

Abunze Visitor Center

This visitors' center stands in close proximity to the dramatic volcanic scenery of the Abunze coast, and it offers extensive multilingual displays about the geology, ecology, and culture of the Goto Islands.

The center reopened after renovations in April 2023. It now has state-of-the-art exhibits, such as 3D projection mapping of the islands and a large-screen theater space, as well as dioramas and colorful panels related to the islands' plants, animals, and designation as a geopark. The exhibits and videos are offered in both Japanese and English, and they explain in easy-to-follow terms how the islands were formed, how geology influenced the inhabitants' history and culture, and how visitors can engage with the islands' rich natural resources.