

Learn about Daisen's Natural Environment!

Nichinan Town Tourism Association



Experience in the Conservation Program

① Learn Giant Salamander's Ecology

The giant salamander is a national natural monument.

Dr. Okada, a leading research expert, will talk about the ecology of the giant salamander.

② (Possibly) Encounter with a Giant Salamander

Giant salamanders are nocturnal. We go into the river at night and actually catch giant salamanders, measure their body length and weight, and record their growth.

③ In Case of the Encounter

For preservation purpose, a chip is implanted in a great salamander which was once caught. If you find one without a chip, you can give it a special name.

④ Take a Walk in the Countryside Town

During the free time, you can take a walk in Tari, which once flourished as a mining town. You can also learn about the changes in the environment where the giant salamanders live.

Details

- Chest waders (please inform us of your foot size in advance)
  - Meals
  - Dr. Okada's lectures at the headwaters and in a classroom, conservation experience at the habitat of giant salamanders
- Guide interpreter (English-speaking) will not accompany you.

Basic Information

Location	Tari, Nichinan Town
Date/time	May – Oct./6–7 hours, starting at 14:00
Number of Participants	2–8 people
Fees (incl. tax)	37,000 yen/group and 3,000 yen/person



Participate in the environmental conservation program for the natural monument "Giant Salamander"!

By observing the ecology of the national natural monument giant salamander and interacting with people who live there, you will be able to learn about the initiatives to conserve the natural environment and the importance of the rich natural environment of Daisen. Dr. Okada, a giant salamander research expert, will accompany you.

