

# Adventure in National and Quasi-National Parks

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## Adventure Trip by Area



Wakoto Peninsula in Lake Kussharo

### Canoeing on the lake

Experience breathtaking canoeing in the untouched natural beauty of Lake Akan, where marimo thrives, and Lake Kussharo, the largest caldera lake in Japan.

## 1 An Adventure through Akan-Mashu National Park

Enjoy untouched wilderness nurturing diverse flora and fauna. The rich forests, along with the magnificent, Japan's best caldera lakes including Lake Akan, Lake Mashu, and Lake Kussharo, create a beautiful landscape. Here, you can enjoy mountaineering, trekking, and cycling, as well as fully immerse yourself in the waters through canoeing and fishing in the lakes and rivers. In this special region, you can experience Ainu culture through traditional dances and art. In this field, diverse values coexist and harmonize, an adventurous journey awaits you.



Lake Akan

### Fishing

Trout fishing is very popular in the lakes and rivers.



Ainu traditional dance

### Experience Ainu culture

You can observe singing, musical instrument performances, and dance, as well as engage in craft experiences.



Mt. Meakan

### Mountain trekking / hiking

Enjoy the diverse landscapes on hiking trails.

## 2 Breathtaking experiences in Akkeshi-Kiritappu-Konbumori Quasi-National Park

Stretching across four towns, Akkeshi-Kiritappu-Konbumori Quasi-National Park was designated as the sixth national park in Hokkaido in 2021. The Kiritappu Wetland and Bekanbeushi Wetland are ideal fields for birdwatching, where you can observe magnificent birds such as sea eagles, white-tailed eagles, and Japanese red-crowned cranes, which is designated as a Special National Treasure. You can also enjoy leisurely canoeing. The coastal area with continuous sea cliffs features beautiful capes and is popular as a trekking course with stunning views.



Kiritappu Wetland

### Sunset canoeing

The wetland where the mirror-like surface turns red during sunset.



Coastline in Hamanaka Town

### Horse trekking on a beach

Enjoy exhilarating horse trekking by the seaside, feeling the refreshing sea breeze.



Bekanbeushi River (Middle Reaches)

### Wetland canoeing

A canoeing course with breathtaking views, descending Bekanbeushi River into the wetland while being healed by the grandeur of nature.

## 3 Walking in Kushiroshitsugen National Park

Kushiroshitsugen National Park is formed by Japan's largest wetland, the "Kushiro Shitsugen (wetland)," and the surrounding abundant forests. Its unique characteristic is the vast horizontal landscape, which is uniquely seen in wetlands. Walking slowly along a wooden pathway under the endless grasslands and the open sky, this trekking experience is truly extraordinary. In addition to horseback riding, cycling, and canoeing, enjoy exploring the sanctuary of diverse flora and fauna nurtured by the rich wetland.



Arekinai River

### Winter canoeing

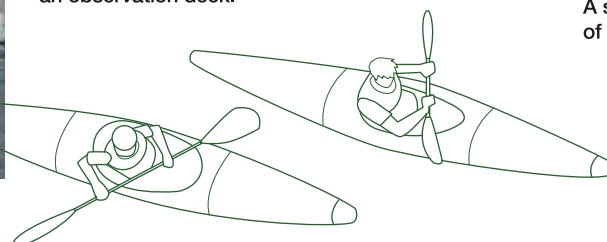
Experience the snowy world of the Kushiroshitsugen Wetland in the tributary of the Kushiro River through a canoeing course.



Yumegaoka Takkobu Walking Path

### Green tunnel

A beautiful wooden pathway along the lake leading to an observation deck.



Kushiro Shitsugen Satellite Observatory

### Breathtaking views beyond the promenade

A scenic spot located along the promenade of the Kushiro City Shitsugen Observatory.

### Amidst the sky and the earth

A boardwalk through the wetland that feels like walking towards the horizon.



Onnenai Wooden Path