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Teshio Kamen

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Teshio Tour



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Kagami-numa Pond Seaside Park Campsite

Open: May 1 - Mid-October

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Kagami-numa Pond Seaside Park
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Tourism Divisions
TEL (01632) 2- 1001 (Ext.) 243

Auto-camping site

(equipped with a fire pit and a 10A power source)

Auto-bungalow (for 6 persons)



Bungalow (for 4 persons)
Tent site / Car site



The Statue of Takeshiro Matsuura



**Hello!
I'm Teshio
Kamen,
"the Masked
man of Teshio"**

Teshio Kamen is Teshio town's mascot character who takes on a form resembling a local specialty, Shijimi clam. He is a hero of this town who has been loved by people of all ages, from children to the elderly. His head is designed after the image of the shell of a Shijimi clam. His trademark pose of sticking out his index finger showing the number one signifies that Teshio's Shijimi clam must be the best in Japan.

Teshio map



Teshio Michinoeki Road Side Station



There is a tourist information booth and a store that sells local specialties on Teshio Michinoeki Roadside Station on the National Highway Route 232. Please feel free to drop by if you need any help on your trip to Teshio town.

[Contact:] TEL (01632) 9-2155 4-chome, Shinkai-dori, Teshio-cho

Teshio Riverside Park



Kawaguchi Ruins Scenic Forest



Teshio River Historical Museum



Komorebinomori Forest





Oh! Two tourists have just arrived at Teshio.



Hello!
I'm your guide,
Teshio Kamen.



I'm Shunsuke.

Golden retriever

Nice to meet you.
I'm Ponsuke.

Welcome to Teshio!
I'll be your guide,
Teshio Kamen.

Mixed breed



Well, it's OK. I will show you the main attractions of Teshio from here.

Yes! Let's go!



what brought you guys to Teshio?

By the way,



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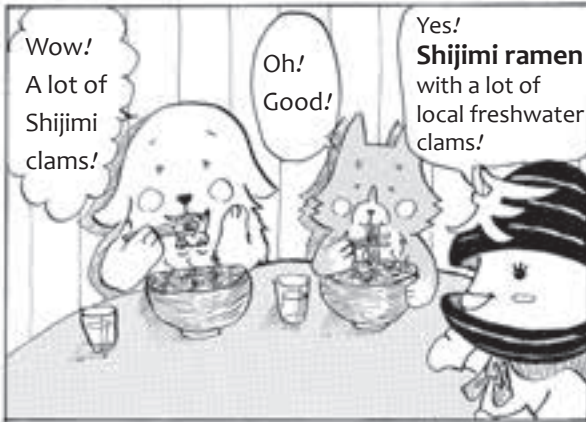
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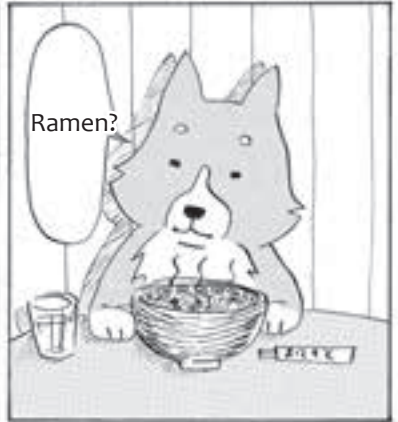
Let's start off with a special meal!



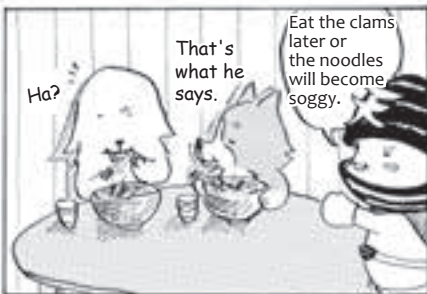
Wow! A lot of Shijimi clams!

Oh! Good!

Yes! **Shijimi ramen** with a lot of local freshwater clams!



