Mt.Joyama

North Nakaizu Area: Mt.Joyama / Mt.Katsuragiyama Geosite

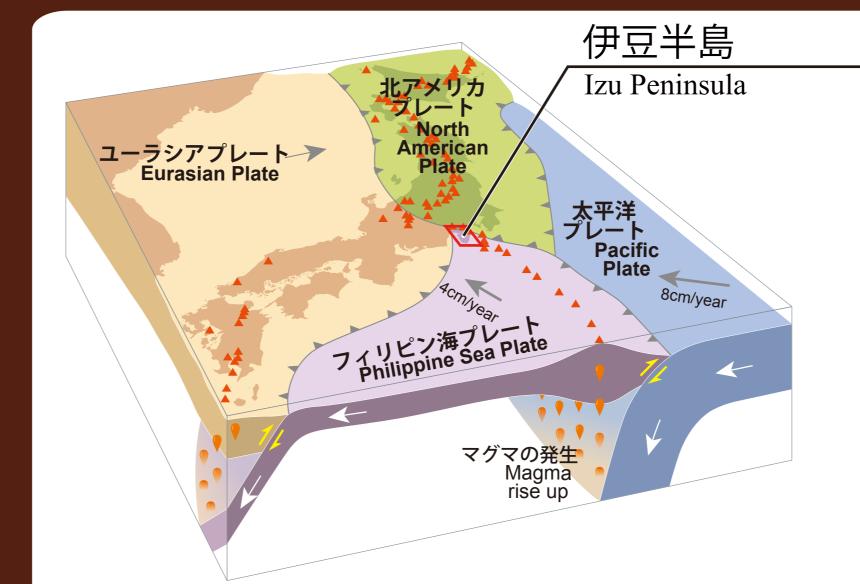
中伊豆北エリア: 城山・葛城山ジオサイト





伊豆の国市は、西を葛城山や城山などの標高は低いながらも険しい山々に、東をなだら かなすそ野をひく高い山々に囲まれています。西側の山々は伊豆半島が海底火山だった ころの名残、東側の山々は伊豆が本州に衝突した後に活動した大型陸上火山です。中央 には狩野川が流れ、田方平野が広がっています。肥沃な大地は伊豆の穀倉地帯であり、源 頼朝の挙兵など、数多くの歴史の舞台にもなりました。

Izunokuni City is surrounded by steep-sided mountains of a rather low elevation, such as Mt. Katsuragiyama and Mt. Joyama, in the west and by high mountains having gently sloping rises in the east. The mountains lying to the west of the city are vestiges from an earlier time when the Izu Peninsula was a submarine volcano; those lying to the east of the city are large volcanoes on land that were active after a collision between the peninsula and Honshu. In the center of the city, the Kanogawa River flows and the Tagata Plain stretches out. This fertile mother earth is the granary of the Izu region. The region is also a place of historical interest where Minamoto no Yoritomo, the first shogun of the Kamakura Shogunate, raised his army, and many other historic incidents also occurred in the old days.



-南から来た火山の贈りもの Volcano Gifts from the South

本州で唯一、フィリピン海プレート上に位置する伊豆半島は、かつては南 洋にあった火山島や海底火山の集まりでした。この海底火山群は、プレー トとともに光上し、約60万年前に本州に衝突して半島になりました。伊豆 半島では、現在も火山活動や地殻変動が続いており、これによって豊かな 温泉や湧水などの恵み、変化に富んだ地形をもつ魅力的な半島が形作ら れています。

Izu Peninsula is the only part located on the Philippine Sea Plate in Honshu.; this part was originally a group of volcanic islands and submarine volcanoes in the South Seas. These islands and volcanoes drifted by the northward motion of the Philippine Sea Plate and collided with Honshu island (the main island of Japan) about 600,000 years ago to form a peninsula. Even now, volcanic activity and crustal movements continue under the peninsula; accordingly this peninsula is given many gifts, such as abundant hot springs and springwater, varied beautiful scenes and so on.



