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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 Mid May

- Temp : Max. 14°C/Min. 4°C (Avg. of 2012~22)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving



Bird watching was held at Asahidake Onsen Nature Trail(Cross Country Course)

On 4th May, We conducted bird watching sessions while walking along the Asahidake Onsen Nature Trail with Mr. Kazumi Yanagida, Director of the Asahikawa Branch of the Wild Bird Society of Japan. We observed poecile montanus, coal tit, marsh tit, goldcrest, black-faced bunting, wagtail and so on. Various birds were gathered at the sounding, such as eurasian bullfinch, red-flanked bluetail, eurasian wren, Japanese bush-warbler, siskin, oriental greenfinch and so on. There were large holes that can be stepped through even on flat snow at outside of the course. Please note that snow is melting near Asahidake Onsen.



【Bird watching with binoculars】



【 Peck marks of black woodpecker or great spotted woodpecker 】



【 Goldcrest 】



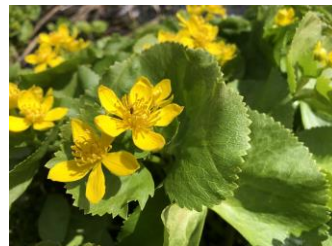
【Hazel Grouse droppings】



【Marsh Tit】

【 Daisetsuzan Asahidake Ropeway Information 】

【Service suspended】 5/8 (Mon) ~ 5/19 (Fri) Please check the Asahidake Ropeway website.※Weather and visibility changes rapidly in May. There is still snow on the wooden path.skunk cabbage and ezono-ryukinka are blooming around Ropeway.(5/16 taken)



【Tour / event information】

●Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk

【DATE】 Please Refer to our tour calendar.
【TIME】 13:30~15:00 【PARTICIPANTS】 6 person / 1 day
【FEE】 ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Extra fee may be charged for rental
【MEETING PLACE】 Asahidake visitor center

●SUGATAMI GUIDED WALK(5/20-10/31)

【DATE】 Please Refer to our tour calendar.
【TIME】 9:30~11:30 【PARTICIPANTS】 6 person / 1 day
【FEE】 ¥2,500 (Insurance Incl.) ※Ropeway fee not included.
※when held by only 1 person fee is ¥4,000
【MEETING PLACE】 Asahidake visitor center