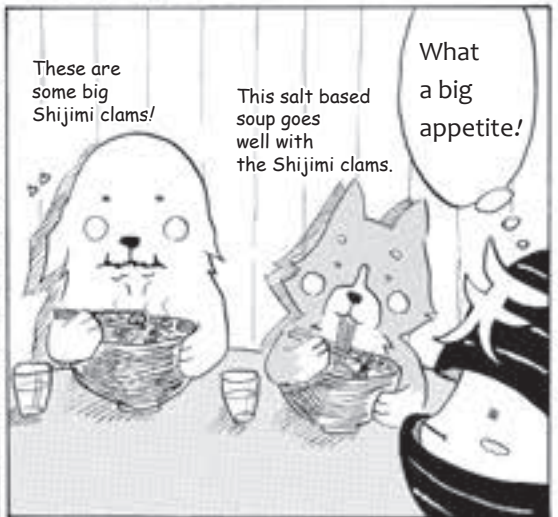
Ramen?



Ha?

That's what he says.

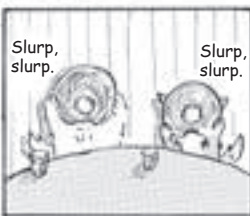
Eat the clams later or the noodles will become soggy.



These are some big Shijimi clams!

This salt based soup goes well with the Shijimi clams.

What a big appetite!

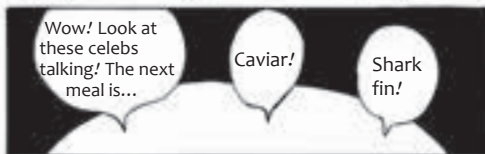
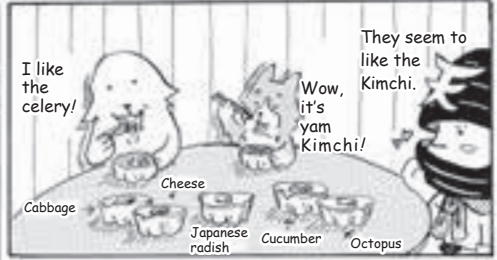
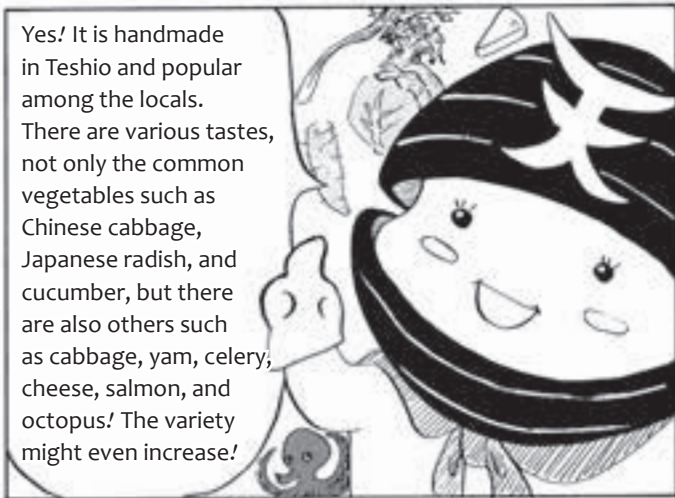


