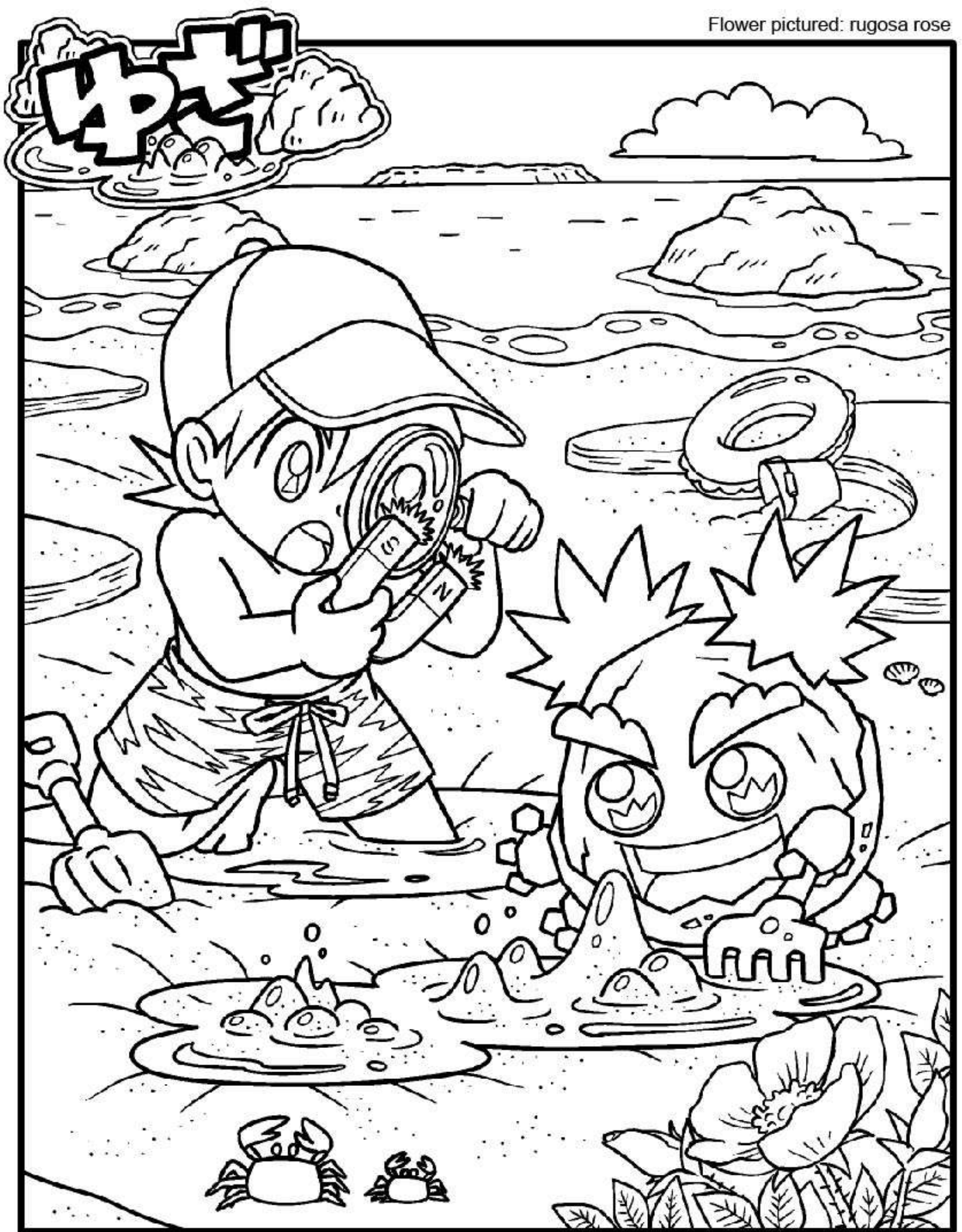




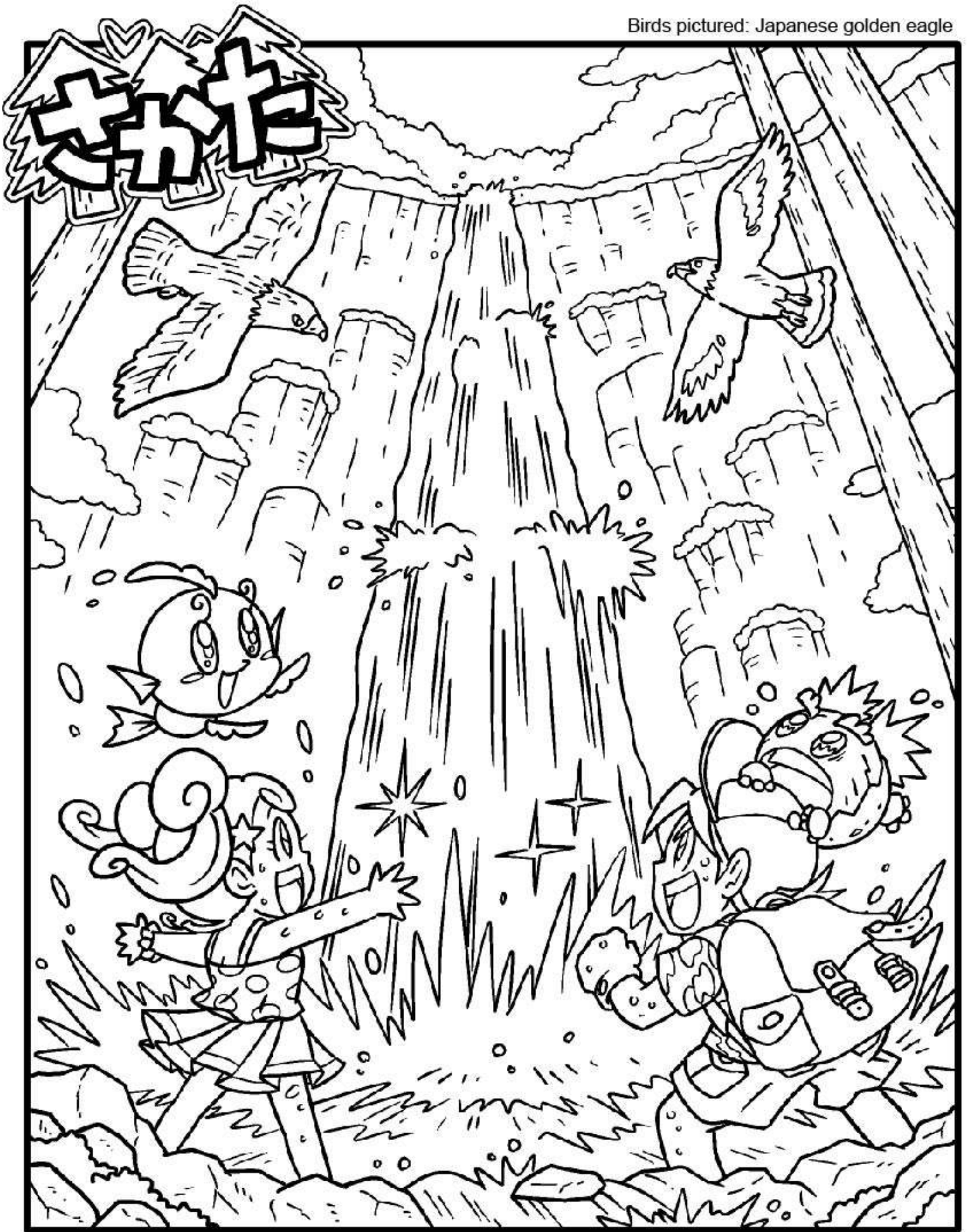
Geopark Site: Ryūgahara Wetland, Yurihonjō Area

This wetland is home to many mountain plants, some of them rare. The water comes from natural springs. You can follow the wooden walkway through the wetland to a hiking trail up Mt. Chokai.



