

Stay Hotel Green Park Tsurui

Meals Lodging Hot spring MAP A

Green Park Tsurui is patronized by guests from within and outside of Hokkaido, equipped with a large bathhouse and open-air baths with water flowing 100% from the hot spring source.




Operating hours of baths for day trip visitors:
10:00-22:00 (Entrance until 21:30)

Hotel capacity: 76 guests

Tsurui-Kita 1-5, Tsurui Village
Tel.: 0154-64-2221
No regular holidays Parking space for 50 cars
Reservations and inquiries are accepted from 10:00 to 22:00
<http://greenpark-tsurui.sakura.ne.jp/>

HOTEL TAITO

Experience Meals Lodging Hot spring MAP B

Tsurui-mura Onsen "Bijin no Yu (Hot Spring of Beauty)"; a moor (peat) hot spring

A hotel equipped with a hot spring flowing directly from the rich source. It is a precious sodium bicarbonate spring with a pH value of 9.19 and ranks second in "Hot Spring Ranking in Japan Based on Quality of Hot Spring Water" (Lettuce Club, Kadokawa Shoten). Water of this hot spring will improve blood circulation and revitalize the skin, and is reputed to be good for atopic dermatitis. It is similar to natural alkaline ionized water.

Operating hours of baths for day trip visitors:
Weekdays 11:00-22:00 (Entrance until 21:30)
Sundays and National Holidays: 10:00-22:00 (Entrance until 21:30)

Hotel capacity: 50 guests

Tsurui Nishi 1-5, Tsurui Village
Tel.: 0154-64-3111
Open throughout the year. 40 parking lots (Lodging) Check-in 15:00 Check-out 10:00
<https://www.hotel-taito.com>

WADA MASAHIRO ART SQUARE café & Bar

Permanent gallery of Wada Masahiro, a red-crowned crane photographer. A large number of high-quality works showing exquisite sensitivity are exhibited. View fine works featuring red-crowned cranes over a special flannel-drip coffee.

Gallery 10:30 - 20:00 Admission free
Cafe 10:30-15:00 (Last Order: 14:00)
Bar 18:00 - 22:00 (Last Order: 21:30)
Closed on Mondays

(The owner is a professional photographer. A guide for original nature experiences and a photographing guide are available. Inquiry required.)



Tsuruimura Shitsugen Onsen Hotel

Lodging MAP C

Opened in November 2022, the hotel features hot spring water constantly flowing from the source. You can enjoy day trip bathing as well. With our unique Barrel Sauna with a distinctive round barrel shape, you can get really revitalized. Bistro Timothy offers many kinds of dishes featuring ingredients from East Hokkaido. We are looking forward to you visiting!

Tsurui Higashi 3-1, Tsurui Village, Akan District
Tel.: 0154-65-8840
Operating hours Check-in 15:00 Check-out 10:00
Day trip bathing 11:30 - 22:00 on weekdays
11:00 - 22:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays





Long-term rental villa "Tsukushi Village"

