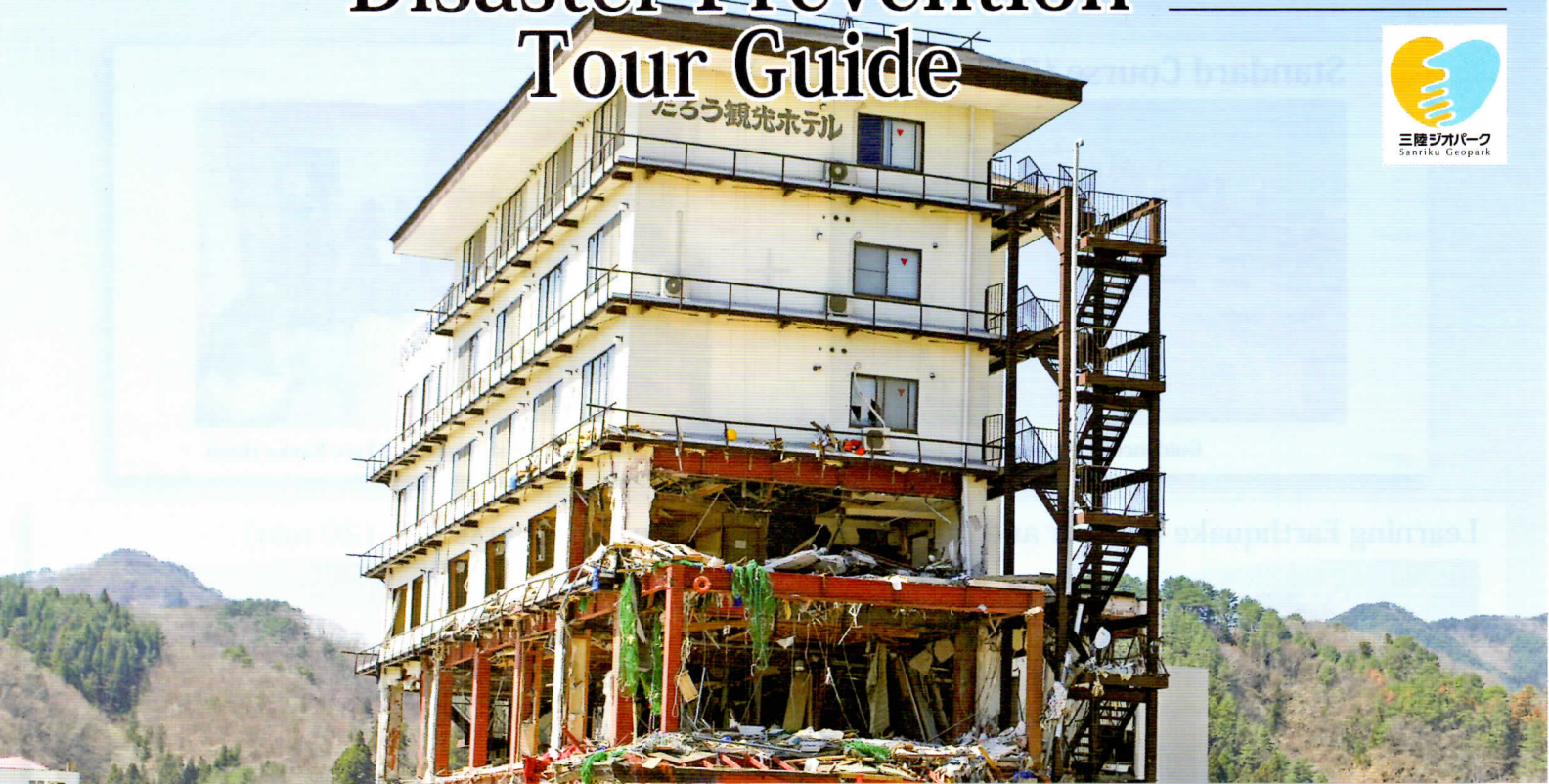


# Disaster Prevention Tour Guide

Taro District, Miyako City,  
Iwate Prefecture



There are some things that can be passed on only by the people in the areas suffered from tsunami damages many times, and each time revived from the damages



▲ Taro just after the Great East Japan Earthquake

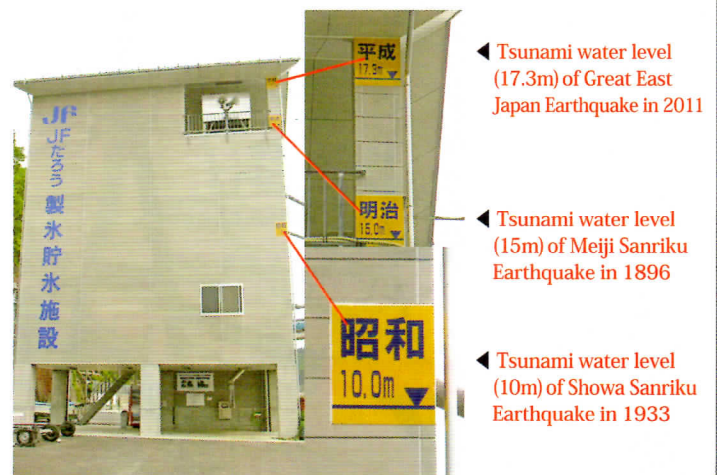


▲ Current state (photographed at the same spot)

## Purpose of Disaster Prevention Tour Guide

The purpose of Disaster Prevention Tour Guide is to enhance participants' awareness of disaster risk management by taking the participants to the seawall and by telling them the situation then and now of Taro district, which suffered tremendous damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake, as a lesson for succeeding generations. Furthermore, the participants will watch a video of tsunami previously unreleased to the mass media. (Reservation is required.)

## Indication of tsunami water levels



Water levels of 3 major tsunami in the past are indicated on a building

# Details of Disaster Prevention Tour Guide

## Standard Course (30 min. - 60 min.)



Guidance at the seawall



Video presentation of tsunami at Taro Kanko Hotel

## Learning Earthquake Disaster and Disaster Prevention Eco-tour Course (90-120 min)



Guidance at the seawall



Walking evacuation route



Video presentation of tsunami at Taro Kanko Hotel

## View from Sanno-enchi



You can enjoy beautiful scenery of Sanno-iwa Rocks, designated as a Geo-point

## Uptown Residential Area(Sanno Danchi)



### Wide-area maps



### Map of Taro



- ◆ Access by car  
Morioka – Taro (about 140 min.)  
Jodogahama – Taro (about 25 min.)  
Ryusendo – Sanriku Railway Taro Station (about 40 min.)
- ◆ Meeting place  
▶ Sanriku Railway Taro Station  
▶ If you come to Taro by public transportation, and if you are in a group composed of three or fewer people, we will arrange a car to pick you up. If you are in a group composed of 4 or more people, please tell that to our operator when you make a reservation.
- ◆ Hours of operation  
From April to October 9:00 ~ 16:30  
From November to March 9:00 ~ 15:30
- ◆ For information and reservation  
Miyako Tourism Cultural Exchange Association,  
Disaster Prevention Tour Guide  
Office hours: 9:00-18:00

Reservation is required to take a tour of the inside of Taro Kanko Hotel which was designated as disaster remains.

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