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Your journey starts here

ADVENTURE IN JOZANKEI

Even though Jozankei is technically a part of the city of Sapporo,
the area is surrounded by primeval forests and home to
a wide variety of plants and animals.

Designated as Shikotsu-Toya National Park,
it is popular for mountain climbing, walking, and mountain skiing.
Walk along beautiful mountains, breathe in the fresh air,
and relax in the natural hot springs to feel
the positive effects of nature on your well-being.

Experience nature's life cycle here,
which is essential to human happiness.

ADVENTURES
RIVER

JOZANKEI RIVER ACTIVITIES

Crystal clear waters flow through the valleys of the Jozankei Onsen hot spring resort, creating an adventurer's paradise amid abundant nature

The Toyohira River begins in the Okujozankei area and flows through the middle of the Jozankei hot spring resort.

These beautiful clear blue waters have a different feel to those that flow through downtown Sapporo.

As the snow melts, the river swells and the current becomes faster, creating an exhilarating rafting experience unique to early spring. Fresh greenery in summer and brightly colored foliage in autumn offer majestic views reflected on the water to be savored from a canoe.

Experience the river in a whole new way while gently paddling down the crystal-clear waters on a SUP board.

Exciting water activities await you in Jozankei!



#01 RAFTING



#02 CANOEING



#03 SUP



6km RAFTING

ROUTE#01

RENTAL ITEMS

- ▶ **Helmet** Wear clothing appropriate for the weather on the day to go under your dry suit. We recommend clothes that are easy to move in, like a sweatsuit. Do not wear denim.
- ▶ **Dry suit**
- ▶ **Life jacket**
- ▶ **River boots**

ROUTE#02 **ROUTE#03**

ROUTE SUMMARY

Rafting on the Toyohira River is done between spring and early summer to take advantage of the increased water levels created by the melted snow from the mountains. Your guide will choose the best route on the day depending on the water level to offer an exciting ride down river rapids that flow through deep valleys. While you enjoy the thrill of plunging down the rapids, you can marvel at the dynamic beauty unique to the valleys of Hokkaido. If you're up for a challenge, you can also dive into the river from the raft. Don't miss the chance to try one of Jozankei's lesser-known activities. And if you're a beginner, don't worry—an experienced guide will be in the raft with you.



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Season:** Late April to mid-June
- ▶ **Duration:** Approx. 2 hours
- ▶ **Age:** 13 years or older
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum of 3 people
- ▶ **Meeting place:** Yumoto Shun no Oyado Matsunoyu carpark (24 Koganeyu, Minamiku, Sapporo)
- ▶ **Pickup service:** None
- ▶ **Activity length:** Approx. 6km
- ▶ **Price:** Check the website

*Route #01, #02 or #03 will be taken depending on the water level.
*The price includes rental of a life jacket, dry suit and river boots, along with insurance and day-tripper entry into the hot spring at Yumoto Shun no Oyado Matsunoyu.

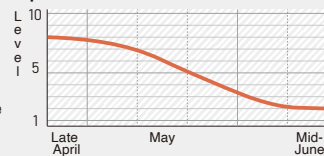
For questions about the activities and reservations

AMUSE SPORTS
 +81-570-011-411
 (April-November)
 Open hours: 10:00-17:00
 *Contact for rafting, canoe, and SUP
 Website

ATTENTION

- ▶ Cameras and smartphones cannot be brought on the raft.
- ▶ We recommend that those wearing glasses attach a strap to them.
- ▶ We recommend that those who wear contact lenses wear disposable lenses such as one-day lenses.
- ▶ Tour includes a hot spring visit. Please bring your own towels.

Rapid current level each month



1000M CANOEING

ROUTE SUMMARY

Surrounded by valleys and forests, the unique landscape of Jozankei is rich in nature. Dramatic cliffs stretch up towards the sky from both sides of the river, connected by a vivid splash of red from a bridge that stands out against the deep greenery of summer and the brilliantly colored foliage of autumn. Take in the glorious views, from the reflections on the water's surface to the stunning nature towering over you, from a sturdy Canadian canoe.

ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Season:** Mid-June to early November
- ▶ **Duration:** Approx. 60 minutes
- ▶ **Age:** 3 years or older
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum of 2 people
- ▶ **Activity length:** Approx. 1km
- ▶ **Price:** Check the website

ATTENTION

- ▶ A waterproof bag is recommended for smartphones, etc.
- ▶ If you want to dive in, wear clothes that can get wet and bring a change of clothes.
- ▶ We recommend bringing a towel, hat, sunglasses, etc.

MEETING PLACE: Taro-no-yu (Footbath), Jozankeionsen Higashi 3-chome, Minamiku, Sapporo

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: Free/ Each hotel in Jozankei Onsen area ~ meeting place



1000M SUP (STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING)

ROUTE SUMMARY

The popular SUP tour will take you down a peaceful stretch of Toyohira River with an average depth of one meter. You'll feel invigorated as you leisurely dip your paddle into the almost-still water, drifting down the river and soaking up the grand scenery of the valley landscape. The water calm enough for all ages and skill levels—you could even have your dog on your board with you!

ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Season:** Mid-June to early November
- ▶ **Duration:** Approx. 60 minutes
- ▶ **Age:** 6 years or older
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum of 2 people
- ▶ **Activity length:** Approx. 1km
- ▶ **Price:** Check the website

ATTENTION

- ▶ If you want to dive in, wear clothes that can get wet and bring a change of clothes.
- ▶ Wear sturdy shoes (sneakers, crocs, etc.) and avoid high heels.
- ▶ Cameras and smartphones cannot be brought on the SUP.

General Notes for canoeing/SUP
 *The price includes the use of the canoe/SUP and paddle, along with life jacket rental and insurance
 *If bringing your dog (no additional charge), your dog will need to wear a dog life jacket
 *If you need to rent one of our dog life jackets, you will need to make a reservation in advance

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JOZANKEI
LEVEL 3
900M-
1000M

Majestic mountains over 1,000 meters high
Get fit and improve your climbing ability

With rocky terrains, steep climbing routes, chained areas, and plenty of ups and downs, exploring these mountains will get you fit and improve your climbing ability. Reach the summit for breathtaking views of the Jozankei area and the city of Sapporo. Challenge yourself with these uniquely distinct mountains.

JOZANKEI LEVEL 3 : An intermediate-level mountain to be climbed with proper hiking equipment. More than 3 hours of climbing.
2 : Hiking equipment is required. About 2 hours for beginners.
1 : A mountain for casual hiking. Sneakers are OK. About 1 hour to climb.



Hiking Safety Tips

Jozankei is designated as part of Shikotsu-Toya National Park and is blessed with abundant hot springs and bountiful nature. We want as many people as possible to experience this nature and embrace all its living creatures in their glorious beauty. To this end, to pass on this natural environment and beautiful scenery of Jozankei to the next generation, we ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Nature can be very dangerous. Please act responsibly.

[How to avoid getting lost]

- Mountain hiking is, in principle, something you do at your own risk.
- Please do not enter restricted areas.
- Please refrain from entering the forest during poor weather conditions.
- When entering the forest, we recommend bringing a map to avoid getting lost.
- At vantage points and junctures, check your current location on the map. If you are unsure of your location, turn around and go back the way you came.
- If you get lost, find a place with a good view, such as a ridge or summit.

[Falls and slips]

- Wear trekking shoes with non-slip soles and ankle support.
- Be careful of slippery surfaces, such as wet rocks, loose rocks, moss, and fallen leaves.
- Walk slowly when walking over loose rocks, tree roots, or other areas that may lead to tripping.
- Slow down on downward slopes.

[Crossing streams]

- Currents in the stream can be stronger than they appear, so please be careful.
- Find an area where the water is shallow so you can walk across more safely.

Stealing wild plants, damaging and cutting down trees are prohibited.

[Protection of animals and plants]

- Cutting down or removing trees without permission is a punishable offense by law. In addition, damaging trees and collecting undergrowth are prohibited in forest reserves (about 90% of the national forests are forest reserves).

