

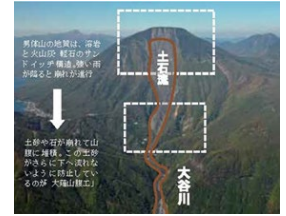
“Mt. Nantai”

Mt. Nantai is the symbol of Nikko. The name Nantai means "man's body," reflecting its

manly, majestic appearance. But did you know that the mountain is crumbling daily now?



■ Onagi Sanpukuko (major hillside decking works)



The structure of Mt. Nantai is like a sandwich, with volcanic ash and pumice stones in between lava. The volcanic ash and pumice stones being washed away by rain causes the hard lava to crumble, and the accumulated soil, pumice stones, and lava become debris floods due to heavy rain. There is a considerable risk that debris floods can flow to the Nikko City area.

To prevent this, Onagi Sanpukuko (major hillside decking work) is conducted. "Nagi" refers to collapsing marsh terrain formed from crumbling ridge areas, summits, etc.



Wicket work, check dam work



Check dam work



Wicket work