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**5 Key Point**

### Shinji-ko and Nakaumi Ramsar Convention Logo



Both Shinji-ko and Nakaumi have been jointly registered as Wetlands of International Importance under The Ramsar Convention. In 2006, both Shimane and Tottori prefectures ran a competition to design a logo mark that would promote the rich natural beauty and wonders of both lakes, as well as encourage people to become more familiar with these wetlands. A total of 651 entries were received from citizens in 43 prefectures around Japan, with this mark being chosen as the winning design. You can see the shape of Shinji-ko on the left and Nakaumi on the right, joined together by the bold outline of a waterbird.