[Fires]

- Make sure to put out fires including cigarette butts completely.
- Do not light bonfires.



Please take any garbage home

[Garbage and waste disposal]

- Please take any garbage home with you.
- Please use the toilets before entering the mountains.
- There are no toilets on the trail. If you may need to use one while hiking, bring a portable toilet with you.

Clothing and equipment for mountain hiking

- Weather conditions in the mountains can change suddenly, so bring necessary clothing to adapt to changing weather conditions.
- Since Hokkaido is located at a high latitude, please come prepared for cold weather. Even in summer, the temperature can reach low numbers.
- Depending on the course, trekking poles, gloves, and gaiters are recommended.
- Bring enough water, drinks, and snacks to keep you going.

Beware of dangerous animals and plants that you may encounter in the mountains.

[Brown bears]

- In most cases, trouble can be avoided if you act carefully in the brown bear habitat.
- Carry radios, whistles, bear bells, and other noise-making devices to alert brown bears to your presence.
- If you find fresh brown bear droppings or tracks, turn back.
- Do not feed the bears or throw away garbage.
- Many places in Jozankei have a high brown bear population. Be sure to carry bear repellent spray in case of an encounter.
- If you encounter a brown bear, do not make any noise. Leave the area quietly and slowly while keeping an eye on the situation.



[Hornets]

- Hornets react violently to the color black. Avoid wearing black clothes and wear a hat.
- Hornets are also attracted to the smell of cosmetics, such as hairspray and perfume.
- If you see a hornet, stand completely still, and wait for it to fly away.
- If you are attacked by a hornet, stay as low to the ground as possible.

[Ticks]

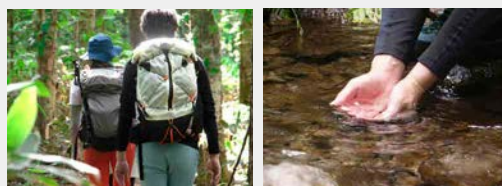
- Be careful of tick bites in the forest.

[Poisonous plants]

- When hiking in the mountains, wear clothing that exposes as little skin as possible.
- Do not touch poisonous plants, such as poison ivy.
- Do not pick unidentifiable mushrooms.

[Foxes (flatworms)]

- You can become infected with flatworms if you touch a fox or its feces, eat with hands that have touched wild plants or soil contaminated with flatworm parasites, or drink untreated stream water. Flatworms are transmitted when eggs enter the mouth.

