

National Parks of Japan

Protecting our natural heritage for future generations



1 Rishiri-Rebun-Sarobetsu National Park



2 Shiretoko National Park



3 Akan National Park



4 Kushiroshitsugen National Park



5 Daisetsuzan National Park



6 Shikotsu-Toya National Park



7 Towada-Hachimantai National Park



8 Sanriku Fukko (reconstruction) National Park



9 Bandai-Asahi National Park



10 Nikko National Park



11 Oze National Park



12 Joshin'etsukogen National Park



13 Myoko-Togakushi renzan National Park



14 Chichibu-Tama-Kai National Park



15 Ogasawara National Park



16 Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park



17 Chubusangaku National Park



18 Hakusan National Park



19 Minami Alps National Park



20 Ise-Shima National Park



21 Yoshino-Kumano National Park



22 San'inikaigan National Park



23 Setonaikai National Park



24 Daisen-Oki National Park



25 Ashizuri-Uwakai National Park



26 Saikai National Park



27 Unzen-Amakusa National Park



28 Aso-Kuju National Park



29 Kirishima-Kinkowan National Park



30 Yakushima National Park



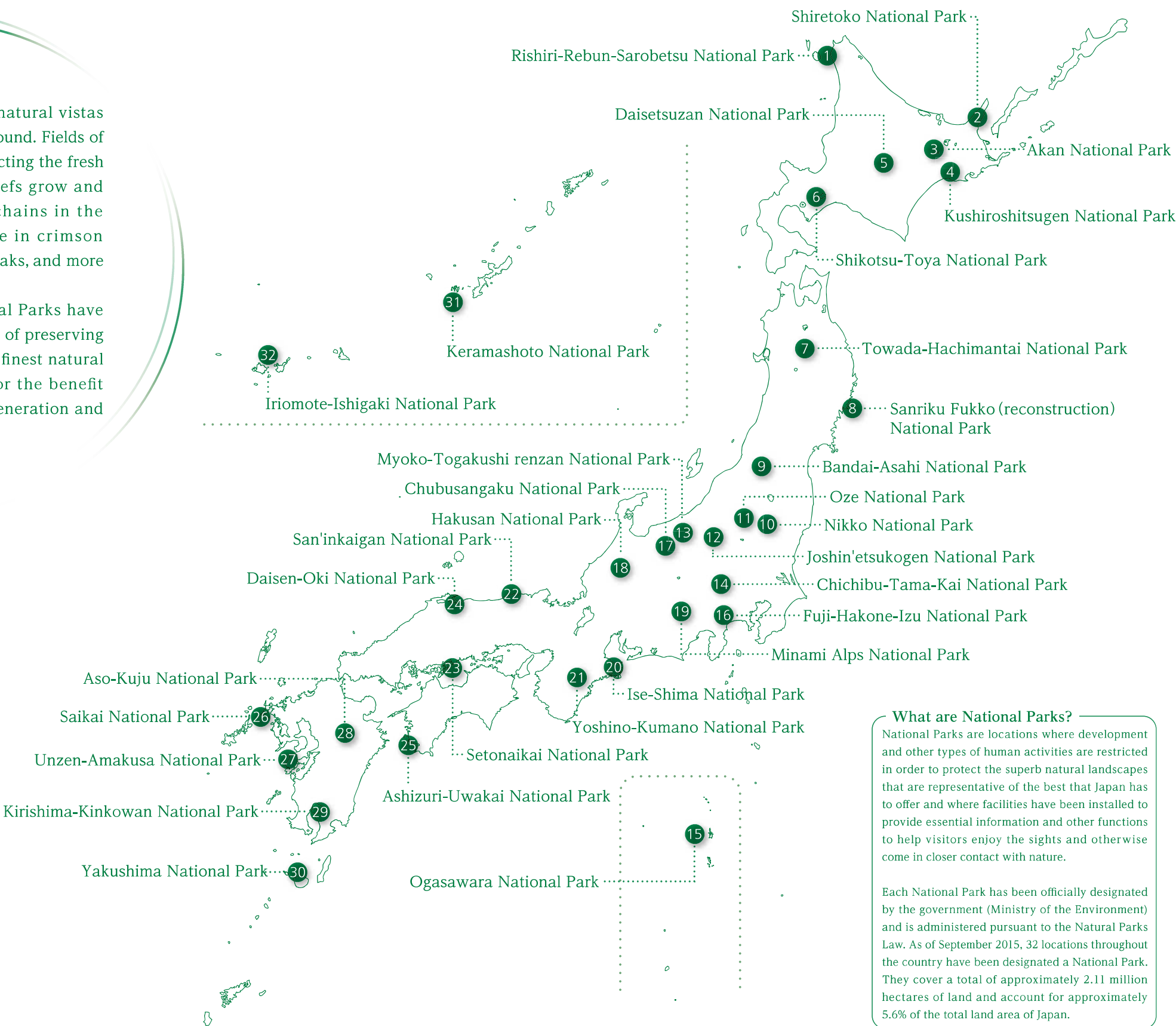
31 Keramashoto National Park



32 Iriomote-Ishigaki National Park

Japan is a land of beautiful natural vistas that can be savored all year round. Fields of alpine flora, serene lakes reflecting the fresh verdure, seas where coral reefs grow and tropical fish swim, island chains in the evening sun, ravines ablaze in crimson foliage, snow-covered lofty peaks, and more are yours to discover.

A total of thirty-two National Parks have been designated with the aim of preserving such superb examples of the finest natural spectacles in the country for the benefit and enjoyment of the next generation and beyond.



What are National Parks?

National Parks are locations where development and other types of human activities are restricted in order to protect the superb natural landscapes that are representative of the best that Japan has to offer and where facilities have been installed to provide essential information and other functions to help visitors enjoy the sights and otherwise come in closer contact with nature.

Each National Park has been officially designated by the government (Ministry of the Environment) and is administered pursuant to the Natural Parks Law. As of September 2015, 32 locations throughout the country have been designated a National Park. They cover a total of approximately 2.11 million hectares of land and account for approximately 5.6% of the total land area of Japan.



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