

The hidden volcano in Yuzawa Geopark

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Yuzawa Geopark is located in the most southeastern part of Akita Prefecture, adjacent to Yamagata and Miyagi Prefectures. The Omonogawa River runs through the Yokote Basin between the Ou Mountains on the east and the Dewa-Kyuryo Hills on the west. The area alongside the Omonogawa River, the Minasegawa River, the Yakunaigawa River and the Takamatsu River, has been turned into highly productive rice paddies. There was the Innai-Ginzan Silver Mine in Yuzawa Geopark. The Mining probably started in the Edo Period. Many people came to work in the Innai-Ginzan. They drank many Japanese Sakes every night, so there was a great market for Japanese Sake in Innai-Ginzan. Japanese Sake production is one of the main local industries that benefit from Yuzawa's spring water. The Yuzawa City is home to Japanese Sake companies and breweries. The Yuzawa City uses geothermal resources: the hot spring and the geothermal power generation. There is no active volcano, but there is the gift of the hidden volcano in Yuzawa Geopark. Let's look for the hidden volcano of Yuzawa Geopark.

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