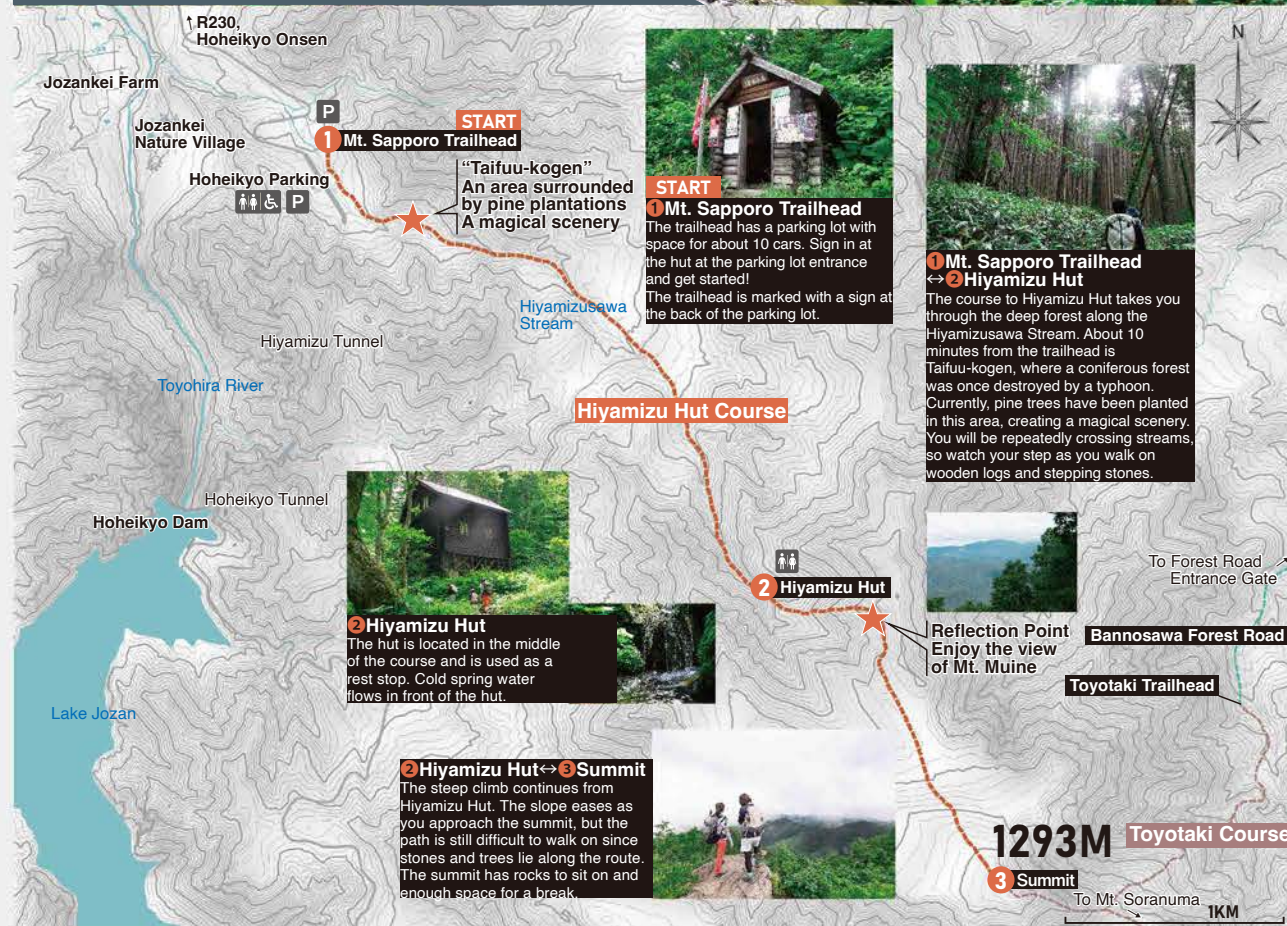


Provision of information: Hokkaido Regional Forest Office



Walk through the forest along Hiyamizusawa Stream and climb across rocky terrain to reach the summit

1293M Mt. Sapporo 札幌岳



*The maps shown on pages 6-8 and 11-14 were created and processed using VectorMapMaker based on the GSI Maps published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan.

ROUTE SUMMARY

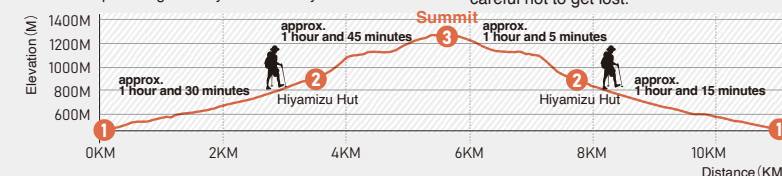
There are two trails: the steep Toyotaki Course and the relatively flat Hiyamizusawa Course. The Toyotaki Course is challenging with a forest trail and a steep climb. The Hiyamizusawa Course features refreshing breezes and the gentle sounds of the flowing river. But the second half of the course changes to a steeper climb. The summit is wide and offers a great view of the city of Sapporo and the surrounding mountains.



