

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in late February

- * Temp: Max. -6°C / Min. -12°C (Avg 2011-20)
- * Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

Winter issue

旭岳ビジターセンターだより

ASAHIDAKE VISITOR CENTER

February
22nd Issue

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- Closed for the year-end and New Year holidays
- Rental(boots/cross-country ski/snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information
- <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>



* Wild Birds recently observed around the visitor center and cross-country ski courses.



Common Merganser

wary bird, aware your approach from a distance and fly away.



Eurasian Jay

crow's companion. Store nuts and seed before winter.(hoarding)



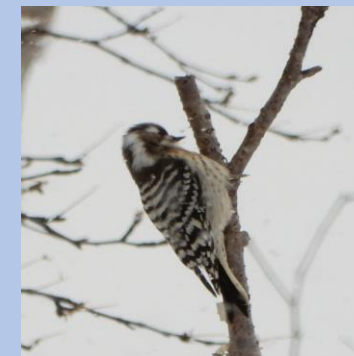
Willow tit

It is hardly distinguishable from Marsh Tit.



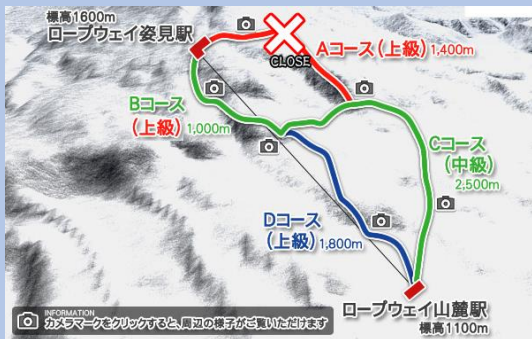
Common Teal

It can be seen from the swamp of the cross-country ski course during the winter.



Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker

smallest woodpecker in Japan. Nationwide distribution



* Asahidake Ski course status

D course was opened from 2/6. Currently available courses are B / C / D courses.

Course A is not open as of 2/14.

* Beware of accidents
Around sunset, I saw deer near the road.

Be aware lumps of snow fall from the slope and roll on the road between Gama Rock and Chubetsu Dam.



★ Snow event in session.

The event is held until March at the "Snow Playground" set up in the public parking lot of the Asahidake Visitor Center.

Please check the website for the latest information.

Next event "Treasure hunt with a compass" will be held at Feb 28th.



Feb 6th
Snow camping & cooking



Notice from Asahidake Visitor center

Notice of temporary closure

- ONutapukauseipe(lodge)・・・Closed in winter season
 - OLa Vista Daisetsuzan・・・ Temporary Closed 26th Oct ~ this spring
 - OHotel Bearmonte・・・ Temporary Closed 11st Jan~23rd Apr
 - ODaisetsuzan Shirakabaso・・・ Temporary Closed 17th Jan~ this spring
 - OFree Rest area ... Closed from 12nd Jan until further notice
- * Please contact directly each facilities for the latest information.

Nature Observation tour

Nature observation tour

- 【Time】 Start From 13:30~(about one and a half hour)
 - 【Entry fee】1,500YEN(Insurance included) +boots / snowshoe rental fee (not included)
 - 【Person】 5(Maximum) 【Place】Asahidake Visitor center
- * It may not be held depending on the number of staff. Please contact us.