



Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in late February

- Temp : Max. -6°C/Min. -12°C (Avg. of 2012-20)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

- Issuer : Asahidake Visitor Center
- 〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho
- Asahidake onsen 9:00~ 17:00 (TEL) 0166-97-2153 (Closed 12/30~1/5 for the year-end and New year holiday )
- Rental (Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information, VR goggle experience,
- HP : <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>
- FB : <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>

## Wild birds found in cross country ski course (winter ~ snow melting season)

Introducing some wild birds that can be seen in winter at Asahidake Cross Country Ski Course♪  
Listen to the birds chirping.  
Let's find them♪ Well, what kind of wild birds can we meet?

 ...Commonly seen

 ...Seen in each swamp in the midwinter



**Eurasian Jay**  
Subspecies of jays found in Hokkaido. Jays live in Honshu. They can imitate various sounds



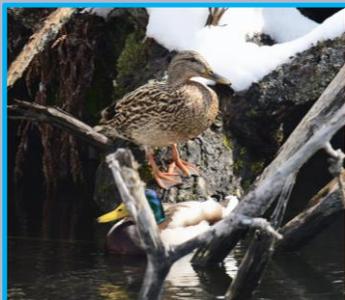
**Coal tit**  
Smaller than a sparrow, live in the group. In autumn, they can be seen in Sugatami-pond area.



**Willow tit**  
difficult to distinguish them from Marsh tit



**Goosander**  
Rare in the Asahidake area. The picture is a male with a brown head and a shaggy back.



**Mallard duck**  
Female(top) male(bottom)  
Seen in swamps at ski course in mid winter.

## Surprise ! Mountain Lover Interview — !

We interviewed mountain lovers who are introducing Asahidake attraction!  
The seventh member is.. Ministry of the Environment Hokkaido Regional Environment office in Higashikawa, Active Ranger **Ayumi Watanabe**

### Profile



- Name Ayumi Watanabe
- From Hokkaido/Asahikawa City
- Hobby Winter mountain climbing with crampons and ice axe. Planning climbing under harsh conditions
- Provisions Red bean jelly and gummy candy
- Attraction of Asahidake You can fully enjoy nature through various activities such as road bikes, birdwatching, and skiing throughout the year.

Ms. Watanabe, Thank you for telling your story.  
It may be your turn next ...!

▶▶▶▶Stay tuned for our next issue♪♪

## Tour / event information

### ■Nature observation tour

- 【DATE】 Everyday start from 13:30 (about 1hours)
- ※ It may not be held depending on the number of staff, please contact us
- 【TIME】 13:30~(about 1hours)
- 【 FEE 】 ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Extra fee may be charged for rental
- 【PLACE】 Asahidake visitor center
- 【PARTICIPANTS】 5 person / 1day

### ■ECO Tour

The Asahidake Visitor Center holds eco-friendly tours regularly.  
Scan here for the latest tour information

### ■Snow playground in Asahidake

In this season, snow playground will be open at public parking space in front of Asahidake visitor center from December.  
Details about events and free tour will be announced on our website, Please check out!



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