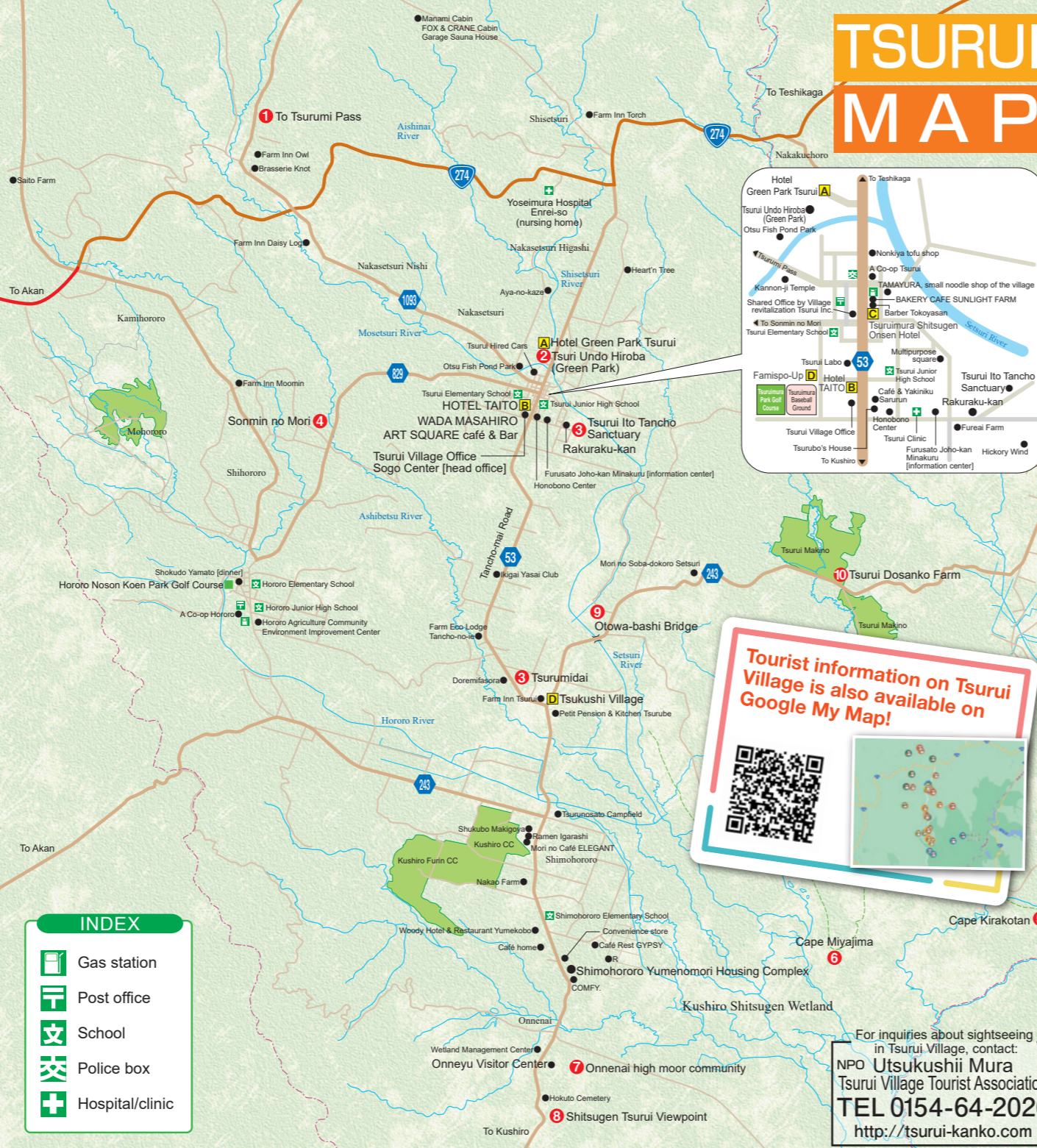
Lodging MAP D

We started operation of a long-term rental villa in May 2019. Its three buildings are named "Tancho (red-crowned crane)", "Cosmos" and "Shirakaba (birch)" after symbols of Tsurui Village, and have different features. Please enjoy bedrock bathing, etc. and have an exquisite time here, surrounded by the beautiful scenery that changes colors according to the season and the abundant nature of Tsurui Village.


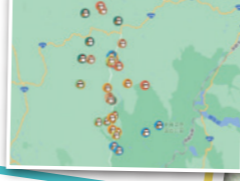
Shimosetsuri 5-1, Tsurui Village
Reservation TEL.: 0154-65-8731
FAX.: 0154-65-8732
Tsurui Branch, Tsukushi Good Smile Co., Ltd.
Email: info@tsukushi-village.com



TSURUI MAP



Tourist information on Tsurui Village is also available on Google My Map!

