

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in late December

Winter issue

旭岳ビジターセンターだより

ASAHIDAKE VISITOR CENTER

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- 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>



- * Temp: Max. -6°C / Min. -11°C (Avg 2011-19)
- * Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

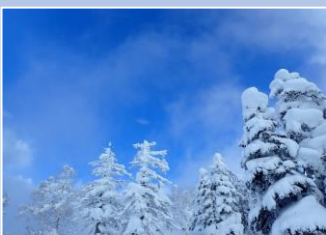
*Asahidake ski course open

Asahidake Ropeway and ski course open at 25th December (Friday). Opening date of ski course is decided after checking snow depth each year. Usually, Snowfall Observation Process will be held After several days from ropeway's opening date. But this year, snowfall observation process is already over, the ropeway and ski course are opened on the same day.

We could watch powder snow from Asahidake hot spring area from mid-December, it raised our expectation to the snow of mountains. But as of 23rd December (Wednesday), before the course opened, the bush was still conspicuous on the side of the course, it was not a result we expected. Hopefully this season had just begun, what kind of winter is waiting for us this year?



Snowflakes falling on Asahidake
Large, well-shaped crystals that could be seen with the unaided eye



A moment of fine weather
Clear sky for a short moment while climbing



B course side
Bush was still conspicuous

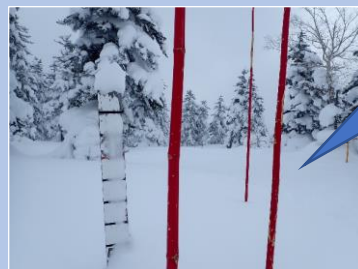


Ski course
Open view from Sugatami Station.

※This photographs were taken at Asahidake before course open (23rd December)

*Snowfall Observation

we compared the snow depth between last and this season by using snow measurement stick is located in the intersection of Asahidake ski course.



21st January,2020
snow depth about 2.5m

It's hard to see because snow measurement was covered with snow. Snow depth was about 2.5m.



5th February,2020
snow depth about 2.2m

In February of this year, fine weather continued, the snow depth is not so deep even during in the middle of winter.



23rd December,2020
snow depth about 2.4m

These pictures were taken at the intersection of Asahidake ski course, they shows snow depth on January, February, and December of this year.

Last winter was one of the warmest winter on record, Snow depth on January was about 2.5m, but it decreased to 2.2m on February when fine weather continued. Snow depth of this year was 2.4m before ski courses open.

When you reach the intersection, let's check and compare the snow depth each period.

★ 雪遊び広場イベント開催中

Asahidake visitor center presents 「PLAY WITH SNOW IN ASAHIDAKE2020-2021」. Public parking lot in front of visitor center turns to be snow play space for kids. And winter events will take place from December to March, Please refer to the website or facebook for the event schedule.

* Please note that it may be change or canceled due to weather condition.

📄 Latest information about tour and events



Try it



Notice from Asahidake Visitor center

Notice of temporary closure

ONutapukausipe(lodge)・・・Closed in winter season
OLa Vista Daisetsuzan・・・ Closed 26th Oct ~ next spring
* Please contact directly each facilities for the latest information.



Nature Observation tour

Nature observation tour

【Time】 Start From 13:30~(about one and a half hour)
【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.