

Geo Nature Exploring Map

The terrain around Shukunegi and Kotoura is formed by a submarine volcano millions of years ago. Let's take a walk around the area to enjoy and learn about the formation of nature.

Most Attractive Places

(1) Iwayasan Cave



A sacred sea cave formed 80,000 years ago with Magaibutsu (image of Buddha carved on stone) and Stone Buddha enshrined.

(2) Horizontal Well



In Ogi peninsula, digging this well and groundwater vein, was vital for the development of new farming fields.

3) Shiawase Jizo

What is geopark?

People's lives as well as townscape style of Shukunegi, are always related to Sado Island itself. Understanding the relation will help you enjoy geopark. Shukunegi is formed from magma fragments ejected from ancient submarine volcanoes. Due to the characteristics of the volcanic rocks being easily cut and shaped, the residents used these rocks as materials for their houses.

Legend

? Visitor Center | Toilet

Bus Stop

P Parking

fiii Museum

Access By car

Ryotsu Port-Shukunegi About 70min, 44km Ogi Port-Shukunegi About 10min, 4.5km Akadomari Port-Shukunegi About 30min, 4.5km

Safety Concerns

We kindly ask visitors to pay 100JPY for cooperation of townscape conservation.

The Geohistory of Shukunegi

As the sea coast from Shukunegi to Kotoura is formed of craggy stones, it is not recommended for you to wear heels and thin bottom shoes.

(4) Marine Erosion Caves



At the foot of Togamisan, a 17.5m The coastal rocks are cut by the impact high Jizo (guardian deity) was built. of the wave and water pressure, sand The same smaller form has been and pebbles that brought the creation of enshrined under the sea of Kotoura. such deep cave.

(5) Stone Quarry Remains



In Shukunegi, stones from Niiya Cape were used. The pavement of Yosutekoji farewell alley are made from those stones.

(6) Wave Erosion Pothole

Niiya Cape

Uplift erosion plateau



The holes are formed when water waves create vortices at the surface of the rocks. As time goes by, pebbles trapped by these vortices wear down holes in the rocks.

7 Chimney Pipe for Salt Production

Shukunegi-shinder

Approx.

(The visit time of the

facility is not included)



Small Crater

It was used as a chimney pipe in making the salt from boiled seawater. It is made of stone from quarry of Niiya Cape.

(8) Somazaki Tunnel

4) Marine Erosion Caves

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Shukunegi-shinden

Kotoura

1 Iwayasan Cave

2 Horizontal Well

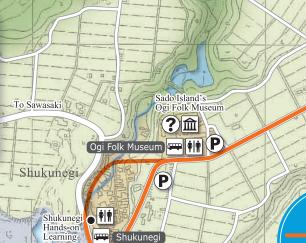


To Ogi Por

Kotoura-iriguchi

Ogi sea coast

It was manually dug for 5 years for salt production since 1935.



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Chimney Pipe for Salt Production

Wave Erosion Marine Park

Stone Quarry

Remains