



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

**5** Temperature of late May (Avg. of 2012-24) max, **11** °C min, **3** °C

### Topic 01 Nature Information

Spring birds on Mt. Asahidake as the snow melts

As the snow gradually melts around Mt. Asahidake, signs of seasonal change become more apparent. This month, we will introduce wild birds that we met during this period.

(Photos were taken at different times.)



**【Japanese Bush Warbler (Uguisu)】**  
At Yukomanbetsu Marsh, we heard its song of “ho-ho-ke-kyo.”  
Though snow may still remain, its call signals the arrival of spring. Mt. Asahidake offers the rare chance of seeing both snow and spring at the same time.



**【Coal Tit】**  
On the cross-country ski course, we heard its quick “ticha-ticha” call. This small bird, about the size of a sparrow, is identified by its black head and white cheeks. It is commonly found in coniferous forests and moves quickly from branch to branch, making it difficult to spot.



**【Red-flanked Bluetail】**  
We heard its quick “hyoro-hyoro” and “pyuru-pyuru” calls. Hokkaido is one of its breeding grounds, and hearing its song indicates that the breeding season is approaching.

Many wild birds are highly mobile and can be difficult to spot. In such cases, try listening carefully and enjoy the encounters with birds you cannot see.

<Hazardous Areas During the Snowmelt Season>  
Large sections of the course may collapse or become flooded. If you find such areas, please do not approach them.



### Topic 02 Facility Information

**【Asahidake Ropeway service】**

Closed May 14th~22nd : For maintenance

**【Accommodation facility closure information】**

Yukoman-so : Closed on May 11th&18th

K's house : Closed May 11th~22nd

Shirakaba-so : Please check the closure information.

Bear Monte : Day hot springs + summer curry lunch set

June 20th to September 30th (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

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

### Topic 03 Eco-tour & Event Information

**【Sun, May 31: Fresh Greenery Tenninkyo canyon Trekking ¥3,000】**

**【Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk Dates (Japanese Language Only)】**

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

issuer: Asahidake Visitor Center staff YUKO SEJIYAMA

〒071-1472 Asahidakeonsen Higashikawa, Hokkaido (9 : 00-17 : 00)

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

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