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Traillhead:** Mt. Sapporo Trailhead (Hiyamizusawa Course) / Toyotaki Trailhead
- ▶ **Climbing Time**
Ascent: approx. 3 hours and 15 minutes
Descent: approx. 2 hours and 20 minutes
- ▶ **Toilet:** At the Hiyamizu Hut midway through the course (open during business hours)
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit

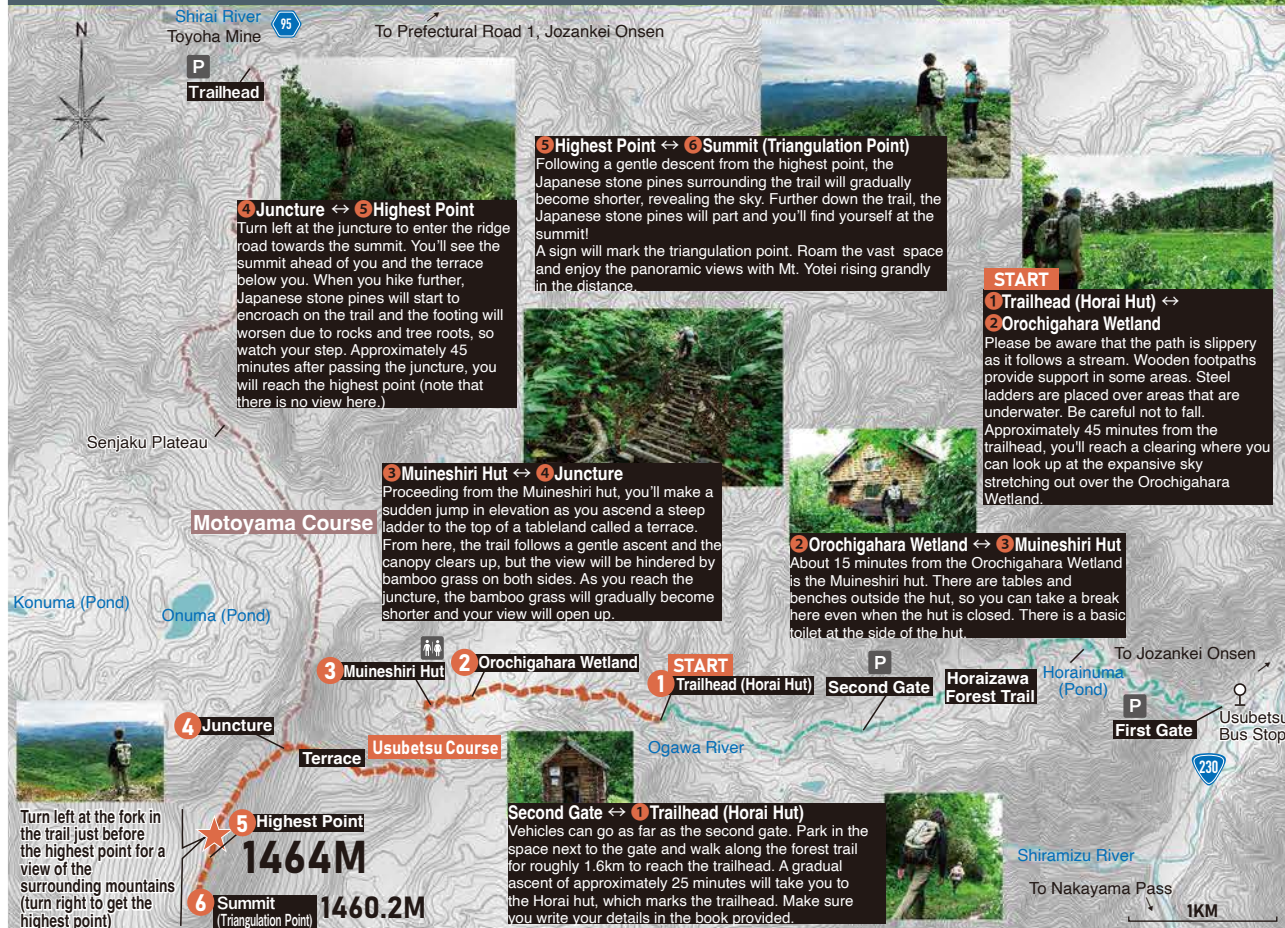
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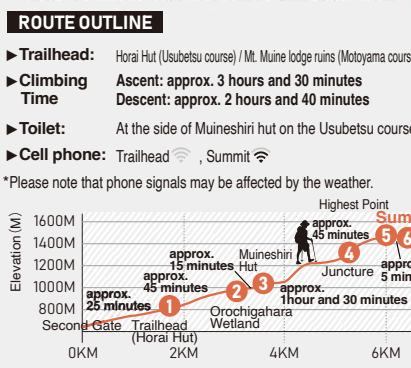
1464M **Mt. Muine** 無意根山
JOZANKEI LEVEL 3

