

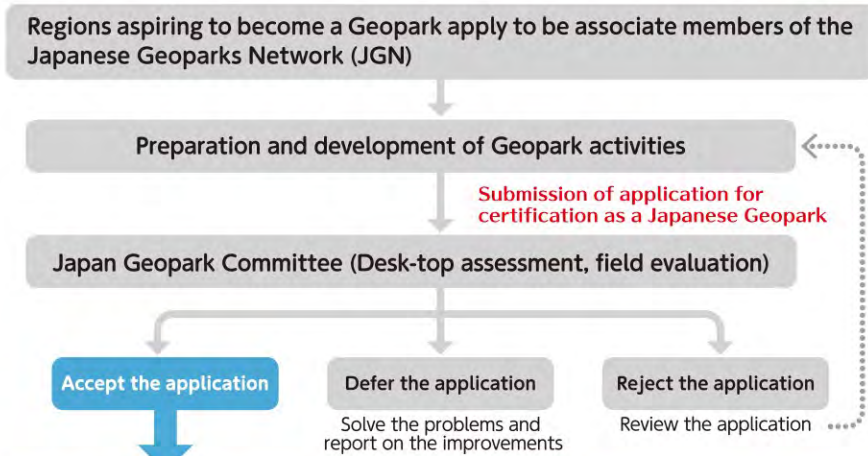
# GEO PARK ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN

What is a Geopark ?

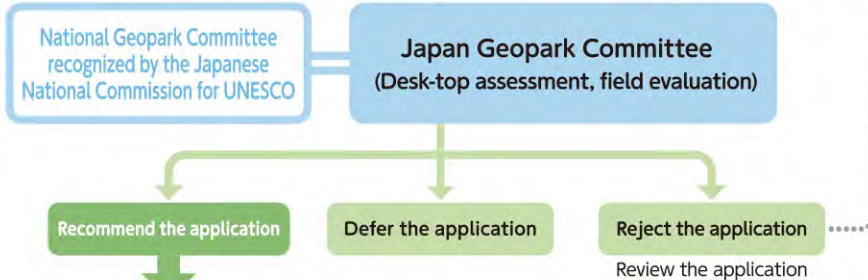
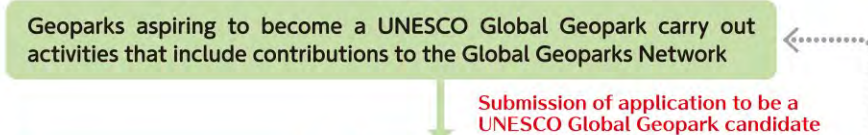
Geoparks are single, unified geographical areas where sites and landscapes of geological significance are managed with a holistic concept of protection, education and sustainable development.



# How to become a Geopark?



**The applicant area becomes a Japanese Geopark**  
The Japanese Geopark becomes a regular member of the JGN



Applicant submits its application dossier

UNESCO (desk-top assessment, field evaluation)

The UNESCO Global Geoparks Council reviews the application, the desk-top assessment of the geological heritage and the field evaluation report, and may recommend to...

...accept the application

...defer the application

...reject the application

The Executive Board of UNESCO decides to endorse the nomination

**The applicant area becomes a UNESCO Global Geopark**  
The UNESCO Global Geopark becomes a member of the GGN

