## Asahidake visitor center News letter

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- Asahidake Visitor Center 9:00~17:00 (TEL) 0166-97-2153
   T071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho Asahidake onsen (Closed 12/30~1/5 for the year-end and New year holday )
- · 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 April

- Temp: Max. 1°C/Min. -5°C (Avg. of 2012~22)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving



## Snow is melting faster than usual

During March, there was little snow and the temperature was high. The snow on the road has almost disappeared, and it's like a late April's scenery. Let 's compare this March' s temperature with the average temperatures from 2012 to 2022. The average lowest temperature is 3°C higher, and the average highest temperature is about 5°C higher, we could know that this year is warmer than usual.

But there is possibility it gets cold at night, so please be careful of road freezing in the morning and evening.



**Butterbur sprout** 



Caltha palustris

Average temperature on March(℃)	Lowest	Highest
2012~22	-8.6	-2.0
2023	-5.1	3.0

There were many warm days, so the snow melted quickly and the soil was exposed. Depending on weather conditions, you may be able to see plants as early as about 3 weeks.



Bud of Asian skunk cabbage

## Status of Asahidake Ski course

- · All of the Asahidake ski courses are available
  - \* Asahidake is a place where the weather changes suddenly.
  - \* Please check the latest weather information and act carefully.
- All of the Cross country ski courses are available
  - \*The snow melts more than usual throughout the course.

    Please be aware that the side of the course may collapse or cave in.

## Tour / event information

Asahidake onsen Nature Walk

[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 / I day
[MEETING PLACE] Asahidake visitor center

**ECO Tour** 

The Asahidake Visitor Center holds eco-friendly tours regularly.

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