This vast course offers marvelous new sights at each elevation



ROUTE SUMMARY

There are two trails: the Motoyama Course from the former Toyoha Mine and the Usubetsu Course, which continues from the Horaizawa forest trail. By following the ridge road where both courses meet, you will reach the highest point (elevation: 1,464m), but there is no view from there so the "real summit" is at a triangulation point 250m further down the trail (elevation: 1,460.2m). There is a wide area there with a view of Mt. Yotei and the various mountains that surround Sapporo.



ATTENTION

- The second gate of the Horaizawa forest trail is permanently closed. You will have to walk from there to the trailhead.
- Check with Hokkaido University Academic Affairs Department for the opening days and hours of the Muineshiri hut.
- The wooden footpath is slippery and there are unsteady areas, so watch your step.
- Please note that there are areas where you will have to climb and descend from a steep ladder.

PICK UP NEW SPOT

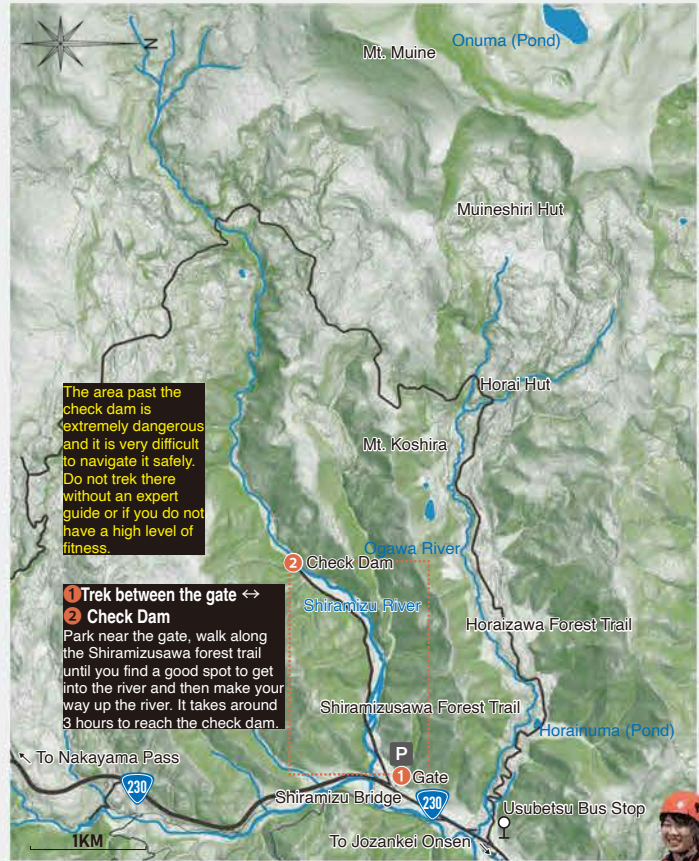
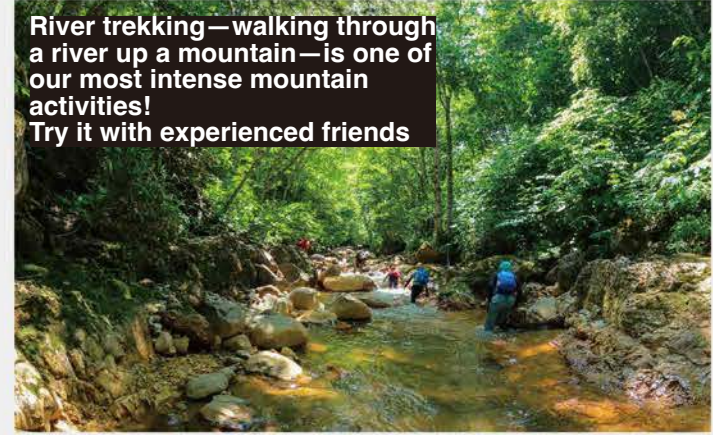
River Trekking