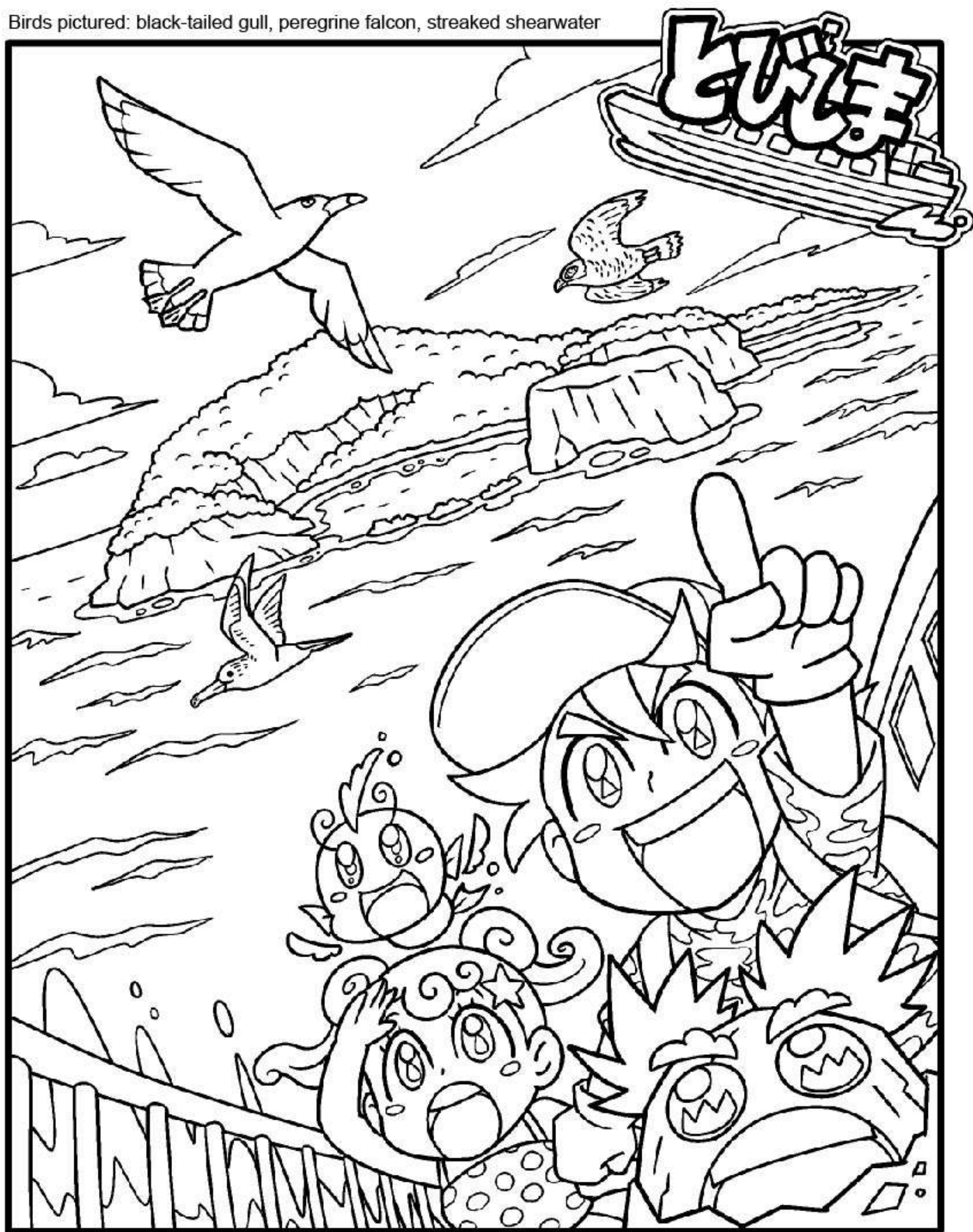
Geopark Site: Kamaiso Beach, Yuza Area

The rocks of Mt. Chokai act like a giant sponge, holding water from rain and snow in tiny spaces. The water flows out in cold, fresh water springs all around the area, even here on the beach!



Geopark Site: Tamasudare Waterfall, Sakata Area

This waterfall is 63 meters tall! The rocks here were made by volcanoes at the bottom of the sea a long time ago. Because the Earth is always moving, they sit here on the mountain now.



Tobishima Island

This island was made by volcanoes at the bottom of the sea a long time ago, and then raised up out of the sea by earthquakes. Here you can enjoy birdwatching and eat delicious seafood.