

# ASAHIDAKE VISITOR CENTER NEWS LETTER

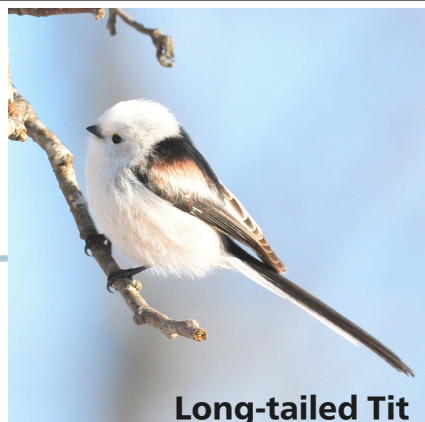
## 2025 17th Feb. ISSUE

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.

2 Temperature of Late Feb. (Avg. of 2012-23) max, **-6** °C min, **-13** °C

### Topic 01 [Nature Information]



Long-tailed Tit



Coal Tit  
(Tail length comparison)

The Long-tailed Tit in the photo is a subspecies found only in Hokkaido, and can be seen in the Asahidake Onsen area. In Japanese, it is called "shima-enaga." Its tail is quite long in comparison to other small birds.

Due to cooler temperatures, the snow in Asahidake Onsen Town is relatively light. But as the fallen snow accumulates, it compresses and gradually becomes four to five times heavier than fresh snow.

The weight of this snow can even break trees, so please watch out overhead.



A tree broken by the weight of snow.

### Topic 02 [Facility Information]

Courses B, C, and D can be skied (Course A cannot).  
Please contact Asahidake Ropeway for the latest information.

#### < Caution >

The entrance to the cross-country ski course is a **no-parking zone!**  
Please use the parking lot in front of the Asahidake Visitor Center.  
Do not drive onto the course as cars will get stuck.



### Topic 03 [Eco-tour & Event Information]

23th FEB. Asahidake Onsen 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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