- SHIRAMIZU RIVER

ROUTE SUMMARY

Roughly 1km from the Mt. Muine trailhead on the Nakayama Pass side is the Shiramizu Bridge. This is a good place to enter the Shiramizu mountain stream, which runs along the Shiramizusawa forest trail. This course is well suited to those who are new to river trekking, but it is best to go with someone experienced and bring the proper equipment. Walking upstream in a river takes about twice the amount of energy required for a standard mountain hike. When you're planning how much time you'll spend river trekking, it's best to halve the amount of time you usually spend mountain hiking (for example, if you can handle a 4 to 5-hour round-trip hike, then only spend around 2 hours river trekking). Don't overdo it!

River trekking—walking through a river up a mountain—is one of our most intense mountain activities! Try it with experienced friends



▲ Check dam

ROUTE OUTLINE & ATTENTION

Unlike mountain hiking, river trekking has no defined route. As you trek, you'll find see clear streams flowing through crevices between rocks and beautiful gorges covered in greenery. The route we will introduce is recommended because it runs along a forest trail, you'll come to a change in scenery within just 2-3 hours, and it has a natural pool. You'll need a good amount of knowledge and experience in hiking if you want to stray off this course—don't try it unless you've had proper training. Also, be sure to tell someone how long you plan to go river trekking in case you get lost or injured.



