park.



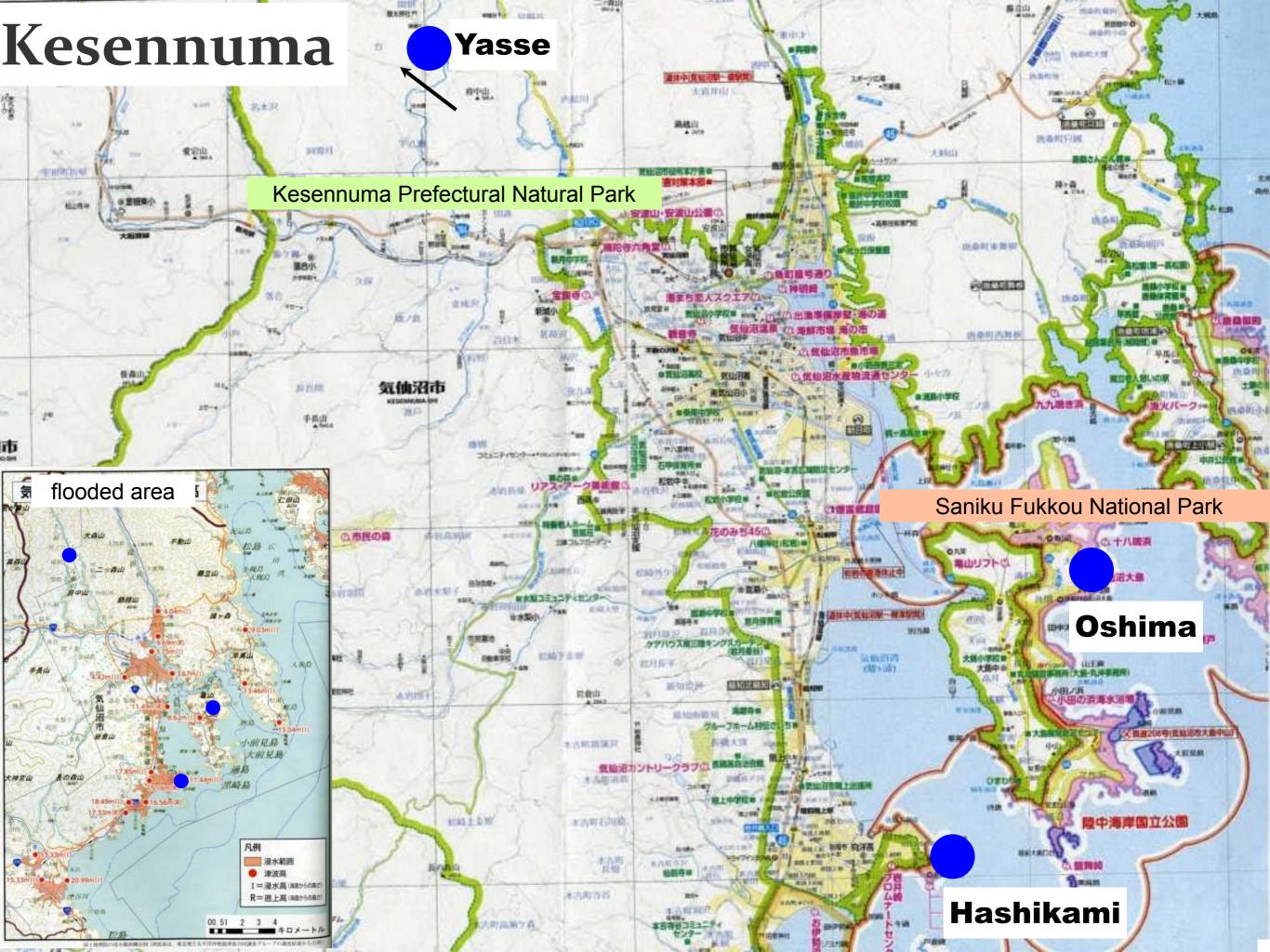
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気仙沼湾内に浮かぶ気仙沼大島は周囲22km、東北最大級の有人離島。 気仙沼港から客船・フェリーで約25分の船旅で、

"緑の真珠"と呼ばれる自然豊かな美しい島へ。

龍舞崎や十八鳴浜など自然がつくりだしたリアス式海岸の造形美、

古来より島の人々に愛されてきた椿や桜、

ヤマエリなど四季の花々の見どころも豊富。

日本有数の港・気仙沼ならではの海の幸や珍味を使ったお料理も充実。

ここでしか味わえない。体験できない特別な"島の時間"を

心ゆ(までお楽しみください。



(ふれあいプログラム)

養殖筏体験

リアス式海岸に浮かぶ養殖筏 で、地元の漁師さんの手ほどきを 受けながら、牡蠣やホタテ、ホヤ やワカメなど養殖過程を体験。 試食、釣り、ウミネコの餌付けな ども楽しめます。





