



Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in Mid January

- Temp : Max. -8°C/Min. -14°C (Avg. of 2012~20)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving

- Issuer : Asahidake Visitor Center
- 〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho
- Asahidake onsen 9:00~17:00 (TEL) 0166-97-2153 (Closed 12/31~1/5 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

Happy New Year

The new year has started. May this year be happy and fruitful. The day when I tripped to the east of Hokkaido, I was surprised again by the difference of snowfall. Let's check and compare picture of Obihiro, Minami-Furano, and Higashikawa.



Good weather had continued in Obihiro. There was "relatively" little snow because located in the Pacific side. But it was very cold.

【Obihiro】
It's the intersection in front of Obihiro Station. There was only a thin layer of snow, but it had melted quickly. The day before, there was no snow, so most of the roads were already dry.



← This is the sidewalk. As you can see, asphalt road can be seen.



【Minami-Furano】

Ikutora, Roadside station After crossing the Karikachi-Pass, the amount of snow increased. There was also a place where snow lay waist-high. Furano had even more snow and the road became narrow.



【Higashikawa】

Near the roadside station. The amount of snowfall was almost same as Minami Furano. It was cold because of snow, but comparatively it felt warm.



By the way, on the snow scale near Asahidake Ropeway station, Snow depth is measured 1m60cm.(※Approximate value) The board behind of snow scale can be seen in summer, but it is buried now.

Surprise ! Mountain Lover Interview — !

We interviewed mountain lovers who are introducing Asahidake attraction. The fourth member is..

Mont-bell Daiset-Higashikawa manager, Tanaka Naoto

Profile



- Name Tanaka Naoto
- From Tomakomai, Hokkaido
A resident of Hokkaido for 34years
- Hobby landscape photography
- Provisions Amino Summit 3500 (mont-bell)
- Attraction You can enjoy natures up close throughout the year. Four distinct season and wonderful scenery, especially the field of wild flowers "Chinguruma" is the highlight of Asahidake

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

▶▶▶▶Stay tuned for our next issue♪

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.) ※Snow shoes is free during tour
- 【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 →

■Snow playground in Asahidake

In this season, snow playground will be open at public parking space in front of Asahidake visitor center from December. Details about events and free tour will be announced on our website, Please check out!

