

Asahidake visitor center News letter

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(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/foreign/>
- FB : <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>

Climate of Asahidake onsen area in late April

- Temp : Max. 6 °C/Min. 0 °C (Avg. of 2012~22)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving



Flora and fauna information around the visitor center

Discoveries in the Asahidake cross-country course and the Yukomabetsu wetlands at this season

In areas where snow remains, we recommend renting and equipping snowshoes for the walk to prevent getting buried by the snow or falling down into snow hole.

Please do not enter the ground not the way for protecting the vegetation even if there is no snow.



Caltha palustris var. barthei

It is also called 'Yachibuki' because the leaves and stems resemble 'Fuki' (butterbur).



Asian skunk cabbage

The white part that looks like a flower is part of a leaf. Pale yellow, small flowers are densely packed in a central stem.



Eurasian Bullfinch

Its chirping sounds like whistling. The Japanese name "Usu" comes from the archaic word "oso," meaning whistle.



Hokkaido Squirrel

They are about twice the size of the Ezo chipmunk, and since they do not hibernate, they are easy to spot in any season.



Great Spotted Woodpecker

Males have a reddish back. There is also a slightly larger, similar-looking greater spotted woodpecker.

Status of Asahidake Ski course

- All of the Asahidake ski courses are available
 - ※ Asahidake is a place where the weather changes suddenly.
 - ※ Please check the latest weather information and act carefully.
- All of the Cross country ski courses are available
 - ※ The snow is melting faster than usual throughout the course. Please be aware of the possibility of collapses and sinking of the sides of the course.

Tour / event information

●Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk

[DATE] Please Refer to our tour calendar

[TIME] 13:30~15:00

[FEE] ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Extra fee may be charged for rental

[PARTICIPANTS] 6 person / 1 day

[MEETING PLACE] Asahidake visitor center

●ECO Tour

The Asahidake Visitor Center holds eco-friendly tours regularly. Scan here for the latest tour information →

