



Climates of Asahidake hot spring area in late April

- Temp : Max. 5°C/Min. 0°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>

## Tenninkyo in Spring

The one of representative scenery of Tenninkyo is columnar joint. 「Shichifuku-iwa」 is overwhelming scenery no matter how many times you visit.

If you look closely, you can see water flowing out from the top of the columnar joint through the rocky surface. When the water is exposed to sunlight, it reflects and shines beautifully.



Near the river, we can see willow that widely known as the tree is the symbol of approaching spring at Japan. Please visit Tenninkyo at this time of year when snow still remains even in April.



In Tenninkyo hot spring area, there are 「Sikisima-sou」 where you can take one-day hot spring and 「Tennyo-no-footbath」 where you can use freely. Please try to refresh yourself at hot springs and footbath with beautiful scenery.



Nice and warm, it feels so good♪

### ~Columnar Joint~

When lava or magma flows, it contracts as it cools, forming cracks. The Hexagonal columns form due to stress as the lava cools. This is called columnar joint. The columnar joint of the Tenninkyo was created by the massive eruption of a 2,000-meter volcano in Caldera(called Ohachidaira) about 30,000 years ago.

## Surprise ! Mountain Lover Interview — !

We interviewed mountain lovers who are introducing Asahidake attraction! The 9th member is.. **Daisuke Watanabe**, Accommodation manager of La Vista Daisetsuzan

### Profile



- Name Daisuke Watanabe
- From Kyoto  
A resident of Hokkaido for 43 years
- How to enjoy Asahidake Climbing and nature stories from the guest, the beauty sceneries of the four seasons heard from the guide, we have shared moving experiences and attraction without realizing.
- Provisions Rice
- Attraction of Asahidake You can get inspiration from the nature of Asahidake, the highest peak of Daisetsuzan. I think this is the place where makes all the visitors can get the active energy.

Mr. 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.

【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.