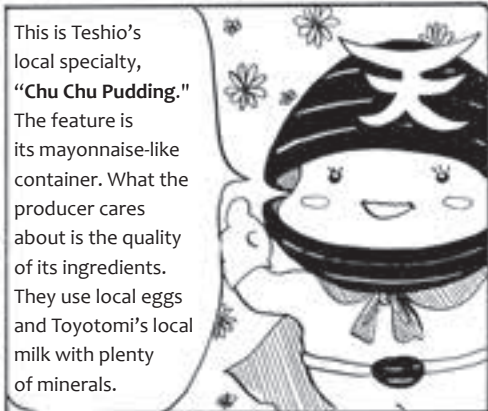
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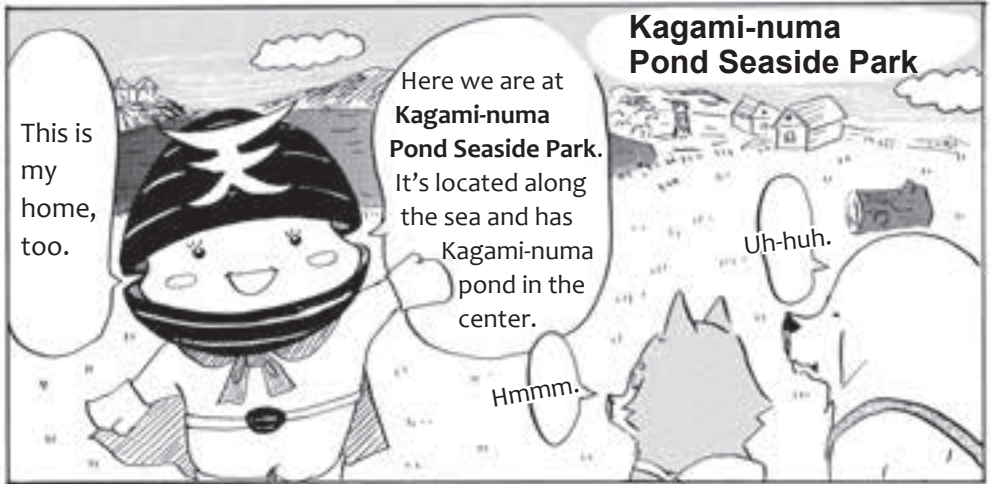
Slurp, slurp.



I love Shijimi ramen, too!







Kagami-numa Pond Seaside Park

This is my home, too.

Here we are at **Kagami-numa Pond Seaside Park**. It's located along the sea and has Kagami-numa pond in the center.

Uh-huh.

Hmmm.



have continued to be planted to reach the number of one million.

Among them, Japanese roses, the town flower,

How many have been planted so far?

Oh!



Here in this pond you see many kinds of flowers at their full bloom - Amur daylilies, lilies, irises, and sweet flags.

Sweet flag

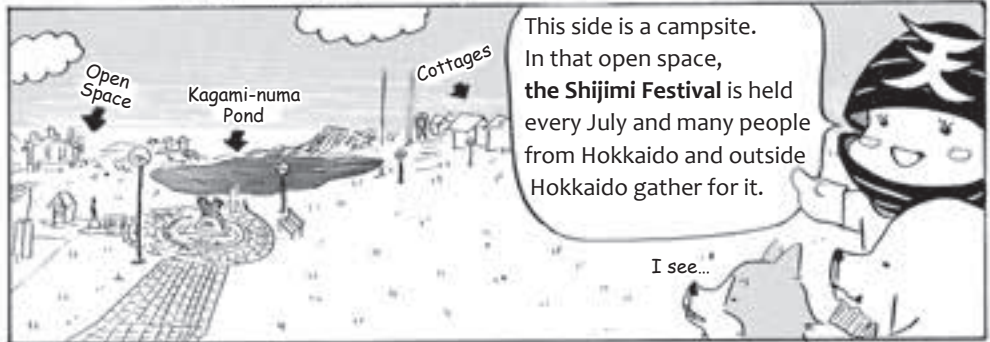
Lily of the valley

Iris

Lily

No! Please don't eat!

Can I eat them?



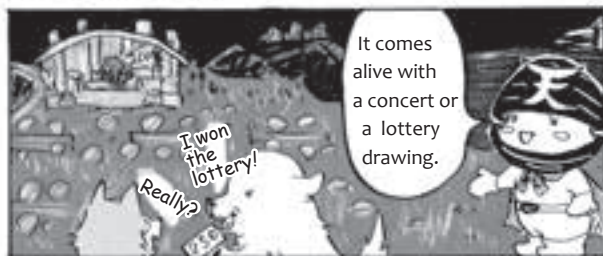
This side is a campsite. In that open space, **the Shijimi Festival** is held every July and many people from Hokkaido and outside Hokkaido gather for it.

Open Space

Kagami-numa Pond

Cottages

I see...



