

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in early November

- * Temp: Max. 3 °C / Min. -1 °C (Avg 2011-18)
- * Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

Winter issue



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- Issuer :Asahidake Visitor Center
- 〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho Asahidake Onsen 9:00~17:00 ☎0166-97-2153
- Closed for the year-end and New Year holidays
- Rental(boots/cross-country ski/snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information
- <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>

▽The annual date of first snowcap on Asahidake

2007yr	2008yr	2009yr	2010yr	2011yr	2012yr	2013yr
25th Sep	24th Sep	12nd Sep	22nd Sep	22nd Sep	14th Oct	19th Sep
2014yr	2015yr	2016yr	2017yr	2018yr	2019yr	2020yr
16th Sep	29th Sep	29th Sep	30th Sep	20th Sep	19th Sep	26th Sep

This table summarizes the first snowcap of Asahidake was announced by the Asahikawa Local Meteorological Observatory over the 14 years until this year.

*Snowcap(Hatsukansetsu)

The first day when the peak of mountain is covered with snow after August. It is only authorized when it can be observed by local Meteorological Observatory located at sub montane.

Even if the snowcap of Asahidake can be seen from the visitor center or Sugatami-area, It is not admitted as first snowcap if not observed from Asahikawa Local Meteorological Observatory.

For example, the snowcap of Asahidake was seen from the Sugatami area on 26th September, 2017. but it was not authorized as the first snowcap because it was not observed from the meteorological observatory by the clouds.

▽first snowfall in Asahidake Onsen

2007yr	2008yr	2009yr	2010yr	2011yr	2012yr	2013yr
12nd Oct	24th Sep	27th Sep	24th Sep	1st Oct	15th Oct	4th Oct
2014yr	2015yr	2016yr	2017yr	2018yr	2019yr	2020yr
18th Oct	4th Oct	7th Oct	15th Oct	17th Oct	19th Sep	14th Oct

This table shows the annual date when the first snowfall was seen by the visitor center staffs in Asahidake Onsen area. In this records, The snowfall in last year, 2019, is the earliest snowfall over last 14 years. and it was a stormy weather with strong winds and heavy snowfall all over the region include the peak of Asahidake and onsen town.

* The Cross-country ski season has started



In the summer, wetland nature trail course that connects to wasabi swamps called "upper course" recorded 20 cm snowfall in the morning of 8th, November.

This season is really perfect time to enjoy walking mountain and forest by snow shoes. And the snow compaction work has started, many athletes and people visit to do cross-country ski. Please be careful for collision accident when you walk in the course, Don't break the lane for cross-country ski. We will ask for your cooperation.



Information of Asahidake Onsen area

- Asahidake Ropeway ... Closed for maintenance. 4th Nov(Wed)~ 22nd Dec(Tue)
- Nutapukausipe(lodge) ... Closed in winter season
- La Vista Daisetsuzan ... Closed 26th Oct ~ spring
- * Please contact directly each facilities for the latest information.



Nature observation tour

- Start From 13:30~(about 1 hours)
- 【Entry fee】1,500YEN(Insurance included)
- +boots / snowshoe rental fee (not included)
- 【Person】5(Maximum) 【Place】Asahidake Visitor center
- ※ It may not be held depending on the number of staff. Please contact us.