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Asahidake visitor center News letter

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〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho Asahidake onsen
(Closed 12/31~1/5 for the year-end and New year holidays)
- Rental (Rubber Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)
- Mountain and nature information, VR goggles experience,
- HP : <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/foreign/>
- FB : <https://www.facebook.com/asahidake.vc>

Climate of Asahidake onsen area in Late December.

- Temp : Max. -6°C/Min. -11°C (Avg. of 2012~22)
- Beware of sudden weather change and winter driving.



【 Cross-country skiing course conditions 】

Due to heavy snowfall, all the trails are now covered with snow. All courses can be skied without any problems.



Where the ground was visible until the end.



2.5 km course.

【 Natural Phenomenon: Sun Pillar 】



Date of shooting December 19

●What phenomenon?

A phenomenon in which sunlight is reflected off of airborne ice crystals (hexagonal plates like snow crystals) and a column of light is seen.

●What are the conditions for seeing the Sun Pillar?

- ① When the temperature is low enough (about -10°C or lower) to form ice crystals by deposition of water vapor.
- ② When the ice crystal align horizontally, when no wind blows.
- ③ When the sun is low. (sunrise or sunset)

Asahidake is open on the west side, so if conditions are right in the evening, you may be able to see the sun pillar as shown in the photo.

【Asahidake Onsen Hot Spring Resort Area Information】

【 Asahidake area skiing course in winter 】

Only Course B and Course C can be skied from December 23.

Please check the Asahidake Ropeway website for operation status and the latest information.

【 Asahidake Onsen 】

<Closed for winter>

Nutapukaushipe, Hotel Deer Valley

Please contact the facility directly for the latest information.

【 Eco-tour and Event Information 】

For more information and application, please contact the Center.

■Asahidake Winter Event (no entry fee, rental fee not included)

- 12/30(Sat) Let's learn about avalanches (10:00-15:00)
- 1/8(Mon) First time playing in snow(10:00-12:00)
- 1/14(Sun) Snow Cave Making Experience(10:00-12:00)
- 1/20(Sat) Treasure hunt with compass(10:00-12:00)

■Eco-tour (rental fee not included)

- 1/7(Sun) Asahidake-sanroku Skiingshoes Experience ¥2,500-
- 1/13(Sat) Asahidake Fumarole Tour ¥3,000-

■Asahidake Onsen Nature Walk

- 【DATE】 Please Refer to our tour calendar. 【TIME】 13:30~15:00
- 【PARTICIPANTS】 6 person / 1day 【FEE】 ¥1,500 (Insurance Incl.)