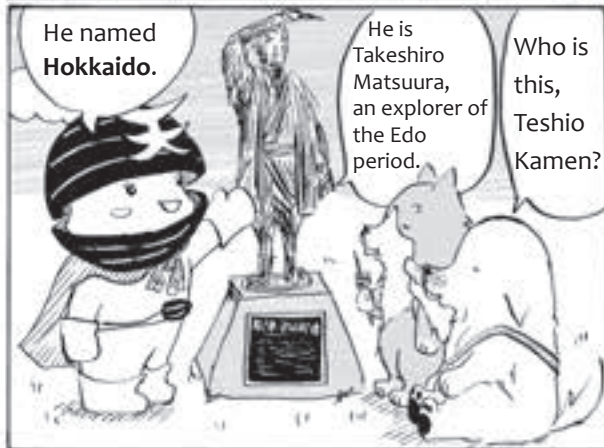
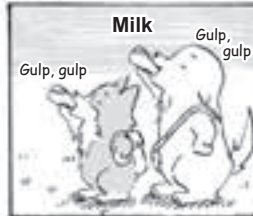
It comes alive with a concert or a lottery drawing.

I won the lottery! Really?



There is also the eve of the festival.

Does the festival last for only one day?



Teshio River Historical Museum

When we enter the museum, what comes first is... this ship!

He came to Teshio about 160 years ago, and explored inner Hokkaido sailing from the sea to the Teshio river.

You should come to Teshio River Historical Museum to learn about Takeshiro and the history of Teshio!

Boom!

This ship is called "Nagatobune." It carried freight going back and forth along the Teshio River between the early 1900s and 1940s.

Takeshiro's exploration paved the way for this new route to open.

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so rivers were the only way to transport.

Well, they didn't take the trouble. There were no roads at that time,

Why did they take the trouble to use ships to carry?

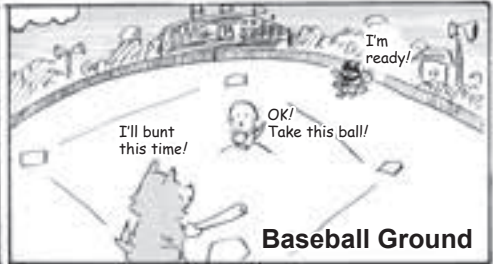
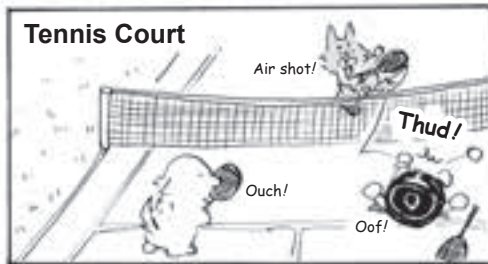
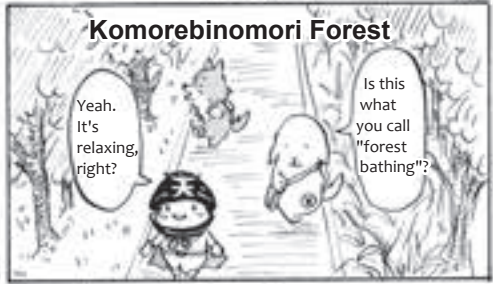
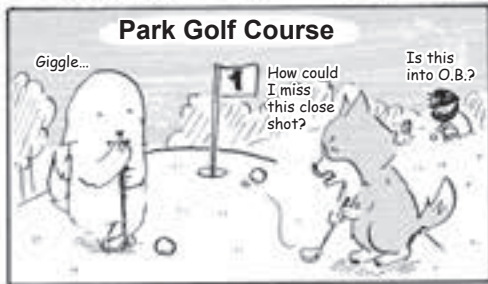
T:
Yeah, I want to take it, too.

Make the real sized one.

You can't take it because it is a half sized model.

I want to take the ship.

I see.





Teshio Kamen

What the heck. They are very good players, pretending to be unmotivated. In the first place, they should've gone easy on me since a dog's physical ability is superior to that of a Shijimi clam. They were being so mean just to show off.



This is for you.



Attention: Only Teshio Kamen can get his wound recovered by Muscat grape cider.

