

Climate of Asahidake Onsen area in late April

- * Temp: Max. 5°C / Min. 0°C (Avg 2011-20)
- * Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

Winter issue

旭岳ビジターセンターだより

ASAHIDAKE VISITOR CENTER

4/26
issued

- 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>

Ropeway business information

Winter season of Asahidake Ropeway is until May 5th (Wed / Holiday).

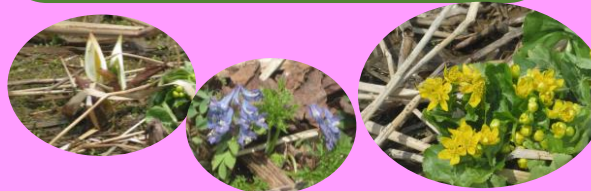
Please note that maintenance is scheduled from 5/6 (Thu), shops and restaurants will be closed in the meanwhile.

Ropeway operation hours until 5/5
 [First run(upward)] 9:00
 [Last run(downward)] 16:00
 (20-minute interval 00, 20, 40)



* Blooming forecast

4/24 Asahidake onsen
Yukomanbetsu marshland



- * *Caltha palustris* has begun to bloom in the wetlands where the snow melts quickly.
- * Spathe flower, Asian skunk cabbage have begun to appear like bamboo shoots.
- * There is a snow bridge on the boardwalk. Please be careful not to step on.
- * We recommend snow shoes to those who want to enter Yukomanbetsu-marshland.

April 23rd Kitoushi forest park



* Dogtooth violet were in full bloom near the track of go-kart.

Wild bird of Asahidake Onsen



Long-tailed Rosefinch



Black woodpecker



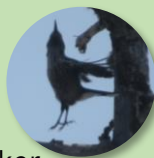
Red-flanked bluetail



Ural owl



Japanese Pied Wagtail
(Visit at Asahidake Onsen in spring)



Spotted Nutcracker

- * The Asahidake Cross-country ski course is the perfect place for enjoying bird watching.
- * Rubber boots or winter boots are recommended for walking on the snow.
- * Course is very crowded on weekends and holidays. Please be careful of collisions with cross-country skiers.
- * On the road around the Chubetsu-Dam, small groups of Oriental Greenfinch and black-faced bunting can be watching, their movement becomes more active.
- * In this season, many sightings and traces of brown bears were seen, so be careful when entering the forest.



Notice from
Asahidake
Visitor center

Notice of temporary closure

- ONutapukausipe(lodge)・・・Closed in winter season
- OLa Vista Daisetsuzan・・・ Temporary Closed 26th Oct ~ 30th June
- ODaisetsuzan Shirakabaso・・・Training camp reception only until May
- OFree Rest area ... Closed from 12nd Jan until further notice
- * Please contact directly each facilities for the latest information.
- * The Visitor Center can be temporarily closed due to bad weather.

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.

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