気仙沼大島キャンプ場

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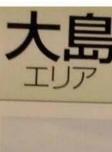
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○環境:林間・海

○テントサイト:芝生

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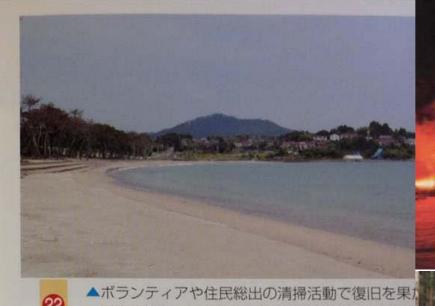
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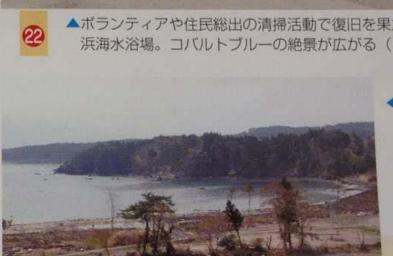


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「緑の真珠」として知られ、美しい自然が残されていたが、津波と火災で被害を受ける。住民 総出で観光地の再生に力を入れる。































Hashikami

























Education Trip Guide of Hashikami and Yasse







Shizugawa Minami-sanriku Hotel Kanyo





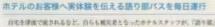






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インターネットから全国へ情報発信



となって当時の様子を伝えながら、南三族の現式をバスで見学する「語り部パス」 生田の外2年よりスタート、田田川3月高会、ご場合したお客様はかべ3万人は上に 何の様子を見て出るだけではわからない。 名体器、生の声を伝えています。







