

Asahidake visitor center News letter

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〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho Asahidake onsen
(Closed 12/31~1/5 for the year-end and New year holidays)
- Rental (Rubber Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information, VR goggles 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. 2°C/Min. -5°C
(Avg. of 2012~23)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving.



【 Nature Information 】

Three species of Squirrel family

- Hokkaido Squirrel
- Siberian chipmunk
- Russian flying squirrel

They have different activity areas and time of day in the same habitat and do not compete with each other. Let's compare their ecology in the table on the right.

What do these animals have in common?

They are all members of the "squirrel family."

The three species of squirrels found in Hokkaido are listed above, and all can be seen at Asahidake.



Hokkaido Squirrel



Siberian chipmunk



Russian flying squirrel

Length from head to tail tip	40~45cm	20~25cm	25~30cm
Location	They're mainly active on trees.	They're mainly active on the ground.	They live mostly on trees.
Nest Location	Nests in tree trunks and other places using branches. Or tree cavities.	They use holes in the ground as nests.	Use old nests of woodpeckers. Or tree cavities.
Feed	Omnivorous	Omnivorous	Herbivorous
Time of action	Diurnal	Diurnal	Nocturnal
Hibernation	×	○	×

【Asahidake Onsen Area Information】

【 Asahidake area skiing course in winter 】

All courses are open.

Please check the Asahidake Ropeway website for operation status and the latest information.

【 Cross-country ski course 】

All courses can be skied.

【 Asahidake Onsen 】 Please contact the facility directly for the latest information.

<Closed for winter> Nutapukaushipe, Hotel Deer Valley

- Shirakaba-so : Closed until 4/17
- Yukoman-so : Day-trip bathing available on Saturdays and Sundays only until 4/21.

【 Eco-tour and Event Information 】

For more information and application, please contact the Center.

■ Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk

【DATE】 Please Refer to our tour calendar.

【TIME】 13:30~15:00

【PARTICIPANTS】 6 person / 1 day

【FEE】 ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.)



■ Eco-tour (rental fee not included)

The 2024 eco-tour is currently being planned.

Please check the QRcode on the right for the latest information.