Teshio local specialties are my energy resources. Thank you!

Thankfully he's in a better mood.

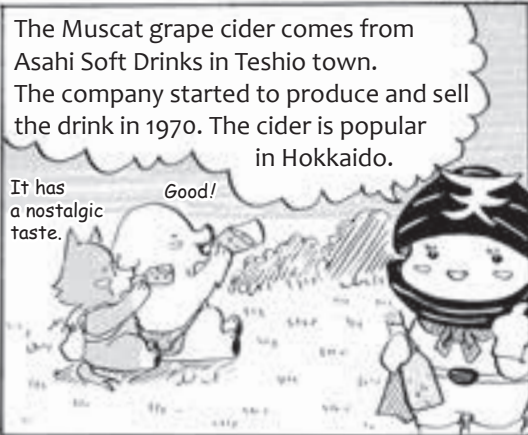
The wound has healed too!



Oh, this is the ...



Muscat grape cider, a Teshio local specialty!



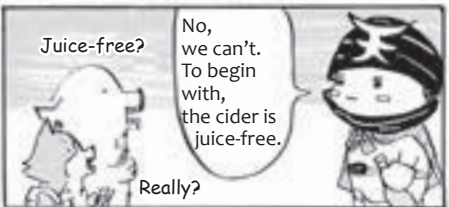
The Muscat grape cider comes from Asahi Soft Drinks in Teshio town. The company started to produce and sell the drink in 1970. The cider is popular in Hokkaido.

It has a nostalgic taste.

Good!



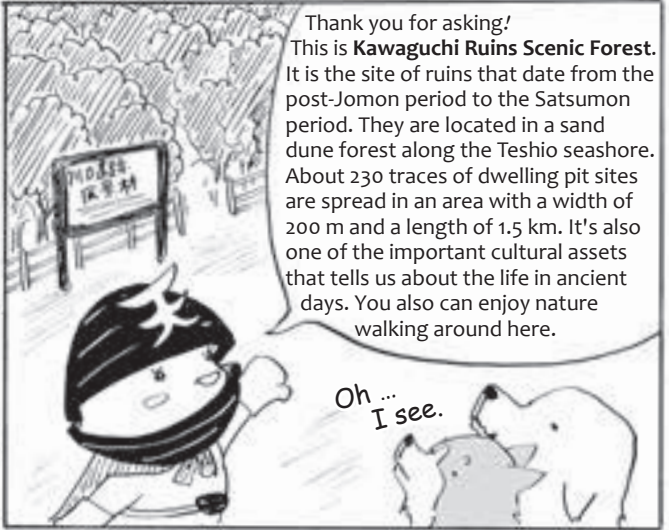
But why is this Muscat grape cider a specialty of Teshio? Can you harvest muscats here in Teshio?

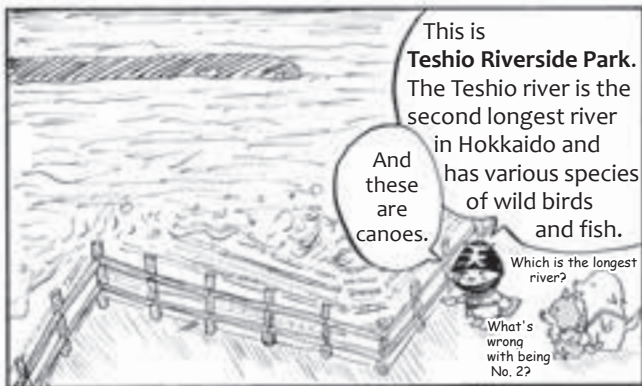


Juice-free?

No, we can't. To begin with, the cider is juice-free.

Really?





