



伊豆半島ジオパーク
IZU PENINSULA GEOPARK



富士山の溶岩がつくった鮎壺の滝

あゆつぼ

Ayutsubo Waterfalls: Beautiful waterfalls formed by the lavas flowed from Mt. Fuji



およそ10万年前、本州と伊豆との境界付近に富士山が誕生しました。約1万年前の噴火では大量の溶岩が黄瀬川に沿って流れ下り、柿田川(清水町)付近にまで到達しました。三島溶岩と呼ばれるこの溶岩の亀裂やすき間は、地下水の通り道になり、各地に豊富な湧水をもたらしています。

鮎壺の滝は、三島溶岩の南西端にかかる滝です。黄瀬川の流れによって、溶岩流の下にあった柔らかい土壌(愛鷹ローム層)が先に浸食され、残された固い溶岩流が滝をつくったのです。

滝の正面にかかるつり橋からは、三島溶岩の断面と、そこを落ちる何本もの滝が作り出す迫力ある景色を楽しむことができます。

Mt. Fuji was created near the boundary between the island of Honshu and the Izu Peninsula, about 100,000 years ago. Following an eruption about 10,000 years ago, a large quantity of lava flowed down along the Kisegawa River and reached a point near the Kaki-tagawa River (in the town of Shimizu). Fissures and gaps of this lava-flow called "Mishima lava" served as the passages for groundwater and produced abundant spring water in surrounding areas. The Ayutsubo waterfalls are located in the southwestern edge of the Mishima lava. Soft soil (Ashitaka loam layer) beneath the lava flow was first eroded by the flow of the Kisegawa River, while the remaining hard lava flow created the waterfalls.

From the suspension bridge in front of the waterfalls, you can enjoy the cross-sectional view of the Mishima lava and impressive scenery created by several cascading waterfalls.

三島溶岩を探しに行こう！ Let's find Mishima lava.

長泉町や三島市のあちこちで三島溶岩の痕跡を見つけることができます。
You can find traces of Mishima lava in many places in and around the town of Nagaizumi and Mishima City.



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