

## Geopark Sea Kayaking Adventure



Sea Kayaking, known locally as Geo-canoe, is a popular activity in the seaside town of Takeno. Paddle out into the Sea of Japan, exploring the coastline. A certified instructor will be there to guide you. All instructors take a high-level lifesaving course and go through special training every season. One legend says that an ogre who came to the coast saw a part of it that he wanted to take back to his birthplace. So, he took his staff and smashed out a piece of the coastline. The Sea God was not happy when he saw what the ogre had done. Thus he dragged the ogre out into the sea as punishment. Nowadays, you can still see the fallen rocks near the cave where the ogre tried to steal a piece of the coast for himself. Kayak on crystal-clear waters in the Sea of Japan and explore the coastline!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak on crystal-clear waters with an English-speaking guide
- See breathtaking caves, rock formations, and other natural sights

### SCHEDULE

- 1) Arrive at beach after being picked up from JR Takeno Station
- 2) Sign insurance form
- 3) Change clothes and purchase rentals if needed
- 4) Go to the water and choose a boat
- 5) Warm-up exercises and paddling practices
- 6) Practice in the water
- 7) Go out to the wave breakers and circle them
- 8) Head over to Monster Cave (made by an ogre according to legend)
- 9) If there is time left, paddle to another location
- 10) Head back to the beach



**MEETING PLACE:** Takeno Station, 557 Kusakai, Takeno-cho, Toyooka-shi, Hyogo-ken

**ACCOMPANYING GUIDE:** Included

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:** 7 days before activity

**NET PRICE:** 2-6 people 7,000 yen per adult