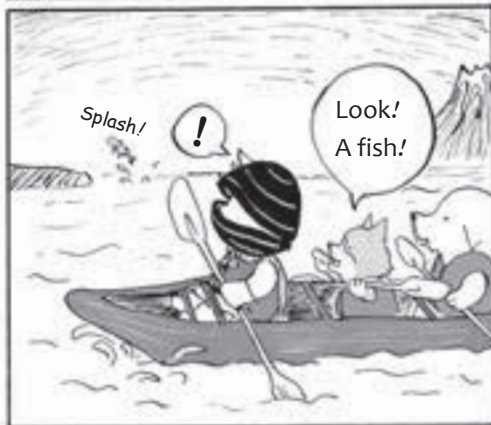
This is **Teshio Riverside Park**. The Teshio river is the second longest river in Hokkaido and has various species of wild birds and fish.

And these are canoes.

Which is the longest river?
What's wrong with being No. 2?



Again, we returned to Teshio downtown.



Splash!

!

Look! A fish!



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Yes!

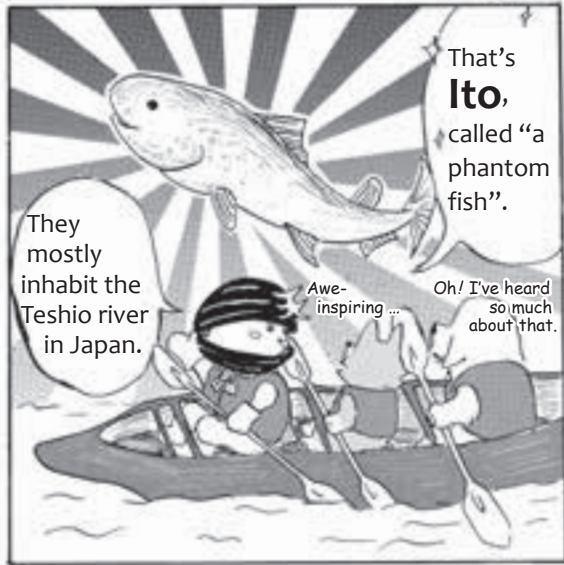
the canoe?

Can we take



OK, let's go!

Yeah! Hooray!



They mostly inhabit the Teshio river in Japan.

That's **Ito**, called "a phantom fish".

Awe-inspiring ...

Oh! I've heard so much about that.

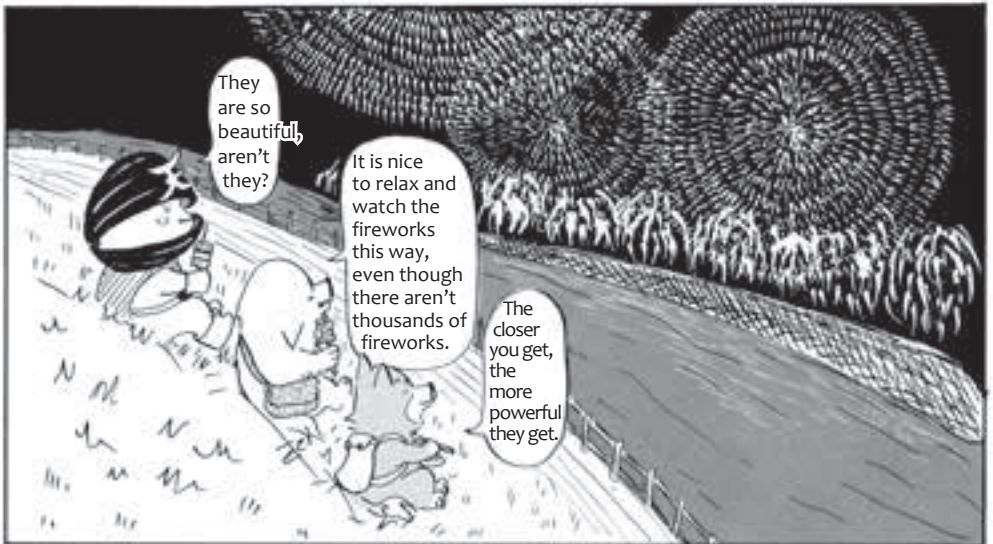
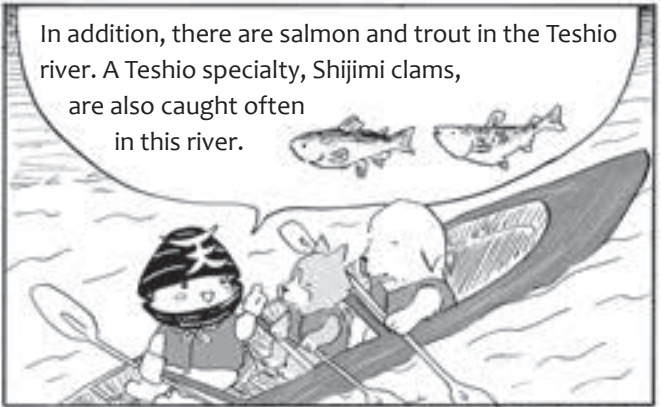