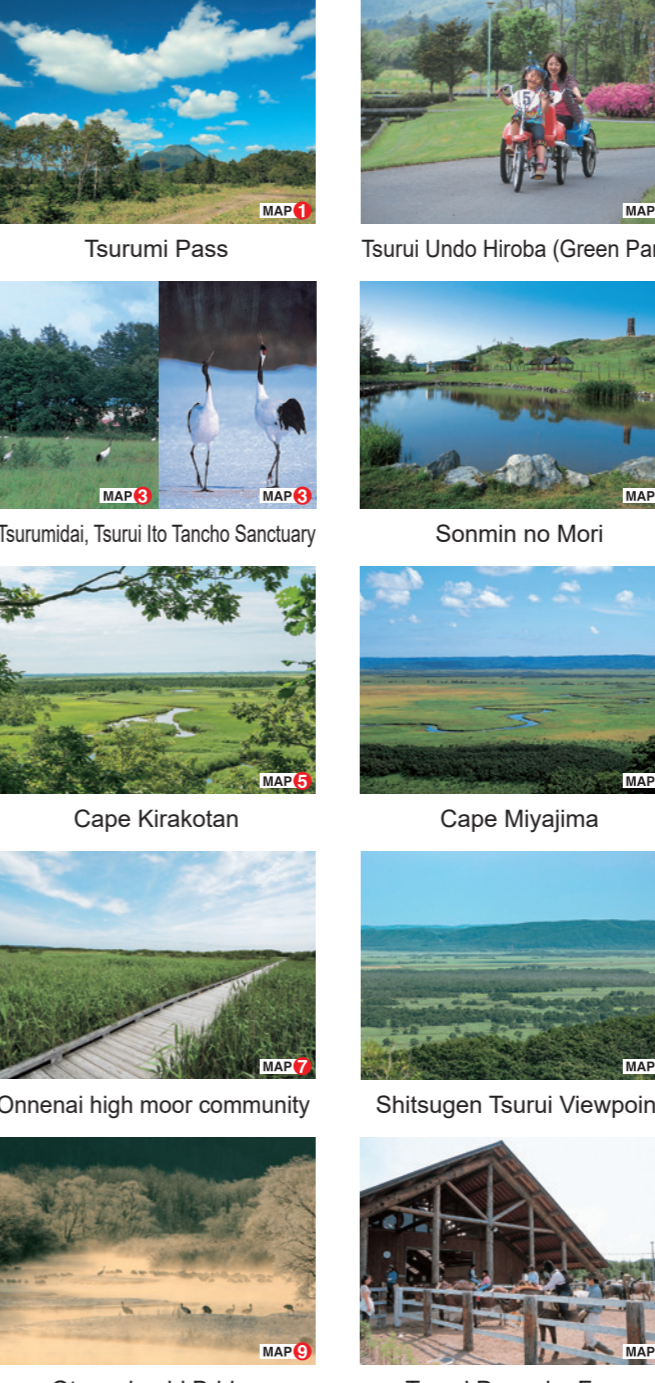



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For inquiries about sightseeing in Tsurui Village, contact:
NPO Utsukushii Mura
Tsurui Village Tourist Association
TEL 0154-64-2020
<http://tsurui-kanko.com>

10 best sightseeing points



- Tsurumi Pass
- Tsurui Undo Hiroba (Green Park)
- Tsurumidai, Tsurui Ito Tancho Sanctuary
- Cape Kirakotan
- Cape Miyajima
- Onnenai high moor community
- Shitsugen Tsurui Viewpoint
- Otowa-bashi Bridge
- Tsurui Dosanko Farm
- Sonmin no Mori

TANCHO WALKER

TSURUI ACTIVE GUIDE



Spring



Season when lives begin

The spring of Tsurui begins in May when cherry blossoms bloom. Spring flowers and animals appear in mountains and fish swim with all their might in snow-melt rivers. Japanese cranes in pairs fly deep into the marsh that turns from silver to light green.

