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QUIZ?

1. Does beech flower bloom every year?
2. Has beech existed from Yayoi period?
3. Does beech live for 250 years?
4. Are beech trees weak to snow?

Why don't you go to
Shirakami mountains
and
be in close contact
with nature?

Answer

1 x 2 x 3 = 6

Shirakami Beech

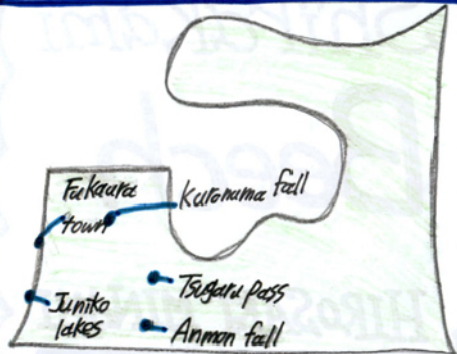
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About Shirakami mountains



• Shirakami mountains spread to the area of 13,000ha together in Aomori and Akita.

Highlights

• Anmon fall • Shirakami line Tsugaru Pass • Tsugaru Monument Park

• A total of 4,000 species of creatures in habit it.

• Japanese Serow • Asian black bear
• Kumagera • Dormouse • Woodpecker

Shirakami Beech

The largest in East Asia

Snow resistant

Tall

Resilient

- Beech trees grow from southwest Hokkaido to the Osumi Peninsula of Kyushu.
- It is said that a beech tree will live for 200 to 250 years.
- Beech forest has existed for over 8,000 years from Jomon Period.
- Flowers don't bloom regularly, some bloom annually, other bloom every other year.

Bears nuts

It takes 40 to 50 years for flowers to bloom.
(Beech diameter 15 to 20 centimeter)

Good harvest

(The year of good harvest comes in intervals of 5 to 7 years.)



Live 250 Years

50~120 years

Slow Growth

Production of 60,000 seeds.

Growth period

Next, Spring