

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in early March

- * Temp: Max. -4°C / Min. -10°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

March 8th
Issue

- Issuer : Asahidake Visitor Center
- 〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho Asahidake Onsen 9:00~17:00 ☎0166-97-2153
- 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>

Ski Course A is open



Ski course A was opened at 27th Feb. On March 5th, it was a fine weather above 0°C. So there were a lot of people wear snowshoes nearby Sugatami station. When you walk with snowshoes, be careful about collisions with skiers or snowboarders, falling snow from trees, and avalanches. Please respect each other and enjoy outdoor sports safely.

※Asahidake ski course is for advanced skier except course C for intermediate.



Snow scale near the foot of the mountain station

Plant dyeing workshop

On Saturday, Feb 27, we held a plants dyeing workshop sponsored by the Higashikawa Administration Office of the Ministry of the Environment.

This time, the raw material for dyeing was an acorn of Akanara (Northern red oak) native to North America. The white tote bag was turned to be exquisite color. This color that cannot be expressed as "brown" shows attractive of plants dyeing.



Flow of Plants dyeing

Crush and boil acorns



Soak the cloth into boiled dyeing liquid



Lightly wash with water and Liquid Alum (color stop)



Soak the cloth into boiled dyeing liquid

Lightly wash with water, finished!



The warning level continues

Extreme weather lasts in this winter. We apologize for the inconvenience and concern to all users due to the temporary closure of visitor center.

When staffs go to work around 8am, thankfully, snow removal operation was already completed on the road to Asahidake hot spring. But even in the afternoon, the roads covered with snow become hard to know where the boundary of the shoulder and road are.



Notice from Asahidake Visitor center

Notice of temporary closure

- ONutapukausipe (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.
- * The Visitor Center can be temporarily closed due to bad weather.



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.