Summer



Season of fresh greenery

The marsh looks deep, bright green under the summer sunshine. The contrast of the blue river and green marsh is the sign of the arrival of summer to Tsurui, and Japanese cranes are busy raising their children. Cows on farms are enjoying the blessing of fertile land.

Autumn



Season of colors and harvests

Japanese cranes that lived in the marsh in summer gather and bring their children to post-harvest corn fields and feeding grounds aflame with autumn colors. Mountains with bright autumn leaves are preparing for winter. Crops are harvested on fields and cows are producing quality milk.

Winter



Season of dances and songs

The snow- and ice-covered marsh turns silver and the long winter begins. Japanese cranes bear the cold weather as they fly back and forth between their roosts and feeding grounds. However, this is the season when they display the greatest zest for living and circle and sing most beautifully.



Japanese crane



The Japanese crane was designated as a natural monument on August 27, 1935, and as a special natural monument on March 29, 1952. It is the official bird of Tsurui Village. It is characterized by the bare red part on its head.



Tsurumidai

Tsurumidai Plain is known as one of the two major feeding grounds for Japanese cranes. You can see them from late November to early March every year, and around 200 Japanese cranes at a maximum gather at Tsurumidai between December and February.

Period: late November – early March
Feeding time: Around 9:00 a.m., and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Frequency and time of feeding may vary from day to day)
Address: Shimosetsuri, Tsurui



(Catch Akan Bus bound for the Tsurui Hoyo Center.)
Approx. 1-min. walk from the Tsurumidai stop.



Tsurui Ito Tancho Sanctuary

This feeding site is operated by the Wild Bird Society of Japan, which continued the activities of the late Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitaka Ito who had loved and fed Japanese cranes for many years. Up to 200 Japanese cranes gradually gather here from around November. You can receive an explanation about Japanese cranes in the Sanctuary.
Viewing season: late November – early March * Subject to change depending on the situation.
Hours: 9:00 – 16:00 (October 1st – March 30th)
Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (except for national holidays), December 26 – January 1 and between April and September.
Feeding time: around 9:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. * Subject to change depending on the situation.
Observe and photo red-crowned cranes from the external viewing deck even outside hours.
Address: Aza-Nakaseturi Minami, Tsurui Tel.: 0154-64-2620
Please search the Internet with the keywords "Tsurui tancho (red-crowned crane)".

(Catch Akan Bus bound for the Tsurui Hoyo Center.)
Approx. 15-min. walk from the Tsurui Murayakuba-mae stop.

Observe good manners and capture beautiful impressions in photos!

In winter, many photographers from all over Japan visit Tsurui to photograph beautiful Japanese cranes. Each person must have a sense of caring for cranes and observe good manners.



Kushiro Shitsugen National Park



Shitsugen Tsurui Viewpoint

The exotic view looks just like a savanna in a foreign country. In spring, a fantastic view of the marsh enveloped in fog can be seen with the morning sun rising in front of the Viewpoint.



Onnenai, Tsurui Tel.: 0154-65-2323
Admission free
3-min. walk from the Onnenai Visitor Center-mae stop of Akan Bus
Hours: 9:00 – 17:00 (April – October)
9:00 – 16:00 (November – March)
Closed on Tuesdays, December 29 – January 3

Onnenai Visitor Center

The Onnenai Visitor Center has a wooden trail (3.1 km in total length, approx. 60 min. on foot) along which stonechat, reed bunting and other grassland birds live. It is also possible to see the light of fireflies in summer, see the clear skies while hearing the songs of cranes in autumn and stroll on cross-country skis or snowshoes in winter.

Pleasant encounters with seasonal flowers!



Bogbean

This relict species from the glacial period is characterized by three leaves spread from the stem standing out of water. It can be seen in June and July along the wooden trail of Onnenai.



Marsh tea

They can be seen mainly in high moors and bear many white flowers around the size of one centimeter. They grow in colonies in Onnenai around June.



Bridewort

The wooden trail is colored with this flower in July and August. It is a pretty, fluffy flower.