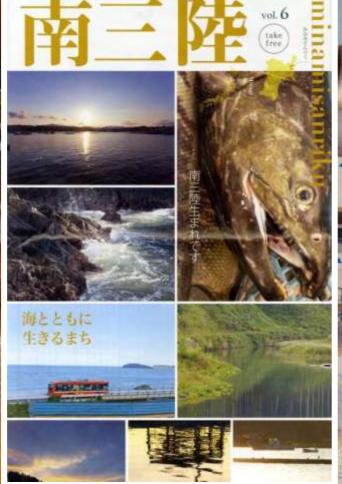






Tokura-Hadenya, Keimeimaru







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Tokura-Hadenya, Kakurezato





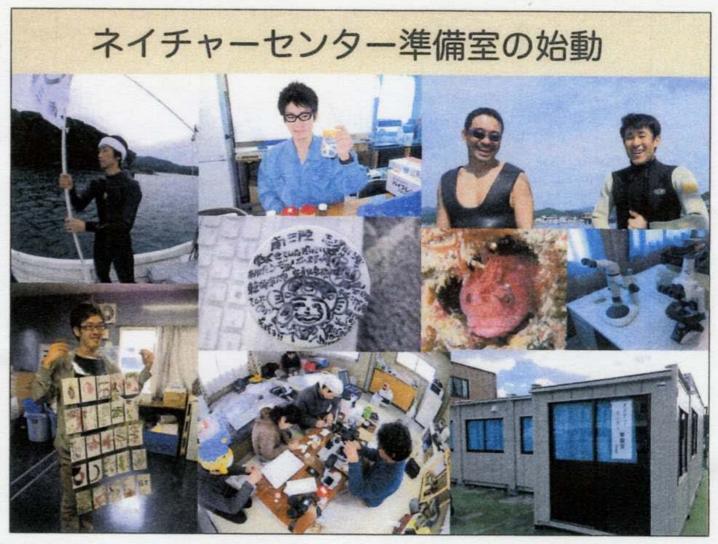


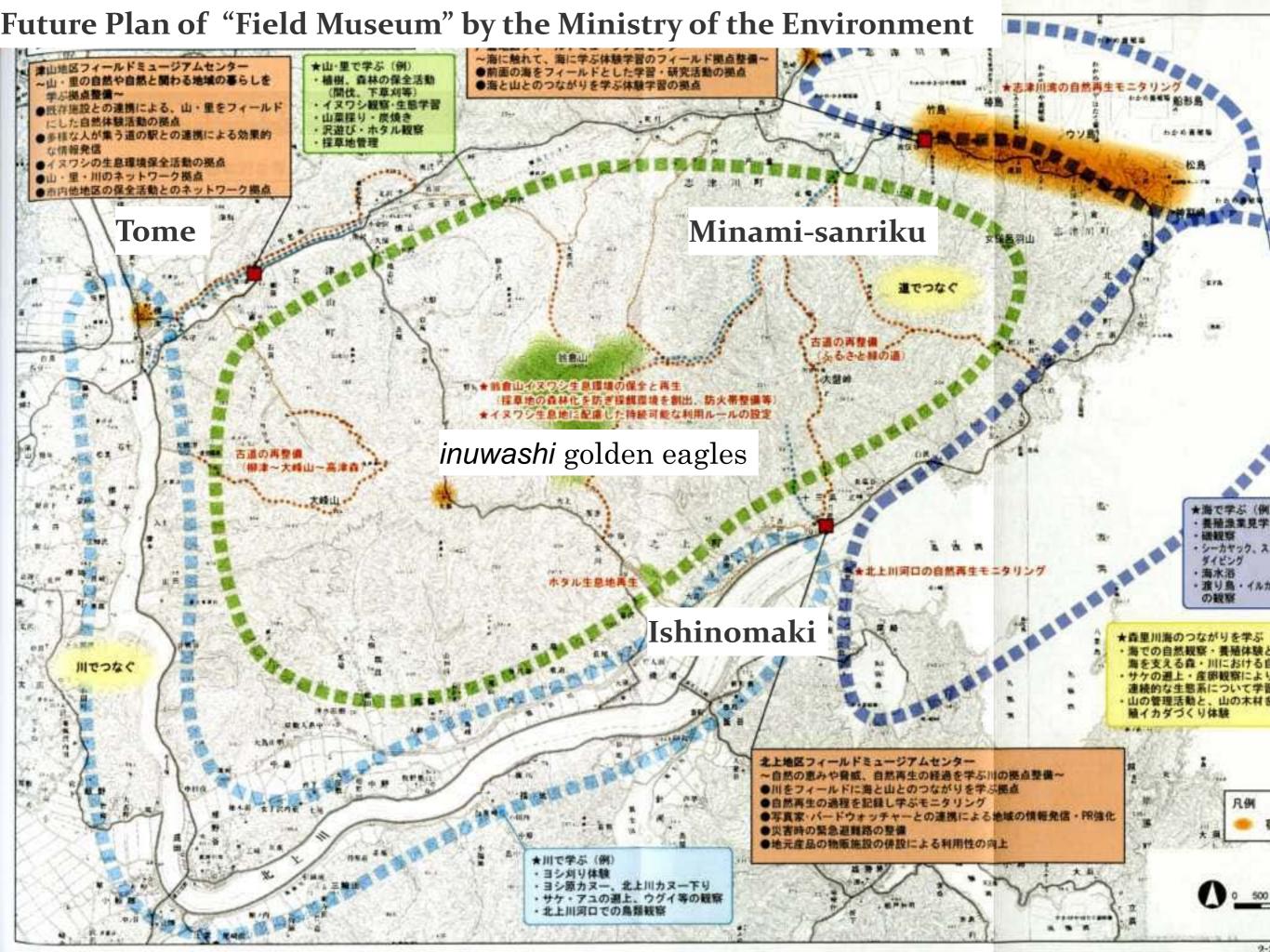




Shizugawa- Sizen-no-Ie /Nature Center













Field Museum System -the link between forests, villages, rivers, and the sea







Links and connections today



SWTJ Solidarity with Tohoku, Japan 活動趣旨

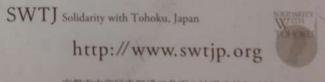
私たちは「文化を通じた復興支援活動」「震災を風化させない活動」「人 的ネットワークを構築する活動」の3つの活動を柱に、被災地の一日 も早い復興の支援をする京都のボランティア団体です。私たちの行動 が、一人でも多くのお年寄りや子どもたちを始めとする被災地の方々 の、笑顔と復興への活力を見いだす助けになることを願っています。

活動をご支援ください

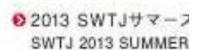
SWTJでは茶話会や音楽イベント、子どもキャンプなど、被災地の地 城交流を支える企画を現地の方々と共同企画運営しています。主な資 金は活動に賛同する方々からの寄付によるものです。あなたのお気持 ちも、私たちに託していただけませんか。詳しい活動内容や寄付の送 り先などの情報は、ホームページ www.swtjp.org をご覧ください。

About SWTJ

SWTJ (Solidarity with Tohoku, Japan) is a disaster-relief organization based in Kyoto, Japan, that provides long-term support to victims of the March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. See our website for details: http://www.swtjp.org













Efforts to build new links between forests, villages, and the ocean in the aftermath of a disaster are often faced with substantial challenges. There are, for instance, a number of places of natural beauty or culturally important resources in the new Sanriku Fukko National Park that will have to cede to new infrastructure planned in the frame of post-disaster reconstruction such as roads or new towns that are transferred to a new location. As a result, the value of these natural or cultural resources may substantially decrease.