Oh, that is ...



What?

A ghost?





Finally, let's have a good long soak in Teshio hot spring,

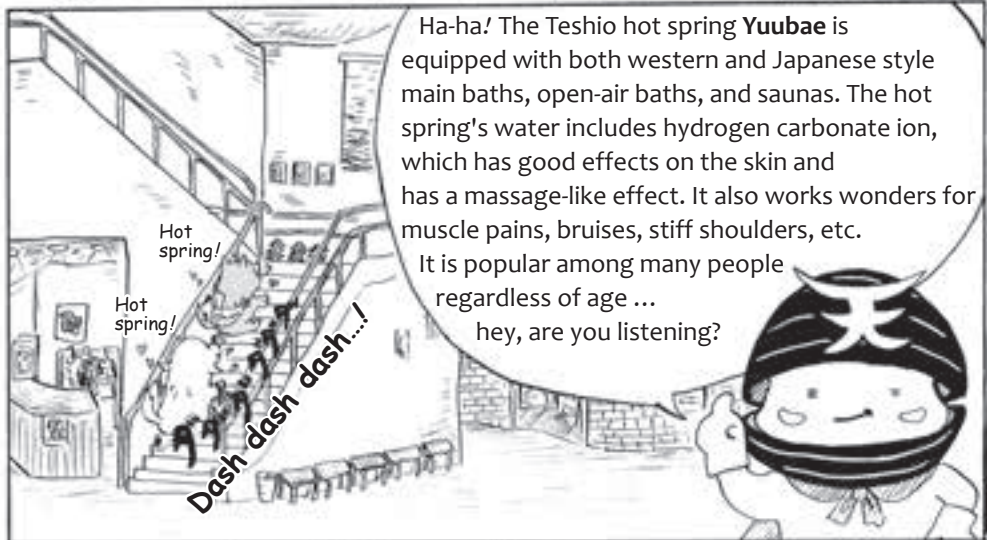
**"Yuubae"!
Nice, Teshio hot spring!**



Well, I'm not sure of the exact time line, but we had a good time in Teshio, right?

Let's not talk about that.

Exact time line...



Hot spring!

Hot spring!

Dash dash dash...!

Ha-ha! The Teshio hot spring **Yuubae** is equipped with both western and Japanese style main baths, open-air baths, and saunas. The hot spring's water includes hydrogen carbonate ion, which has good effects on the skin and has a massage-like effect. It also works wonders for muscle pains, bruises, stiff shoulders, etc. It is popular among many people regardless of age ...

hey, are you listening?

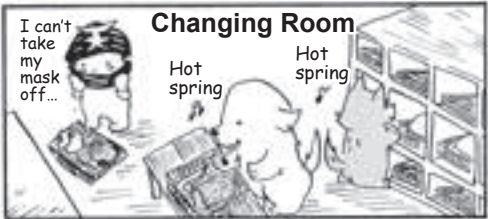


Washing Place

Thank you.

Let me wash your back.

Swish, swish...

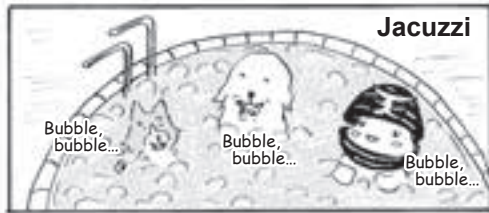


Changing Room

I can't take my mask off...

Hot spring

Hot spring



Jacuzzi

Bubble, bubble...

