



Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in Mid April

- Temp : Max. 2°C/Min. -3°C (Avg. of 2012-20)
- Beware of sudden weather change and road condition

- 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>

Asahidake under clear weather

The weather condition in Asahidake had a lot of sunny days going into April. On a clear day, you can see white snow mountain and blue sky make a beautiful color contrast as picture on the right.



But, snow hiking under the fine weather conditions can make you sweating, so you have to prepare several clothing layers and add or take off them for adjusting your body temperature.

※There have been some distress cases by the sudden deterioration of weather. Please prepare yourself fully with sufficient equipment , physical strength and experience.

Footprint Quiz !

Spring is coming! Animal footprints were signs that spring is approaching, these have been watched on the snow near the ropeway station and mountain through the windows of the ropeway. Whose footprints are these?



Answer: Mountain hare

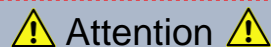
hippity(front paw)-
hoppity(hind paws)

Y-shaped footprints are left behind.



Answer: Ezo red fox

Front paw lifts to walk forward, the back paw presses into the front paws track like picture. Footprints are left behind in a straight line.



Attention

Many wild animals appear on the street in this season.

Please be careful when you driving.



In Higashikawa town, Butterbur are sprouting from the ground.

Surprise ! Mountain Lover Interview — !

We interviewed mountain lovers who are introducing Asahidake attraction! The 8th member is.. General Incorporated Associations Daisetsuzan Yamamoritai representative **Okazaki Tetsuzo** さんです。

Profile



- Name Okazaki Tetsuzo
- From Hokkaido/Sapporo
- Hobby A resident of Hokkaido for 47 years
Finding a way to restore a mountain

Mr. Okazaki is engaged in the activities of restoring natural environment and hiking trails using a method called near-natural construction that does not stress nature.

- Provisions Sweet bun
- Attraction of Asahidake High and wide mountain. Unique glacial terrain and large alpine flowers fields spread out on the mother nature. It located within daytrip distance, and so attractive.

Mr. Okazaki, 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.

【TIME】 13:30~(about 1hours)

【FEE】 ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Snow shoes is free during tour

【PLACE】 Asahidake visitor center

【PARTICIPANTS】 5 person / 1day

■ECO Tour

The tour for this season is currently in preparation.

We are planning a tour that will please many people throughout the year.

We will notify you on the website and Facebook. Please look forward to it.