It was designated as the 28th national park in 1987. With a total area of approximately 28,788 hectares, it is Japan's largest marsh accounting for almost 60% of the nation's total marsh area. The area is also important as a habitat of precious wildlife, including the Japanese crane (protected species) and Japanese Huchen.

manners

- Take your garbage home as it seriously affects the scenery and wild animals.
- Do not collect or threaten animals or plants and do not bring non-native species.
- Do not feed wild animals as it may cause danger to both humans and animals.

* Permission from the Agency for Cultural Affairs and the land owner is necessary to enter the marsh as it is a natural monument area. For details, please contact the Tsurui Village Board of Education (Tel. 0154-64-2050).



Rakuraku-kan

Tsurui Village's agricultural and livestock product processing facility
435, Aza-Setsumi, Tsurui Tel.: 0154-64-3088
Hours: 9:00 – 17:00 Closed around New Year * May be temporarily closed.

The facility promotes understanding of agriculture and exchange with farmers through tasting of processed food using milk, meat and other products, research and development, training and hands-on experience. In addition to its original cheese, the Rakuraku-kan produces butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy products, ham, smoked and other processed meat products and bread. It also has programs for visitors to experience food processing.



Tsurui Village's original cheese Dairy product factory Rakuraku-kan




Natural cheese Tsurui is made from fresh, quality raw milk produced by cows that eat grass grown on fertile land and are cared for with devotion. Cheese makers make every effort to produce quality cheese from raw milk and deliver it to consumers. It is the hope of the Rakuraku-kan to create a lifestyle in which family members can gather and have a good time with cheese on the table.

Nationally acclaimed Rakuraku-kan's original cheese

Winning awards in six consecutive years
at the All Japan Natural Cheese Contest (held by the Japan Dairy Council)
11th
Natural cheese Tsurui gold label
won the **Award of Excellence!**

- Award-winning history–
- The 6th ALL JAPAN Natural Cheese Contest
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Gold Label
Won the Minister's Award from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Silver Label
Won the Award of Excellence
 - The 7th ALL JAPAN Natural Cheese Contest
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Silver Label
Won the prize from the Director-General of the Agricultural Production Bureau, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Production
 - The 8th ALL JAPAN Natural Cheese Contest
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Silver Label
Won the President of the Agriculture & Livestock Industries Corporation Prize
 - The 9th ALL JAPAN Natural Cheese Contest
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Silver Label
Won the Gold Prize
 - The 10th ALL JAPAN Natural Cheese Contest
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Gold Label
Natural Cheese "TSURUI" Silver Label and Lille Tsurui
Won the Award of Excellence

Rakuraku-kan cheese can be purchased online.

URL: <http://raku2tsurui.jp> 

Quality products produced at Rakuraku-kan



■ Tsurui "Gifts from Milk" ice cream
Vanilla and milk flavors
Ice cream using fresh milk of Tsurui Village



■ Natural cheese Tsurui – semi-hard type
Milky flavored and mildly sweet cheese produced by maturing for over 80 days at around 10°C.

■ Tsurui Tancho soft-served ice cream

This ice cream is made carefully using the original combination of ingredients and methods to make the most of the richness and flavor of fresh raw milk. The mild, natural flavor melts in the mouth.



Sports and Health Promotion Facility for Tsurui Village Residents "Famispo-Up"

Opened on October 10, 2022, the facility is equipped with main and sub-arenas, a training room, a running and walking deck, community space, and a kids' room, and offers sports equipment rentals. In addition, various sports classes and events are regularly held there. This facility can be used by a wide range of people from children to adults, not just for sports.

Individual use fees	
Running track and arena (main and sub)	100 yen per session
Running track, arena (main and sub) and training room	300 yen per session

Tsurui Nishi 6-1-1, Tsurui Village, Akan District
Tel.: 0154-65-7610 (also for fax)
[Opening hours] 10:00 - 22:00
Closed on Mondays (or the following Tuesday when Monday falls on a holiday)
Year-end holidays (December 29 to January 3)

- Tsurui Village residents under 18 years of age or aged 65 or older can use the facility except the training room free of charge.
- Coupons and passes are available.
- Group use is available. For details, please refer to the following URL.

