

ASAHIDAKE VISITOR CENTER NEWS LETTER

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WINTER

[CAUTION] Be careful of poor visibility and heavy snowfall conditions. There is a high risk of getting lost at this time of the year.

12 Temperature of Late max, **-6** °C min, **-11** °C
Dec. (Avg. of 2012-23)

Topic 01 【Nature Information】



Willow Tit

You can enjoy bird watching in the Asahidake Onsen area and around the cross-country ski course.

If you give your ears some time to adjust, you may hear the sounds of birds chirping. The bird in the photo is a Willow Tit, a bird often seen around the area.

The bird in the photo is a Willow Tit, a common bird around the area.



Cross-country ski course



Yukomambetsu Marsh

Now that the cross-country ski course is mostly snow-covered, it can be safely skied in most areas. However, please watch for stones and branches which haven't been completely covered by the snow. Also, take care not to enter spots where the snow is not tightly packed, as you risk your feet falling through the snow.

Topic 02 【Facility Information】

Asahidake Ropeway service notice: You may not bring any ski equipment onto the ropeway at this time, as the course has not been opened for use yet.

Please contact Asahidake Ropeway for the latest information.

< Caution >

Entrance to the cross-country ski course is **no-parking zone!**

Please use the parking lot in front of the Asahidake Visitor Center.



Topic 03 【Eco-tour & Event Information】

22th DEC. Asahidake Onsen snowshoeing tour ¥ 2,500—

19th JAN. Tenninkyo snowhiking experience ¥ 2,500—



Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk Dates (Japanese Language Only)

Rentals available (Rubber boots · Cross country skiing sets · Snowshoes · Poles[size adjustable available])

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Asahidakeonsen Higashikawa, Hokkaido (9 : 00-17 : 00)

CLOSE : 31st Dec—5th JAN. TEL:0166-97-2153 FAX:0166-97-2155

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