Bubble, bubble...

Bubble, bubble...

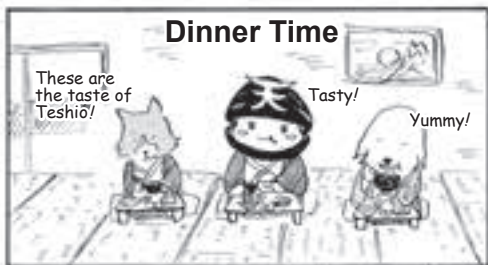


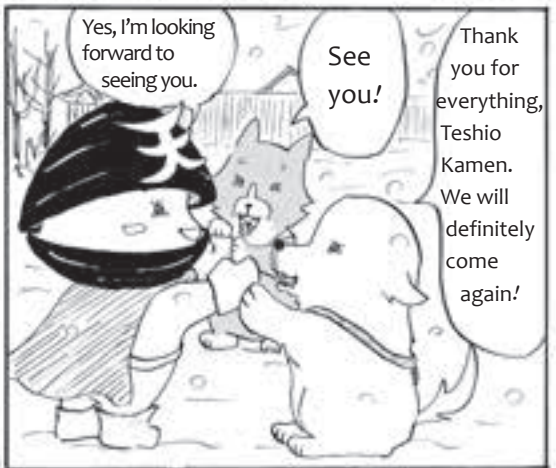
Sauna

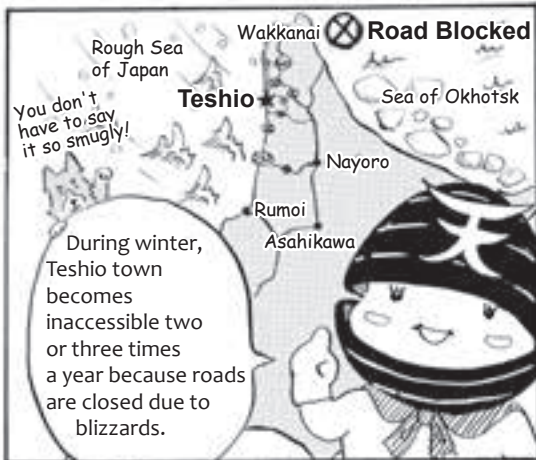
Let's get going.

One more minute...

Two more minutes...







General Information



■ Access

- **By Car**
From Sapporo / Approx. 4h. 10min. / via Hokkaido Expressway, National Route 232
From Asahikawa / Approx. 3h. 30min. / via National Route 40
From Wakkanai / Approx. 1h. 15min. / via Prefectural Route Wakkanai Teshio Line
From Wakkanai airport / Approx. 1h. 30min.
From Asahikawa airport / Approx. 3h. 45min.
From Shinchitose airport / Approx. 5h.
- **By Bus (Engan Bus)**
From Sapporo / Approx. 4h. 25min.
- **By Train**
Get off at Horonobe station (JR Soya Line), and take a bus for around 20 minutes.
- **By Taxi**
Teshio Hire (Taxi company in Teshio) TEL: (01632)2-1310

■ Accommodations

- **Takahashi Ryokan** / Capacity: 20 people
5-chome, Yamate-dori, Teshio-cho TEL: (01632)2-1137
- **Nishizawa Ryokan** / Capacity: 30 people
6-chome, Kaigan-dori, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-1247
- **Hinomaru Ryokan** / Capacity: 25 people
6-chome, Shinsakae-dori, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-1528
- **Minshuku Sato** / Capacity: 15 people
5-chome, Shinsakae-dori, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-1271
- **Sun Hotel** / Capacity: 20 people
2-chome, Shinsakae-dori, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-1574
- **Teshio hot spring "Yuubae"** / Capacity: 41 people
5807-banchi, Azasarakishi, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-3111
- **Hotel Ichihana** / Capacity: 28 people
11-chome, Higashi-dori, Teshio-cho TEL:(01632)2-1875

■ Hot Spring Facility

- **Teshio Hot Spring "Yuubae"**
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