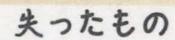
In addition, the planned construction of high sea walls will obstruct the link between areas of the interior and the sea. This will, for example, be the case for the area where the Minami-Sanriku field center is planned. The planned sea wall will rise between the field center and the ocean, and at this important location of the national park, the link between the land and the ocean will be lost. The problem is not only the fact that the link between land and sea will be cut by a sea wall. Again and again, local people have affirmed that it is very important to them to be able to actually see the ocean from their villages and towns. The construction of a large-scale, standardized sea wall will not only physically cut the land from the sea, but will also cut the spiritual link between the sea and the local people and their communities.





Challenges





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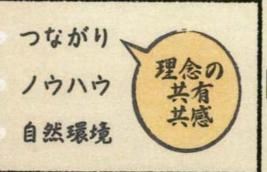
機能

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南三陸 ネイチャ**ーセ**ンター

持続可能な地域モデル







Interconnection between national parks and the surrounding area

Potential of the development of network of a network

We can see the potential of the development of a network for the use of resources in a manner that links the interior with the coast. In order to correctly assess resources, it will be necessary to examine whether the extension of the new national park will also include resources in prefectural natural parks or other areas. Indeed, the significance of the Sanriku Fukko National Park will substantially increase if full and sustainable use of natural, cultural, and human resources will be made.

Efforts to achieve local agreement for the extension of the national park

Efforts should be made to achieve local agreement for the extension of the national park from the current area, which is limited to the coast, to additional areas in the interior. Should areas in the interior remain outside the national park, however, the national park should still make efforts to establish close relations with villages and towns in the interior from the viewpoint of conservation management and resource use.

Construction of the new national park is important to pursue the construction of the new national park in close cooperation with the local people, so that the resources that they have so carefully preserved up to now, and the priceless natural scenery in their surroundings, can be passed on to future generations. This is a region where people have been proudly living with both the blessings and threats of nature. Only if we return to them a place they will truly be proud of, can we speak of true reconstruction.



The role that Sanriku Fukko National Park may play in the case of a disaster

Locations in a National Park

Locations can serve as a place for evacuation, or as camping grounds, or as open spaces. Most importantly, a national park should have a number of forests or similar environments that provide water sources, firewood as fuel, and other resources that will be necessary for the local community. Such locations, small or large, should be spread over the whole national park, and they should be well connected.

Well-established Linear Connections of Various Scales

While the "ocean-village-mountain" link is important, there should also be smaller linear links such as a route that links a village to a shrine and thus connects cultural resources. Such routes will not only serve ordinary users of the national park, but will also serve as emergency roads in case of a disaster, or will be useful during post-disaster reconstruction.

A broad network between people and various organizations

Through the use and management of the national park, and through sustainable use of local resources and cultural exchange taking place in relation to the park, coastal and mountainous areas, and, on a larger scale, the Sanriku area and areas in other countries, will be linked, and will have a higher potential for mutual support in case of a disaster.

View on restoration by the use of natural parks in the Sanriku region

Report of the Central Environment Council (March 9, 2012); vision on green restoration centering on the establishment of the Sanriku Fukko (Reconstruction) National Park (May 7, 2012)

<Basic idea>

Green reconstruction centered around the establishment of a national park

-Reconstruction that progresses hand-in-hand with nature fostered by forests, rural communities, rivers and the sea-

<Basic policies>

- Use natural blessings.
- Study natural threats.
- (3) Strengthen the relationship between forests, rural communities, rivers and the sea





Green reconstruction projects

- (1) Establishment of Sanriku Fukko (Reconstruction) National Park
- (2) Development of Satoyama and Satoumi field museums and related facilities
- (3) Tours for deeply enjoying nature using local treasures (reconstruction ecotourism)
- (4) A trail which connects north and south to deepen exchanges (the Tohoku coastal trail between Kabushima, Aomori to Matukawaura, Fukushima)
- (5) Restoration of connections between forests, rural communities, rivers and the sea
- (6) Promotion of education for sustainable development (ESD)
- (7) Understanding the impacts of the earthquake and the tsunami on the natural environment (natural environment monitoring)





History of Natural Parks in Sanriku Coast

- In the project outline of the Rikuchu Kaigan National Park, the characteristics of the area designed as national park were noted as "areas of the coastal landscape in which the natural state is best preserved."
- Regarding the coastline of Kesennuma, which is a typical ria coast, the characterization mentioned that except for protected natural scenery or areas needed for the use of the park, these coasts were except from the park in order to avoid friction with other industries.
- On the other hand, the Minami-Sanriku Kinkazan Quasi-National Park was established as a park characterized not only by its beautiful natural scenery, but also by its highly significant cultural scenery such as shrines and temples, and by the many recreational opportunities it offered.
- Finally, the Kesennuma Prefectural Natural Park is characterized as a park that stretches from the Kitayama Mountain Range to the coast, and comprises mountains, hills, rice terraces, villages and hamlets, coastal terraces, and coastal waters that form unified landscapes rich in variety.
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