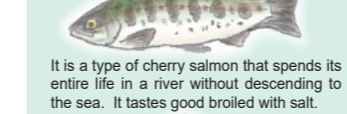
[Web] <https://famispo-up.com>



Enjoy fishing with your family

Fish that can be caught in Tsurui

Seema



It is a type of cherry salmon that spends its entire life in a river without descending to the sea. It tastes good broiled with salt.



Rainbow trout

It is called rainbow trout because of its beautiful coloration. It is popular among anglers for its large size and good appearance.

In the depth of the marsh... Japanese Huchen



It is a very rare fish that can grow to be more than 1 meter long and is known as the "master of the marsh."



Mosetsuri River

Anybody can enjoy fishing casually in this river flowing right next to the Tsurui Undo Hiroba (Green Park). It may be a good idea to relax and enjoy river fishing after working up a sweat in the park.

Note: Seema fishing is prohibited in May and June.

Tsurui Village is one of Japan's most beautiful villages, surrounded by the great nature of Eastern Hokkaido.

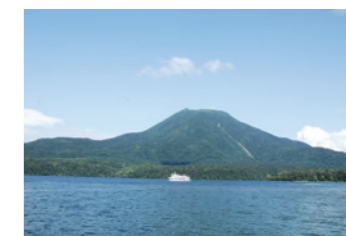


Tsurui Village is in a perfect location adjoining Kushiro City and being close to Tancho Kushiro Airport



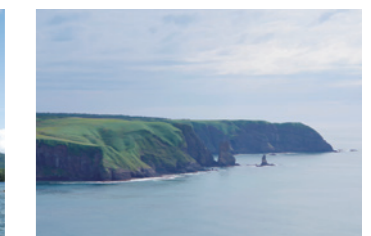
Kushiro City is a core hub city of East Hokkaido, playing the central role in the economy, education and medical services in this region. It merged with the former Akan Town and the former Onbetsu Town in 2005. The promotion of primary industries such as agriculture, forestry and fisheries and the further development of the tourism industry utilizing Marimo (spherical moss), hot springs, nature and various foods are expected. Well known as a romantic misty city, Kushiro has also been featured in many literature and art works.

Eastern Hokkaido has two national parks besides Kushiro Shitsugen National Park



Akan-Mashu National Park

Akan Mashu National Park is a national park based on the three caldera structures in Akan. Kussharo and Mashu formed as a result of activities of the Chishima volcanic zone. This huge park can be divided into two areas, the Akan area and the Mashu (Kawayu) area. Mt. Oakan and Mt. Meakan towering in a grand manner, Lake Akan spreading to surround those two mountains, and beautiful lakes and marshes such as Onneto are among the highlights of the Akan area. On the other hand, the highlights of the Mashu (Kawayu) area include Lake Mashu, which boasts one of the largest degrees of transparency in the world, Lake Kussharo, which can be seen from surrounding passes and mountains, and the scenery of forests which changes according to the season.



Akkeshi-Kiritappu-Konbumori Quasi-National Park

The Akkeshi-Kiritappu-Konbumori Quasi-National Park is a quasi-national park that spans Kushiro Town, Kushiro District, Akkeshi Town and Hamanaka Town, Akkeshi District and Shibecha Town, Kawakami District. It was originally designated as a prefectural natural park in 1955 as the Akkeshi Prefectural Natural Park. This area, spanning the Pacific coast in the east of Kushiro Town, Akkeshi Town and Kiritappu, Hamanaka Town, is blessed with lakes, marshes, and other varied terrain. Lake Akkeshi, Bekambeushi Wetland and Kiritappu Wetland are Ramsar sites. This nature-rich area was designated as a quasi-national park in 2021.

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