Tokachidake Volcanic Gallery

At the end of the stairs, awaits Japan's first infrastructure geotourism hub facility, the **Tokachidake Volcanic Gallery.**

This "infrastructure geotourism" initiative is the first of its kind in Japan, and in collaboration between the Tokachi-dake Geopark and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, it allows visitors to enjoy learning about the importance of infrastructure disaster prevention and the grandeur of our living planet through the experience of the hidden story of "infrastructure" consisting of erosion control facilities that protect local people from volcanic eruptions, and the "geo" activities of the earth brought about by volcanic activities.

Tokachidake Volcanic Gallery is a facility where visitors can enjoy learning about the hidden secrets behind the coexistence of the region with the volcano, volcanic sediment control disaster prevention, and the creation of enchanting **"beautiful hills"** and **"blue ponds"** through exhibits that include panels, models, and video materials. It also serves as a special facility functioning as a front-line headquarters and evacuation site for the local community in the event of a volcanic eruption.

A panorama view of the Tokachi-dake Volcano Group can be viewed from the plaza in front of the building! Seeing this spectacular views after deepening your knowledge one of the best parts of infrastructure geotourism. We hope that you come and visit.



Opening hours

Open daily from May to October, closed every Tuesday from November to April, and closed from December 28 to January 6

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