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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 holday)

Rental (Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)

Moutain and nature information, VR goggle experience.

· HP: https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/

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Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in Mid March

## **Backseat Player**



Now, Here's a question ♪ What kind of vehicle is this...? The answer is... A snow bloomer (informally called a "piste basher") This snow bloomer is indispensable equipment for maintenance on the Asahidake cross-country course, where many people visit every year.







[Front] This big shovel called "Dozer blade", it pushes snow ahead of it and, at the same time, smooths out any surface unevenness.



After the vehicle, lane is appeared.



(Driving Part) It's a caterpillar. it keeps vehicle from sinking into the snow.



[Rear] Press down on stirred snow by the rear part called a mill.



[Cutter] Make lane on the side of course for classic cross-country skiing.

This is how to maintain the ski course! When driving the snow groomer, It requires driving experience and skills and understanding the terrain and difference of turning radius. I really appreciate to all staff who maintain course every day.

# Asahidake Winter Event [INSTRUCT New Time, The roundup of winter event in this year will be delivered.]

The Asahidake Winter Event "Treasure Hunt" was held on Sunday, February 27. Today's instructor is Kenji Igawa from Hokkaido Nature Guide Service 「Kamui」







First, we received a lecture from Mr.Igawa about how to use a compass. After that, we actually went outside and started looking for the treasure buried in the snow.

Rely on the compass that tells you the direction, move carefully to the point, and dig down to the treasures. It was quiet hard process on the snow. The moment we want to give up, we finally found treasures. It was really fun. Thank you to everyone who participated and Mr. Igawa.







### 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.

[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**

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