



[CAUTION] Roads can be icy! Drive slowly and be aware of poor visibility.

4 Temperature of late Apr. (Avg. of 2013-24) max, 4 °C min, -3 °C

Topic 01 Nature Information

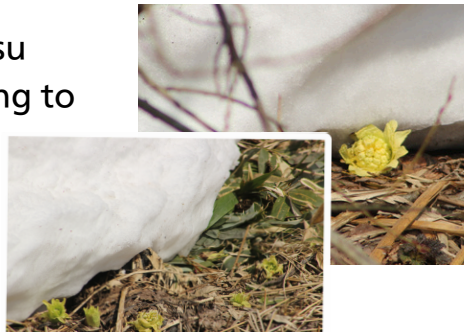
From silver to spring mountains; Nature observations around Asahidake signal the arrival of Spring.

The arrival of spring around the area of Asahidake is finally noticeable. This month, we will update you on the change of season, focusing on the appearance of the cross-country ski courses.



Temperatures fluctuate between below to above freezing. There is still plenty of snow on the ski course, however, when the weather is good, it will start to partially melt, containing a high level of moisture.

Around Yunonuma and Yukomanbetsu Marsh, butterbur sprouts are beginning to appear. They often grow in clusters, so if you find one, you can usually find several more nearby.



We encountered a Coal Tit. It's characterized by its black, hat-like head. Coal Tits are relatively easy to spot. It was constantly moving around on the branches of a Yezo spruce tree.



A pair of Common Teal were swimming in Kamo Marsh and are easy to spot, like the Willow Tit. The snow outside the designated course is not compacted, so be careful not to sink.

During the thaw season, mountain trails gradually melt with alternating snow and thaw cycles, though some snow remains—please use caution when heading into the mountains. In May, cracks form in the snow and can cause widespread collapses and flooding along the course, so keep your distance.



Topic 02 Facility Information

[Asahidake Ropeway service (As of April 16)]
All courses A, B, C, and D are open for skiing.
Please contact Asahidake Ropeway for the latest information.

[Accommodation facility closure information]
Shirakaba-so : Closed until mid-April
Yukoman-so : Closed on April 1st and 2nd; 6th ~ 9th; 13th ~ 16th; 20th ~ 23rd; May 11th & 18th
K's house : Closed May 11th ~ 22nd

Topic 03 Eco-tour & Event Information

[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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