



## National Parks of Japan Contents Collection (2018)

In accordance with the March 2016 interministerial initiative of “Tourism vision to support the Future of Japan,” the Ministry of the Environment is promoting the “VISIT NATIONAL PARK -Project to Fully Enjoy National Parks-” with the aim of branding Japan’s national parks as world class.

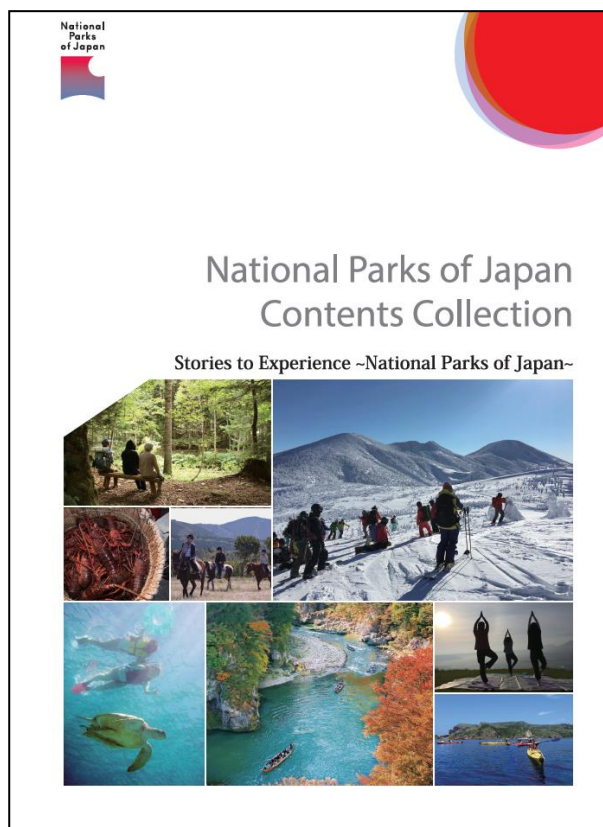
As a part of the project, the Ministry of the Environment has published on its official website a collection of travel experiences that you may want to try in the National Parks of Japan. Titled “National Parks of Japan Contents Collection (2018),” the webpage contains many one-of-a-kind experiences that await your visit and some suggested thematic recommended tours to assist your travel planning.

The National Parks of Japan are rare worldwide in that they are populated by people living side by side in harmony with nature. The experience programs included in the Collection reflect this unique feature of Japan’s National Parks. We hope that this Contents Collection will help you plan your trip to Japan to make it more fully enjoyable. Also we are hoping that tour operators and travel agents will find it useful in developing new tours.

### 1. The Contents Collection

As part of the effort to promote the “VISIT NATIONAL PARK -Project to Fully Enjoy National Parks-,” the Ministry of the Environment has published on its official website the National Parks of Japan Contents Collection (2018), a collection of travel experiences and activities that you can enjoy at the eight national parks that have been selected for prioritized intensive project implementation to convey the wonders of the national parks of Japan to the entire world. The eight national parks are: Akan-Mashu National Park, Towada-Hachimantai National Park, Nikko National Park, Ise-Shima National Park, Daisen-Oki National Park, Aso-Kuju National Park, Kirishima-Kinkowan National Park and Keramashoto National Park.

From snow-capped mountains to ocean coral reefs, the spectacular landscapes of the National





Parks of Japan transform in each of the four seasons. Born by nature's hand, they are rare worldwide in that they are populated by people living side by side in harmony with nature. The National Parks of Japan protect the quintessential way of life, nature, culture, food, and industry unique to the country. They preserve the relationship between humans and the great outdoors, as well as the spiritual traditions that have been passed down since antiquity. By connecting people and nature, the parks have become a living history of the country itself.

The Contents Collection (2018) covers the eight National Parks mentioned above out of the 34 that exist now in total. The featured contents include trekking, canoeing, cycling and other outdoor activities as well as programs that will take you to the world of cultures and spiritual traditions that you will never experience anywhere else.

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<https://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/enjoy-project/contents/index.html>

On your next trip to Japan, please take a moment to look at the website.

Look for what stories our National Parks can offer to you, and create your own unforgettable story. We invite tour operators and travel agents around the world to consider including visits to Japan's National Parks and provide your guest tourists with an opportunity to listen firsthand to the "tales" our National Parks have to tell.

National Parks of Japan have stories to experience. We look forward to your visit.

【その自然には、物語がある Stories to Experience ~National Parks of Japan~】

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