



Oita Bungoono Geopark Guides

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The expert guides at Oita Bungoono Geopark are available to help give visitors a more enjoyable, easy to understand experience.



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Bungo Ono City Museum



The Bungo Ono City Museum, which is the base facility of the Oita Bungoono Geopark, stores and displays various materials, rocks, fossils and minerals related to the nature, history and folklore of Bungo Ono. With the relocation in 2021, the contents of the exhibition will be significantly renewed, and you will be able to learn more about the origin of the land of Bungo Ono, the development of industry, history, and culture.



Friend Shops



Looking forward to seeing you

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at the shops all around town

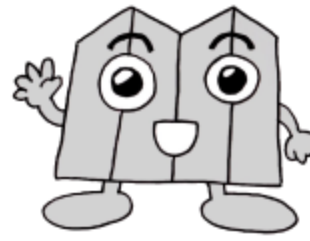
Geopark Friend Shops are commercial enterprises to spread awareness and knowledge of geopark activities in cooperative efforts with the Oita Bungoono Geopark Promotional Council. Consisting of restaurants, sake breweries, banking institutions, and facilities of other industries, they are working to bring more excitement to the local geopark.



Chujosetsuri-kun & Columi-chan

Easy to Understand Explanations

Oita Bungoono Geopark's official mascots are the siblings Chujosetsuri-kun and Columi-chan. Chujosetsuri-kun's name comes from the Japanese word for columnar joints, while Columi-chan's comes from the English.



Chujosetsuri-kun



Columi-chan

Profile

Gender: Male
Age: 90,000
Siblings: Younger sister Columi-chan
Personality: Has a will as strong as stone (he thinks)
Key trait: Half-completed Buddha image on his back
Work: Advertising for Oita Bungoono Geopark
Hobbies: Walking across stone bridges, watching traditional Shinto dance rituals
Skill: Dark sleeper fishing
Favorite food: Dango pasta soup, wild boar soup

Profile

Gender: Female
Age: 90,000 (but formed a little later than her brother)
Siblings: Older brother Chujosetsuri-kun
Personality: Much more composed than her brother
Key trait: The ribbon on her head
Work: Advertising for Oita Bungoono Geopark
Hobbies: Picking up rocks, visiting cliff-carved Buddha sites
Skill: Making sake manju
Favorite food: Sake manju, jiriyaki rolled crepe

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