

# Asahidake visitor center News letter

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(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/foreign/>
- FB : <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>

## Climate of Asahidake onsen area in early December

- Temp : Max. -3°C/Min. -8°C (Avg. of 2012~21)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving



## The Long-Awaited Snow



Due to the lack of rain and snow, there was almost no snow in the Asahidake Onsen area in November.

Even in the Asahidake Cross-Country Ski Course as well known as the ski season starts earlier than anywhere else, we had to collect the snow to make the course from the beginning of the season.

As it became December, It snowed heavily and suddenly changed like a middle winter.

Almost all of Asahidake cross-country ski course have been available since December. But there were some places covered by bamboo grass or gravels due to insufficient snow, so please pay close attention.

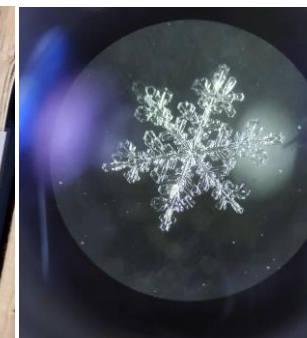
※The course passing front of Wasabi swamp is still not available at the time of issue.

The Asahidake Ropeway resumed on December 11th.

※Ropeway is in business, but due to insufficient snow, It is still prohibited to bring skis into the facility

Please check the Asahidake Ropeway website for the latest information.

## Let's observe the snow crystals



The microscope is prepared to observe snow crystals at the entrance of the visitor center.

First, collect the snowflake on a black board and select the crystal. After that set it under a microscope, you can see the crystal in detail.

If you would like to observe snow crystals, please contact our staff.

## Tour / event information

### ●Nature observation tour

[DATE] Please Refer to our tour calendar

[TIME] 13:30~15:00

[FEE] ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Extra fee may be charged for rental

[PARTICIPANTS] 6 person / 1 day

[MEETING PLACE] Asahidake visitor center

### ●ECO Tour

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

### ●Snow playground in Asahidake

Snow playground opened in front of Asahidake visitor center in winter season.(Scheduled f  
Details about events will be announced on our website, Please check out!

