

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in mid April

- * Temp: Max. 2°C / Min. -3°C (Avg 2012-20)
- * 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 4/12 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>

* The snow is melting



As the snow melted, Asahidake revealed ground surface. If the weather is fine, you can walk with snowshoes toward Sugatami-pond. but be careful of crows and whiteout. there is possibility that visibility is greatly reduced by ever-changing weather.

The trails above Sugatami-pond are still a full-fledged winter mountain. Please gather latest information and bring sufficient equipment.



* Wild birds on the cross-country course in Asahidake



Coal tit



Willow tit



Mallard



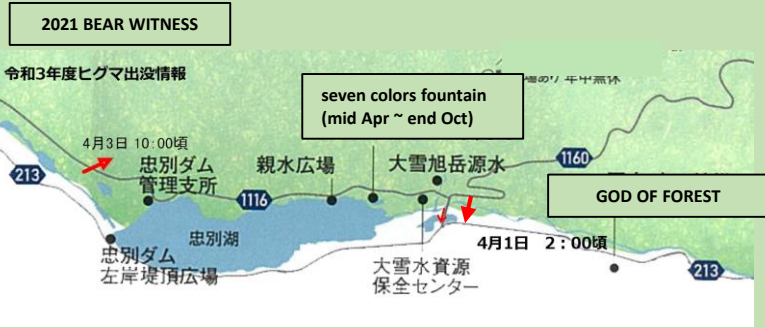
Black woodpecker

* Public parking lot had become wider



Snow removal operation had carried out during 3 days from March 24th to 26th at the public parking lot in front of Asahidake Visitor center. In the mid-winter, available parking lot space was just 1/4 of space due to snow. By snow removal operation, the parking lot came back to its original size.

* Caution! Wild animals on the road



In spring, the temperature is rising and animals become active. Brown bear are seen one after another. Deer often appear around Lake Chubetsu. Please be careful about accidents about wild animals.

Notice from Asahidake Visitor center

- *Notice of temporary closure*
- ONutapukausei (lodge) ... Closed in winter season
- OLa Vista Daisetsuzan ... Temporary Closed 26th Oct ~ 30th June
- 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.