



Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in Mid December  
• Temp : Max. -4°C/Min. -9°C (Avg. of 2012-20)  
• Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

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- Asahidake onsen 9:00~ 17:00 (TEL) 0166-97-2153  
(Closed 12/30~1/5 for the year-end and New year holiday)
- Rental (Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information, VR goggle experience.
- HP : <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>
- FB : [https://www.facebook.com/asahidake\\_vc](https://www.facebook.com/asahidake_vc)

## Status of the cross country ski course

It's getting colder in December. Even if there is no snow in the town, the scenery changes suddenly as it approaches the mountains. As of December 12th, the course near Wasabi-swamp is still not compacted by snow groomer. but It's possible to pass through the whole area using the bypass course between kamo-swamp and junction of Wasabi-swamp. The dotted line circled on the map(right) is also can be passed.



**⚠ Danger ⚠**  
Please be careful, bamboos and branches are heading towards the inward from the both sides of course. They are sharp and long enough to reach your eyes. If you move to avoid them, make sure to check your back and be careful of collisions.

## Surprise ! Mountain Lover Interview — !

We interviewed mountain lovers who are introducing Asahidake attraction! The second member is.. YAMAtune Daisetsuzan store manager, Mizusawa Naoto

<b>Profile</b>	• Name	Mizusawa Naoto
	• From	Hokuryu-cho, Hokkaido A resident of Hokkaido for 42 years trail running
	• Hobby	Honey action
	• Provisions	It's great to be able to run while looking at a large mountain like Asahidake that can be reached in 30 minutes from Higashikawa town..
	• Attraction of Asahidake	In summer, you can see alpine plants in the mountains, it is always exciting.

Mr. Mizusawa, Thank you for telling your story. It may be your turn next ...!

▶▶▶▶Stay tuned for our next issue♪♪

## Asahidake Winter event has started

The first of the Asahidake Winter event was held on December 5th (Sunday). Koichi Toba from guide office 「Kaze」 instructed to participants the "Easy and Useful Ropework and Outdoor tenting skills (the use of bivouac shelter)."



Most of the participants on the morning tour also participated in the afternoon event, so It was a energetic atmosphere. Some participants were the first time doing ropework, but they cooperated, helped each other, and talked about their own outdoor experiences.



In the second half, participants tried to set up bivouac shelter at the outside by using the ropework they learned. Sometimes they became serious and sometimes laughed. Thank you to everyone who participated event and Mr.Toba.

**Asahidake visitor centers will continue to hold various winter events. We will inform you of the details on the visitor center website and Facebook, so please check it out.**

## Tour / event information

- **Nature observation tour**  
**【DATE】** Everyday start from 13:30 (about 1hours)  
 ※ It may not be held depending on the number of staff, please contact us  
**【TIME】** 13:30~(about 1hours)  
**【FEE】** ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Extra fee may be charged for rental  
**【PLACE】** Asahidake visitor center  
**【PARTICIPANTS】** 5 person / 1day

■ **ECO Tour**  
 The Asahidake Visitor Center holds eco-friendly tours regularly. Scan here for the latest tour information

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