

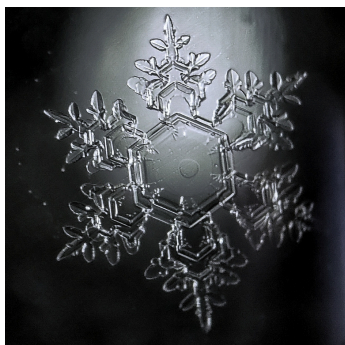


[CAUTION] Be careful of poor visibility and heavy snowfall conditions. There is a high risk of getting lost at this time of the year.

12 Temperature of Late max, **-5** °C min, **-11** °C
Dec. (Avg. of 2012-24)

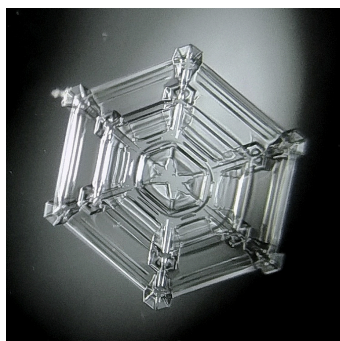
Topic 01 【Nature Information】

As the harsh winter in Asahidake is even colder than in town, you can see the beautiful snow crystals. The classic six-branched snowflakes are called "dendritic crystals." They form when the upper atmosphere is around -15° C with high water vapor.



Snow crystals are fundamentally hexagonal in shape, with various forms including those with branches extending in six directions and hexagonal plate-like shapes.

Depending on conditions, they can also form needle-like or columnar shapes.



At the Asahidake Visitor Center, you can observe snow crystals under a microscope between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you'd like to observe them, please ask a member of staff.
*Please note that observation may not be possible depending on weather conditions.

Topic 02 【Facility Information】

【Asahidake Ropeway】 Reopened from December 11

【Groomed slope courses】 Only courses B and C are available

【K's House】 Reopening from December 19

*For the latest information, please contact each facility directly.

< 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.



Topic 03 【Eco-tour & Event Information】

【12/27: Mount Asahidake Foot Giant Tree Watch Tour ¥3,000】

【1/17: Tennyogahara Snow shoes Tour ¥3,000】

Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk Dates (Japanese Language Only)

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



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