ITEMS

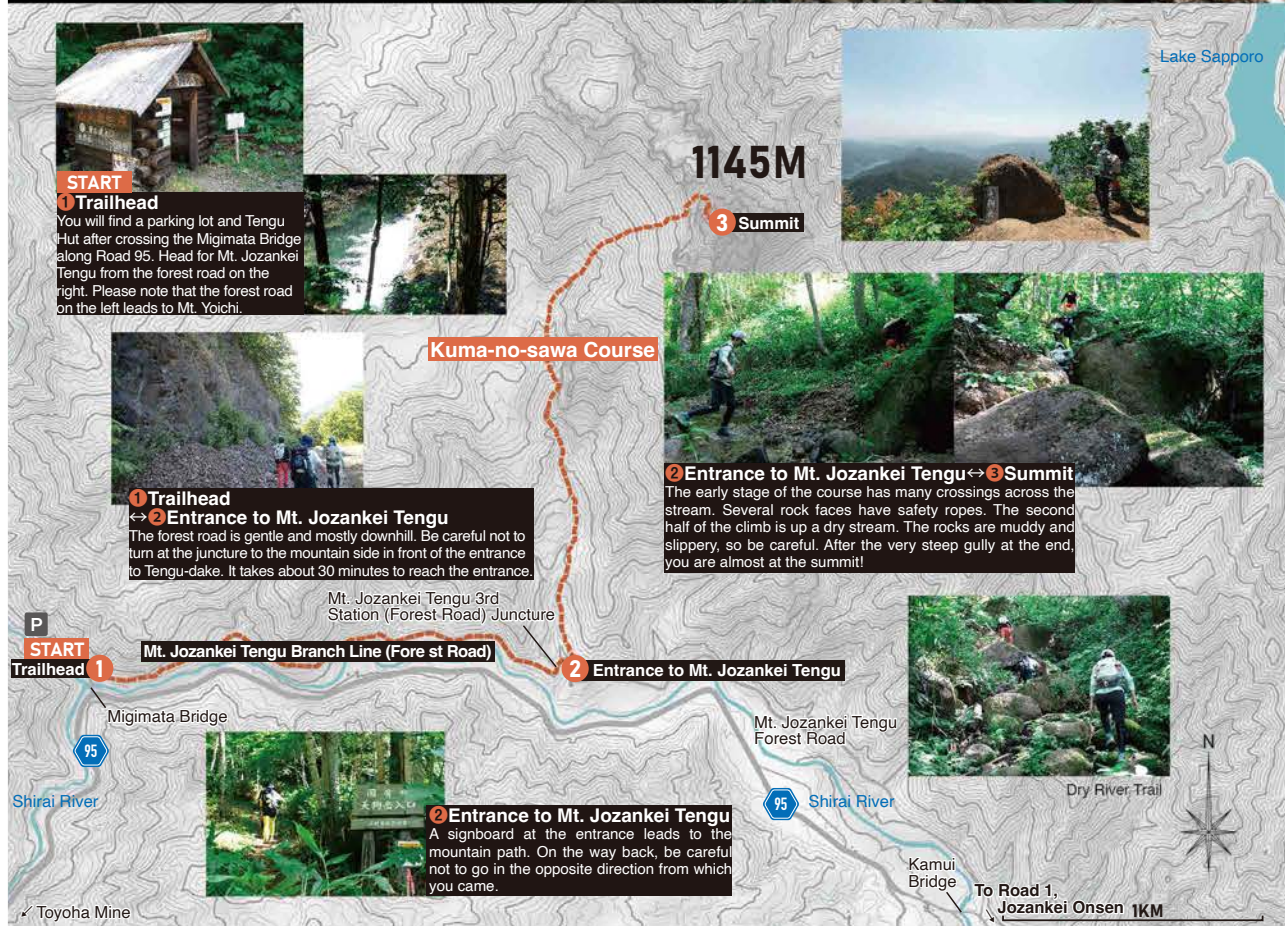
- River trekking shoes:** Do not go barefoot —stones or other features of the riverbed may injure your feet. As it is slippery in the water, it's best to wear special river trekking shoes such as those with felt on the sole.
- Socks:** It is a good idea to wear neoprene socks in early spring and autumn when the water is cold.
- Shin guards:** Wear these in order to avoid injuring yourself on the rocks.
- Clothing:** Wear clothing made from quick drying synthetic fibers. If you're wearing shorts, wear synthetic leggings underneath to protect your skin.
- Gloves:** We recommend gloves with an anti-slip grip to help you hold onto rocks.
- Helmet:** This could save your life. Wear a helmet to protect your head in case you fall.
- Backpack:** Prepare a waterproof bag (a Ziplock bag is okay) inside and fill it with a towel, rain jacket and pants, fleece, food etc. The backpack will act as life buoy.
- Bear bell and whistle:** A whistle is a must in case you encounter a bear or get separated from the people you are trekking with. The sound of the water is louder than you think, and calling or a bear bell might go unheard.
- Other:** Compass, river map, cell phone. Bring a rope and harness if you will stray off the beginner course

Special thanks to Outdoor Specialists Shugakuso (Shiroishi shop)



Tackle steep cliffs on a high-level obstacle course

1145M JOZANKEI LEVEL 3
Mt. Jozankei Tengu 定山溪天狗岳



START
1 Trailhead
You will find a parking lot and Tengu Hut after crossing the Migimata Bridge along Road 95. Head for Mt. Jozankei Tengu from the forest road on the right. Please note that the forest road on the left leads to Mt. Yoichi.

Kuma-no-sawa Course

1 Trailhead
2 Entrance to Mt. Jozankei Tengu
The forest road is gentle and mostly downhill. Be careful not to turn at the juncture to the mountain side in front of the entrance to Tengu-dake. It takes about 30 minutes to reach the entrance.

2 Entrance to Mt. Jozankei Tengu ↔ 3 Summit
The early stage of the course has many crossings across the stream. Several rock faces have safety ropes. The second half of the climb is up a dry stream. The rocks are muddy and slippery, so be careful. After the very steep gully at the end, you are almost at the summit!

2 Entrance to Mt. Jozankei Tengu
A signboard at the entrance leads to the mountain path. On the way back, be careful not to go in the opposite direction from which you came.



Dry River Trail

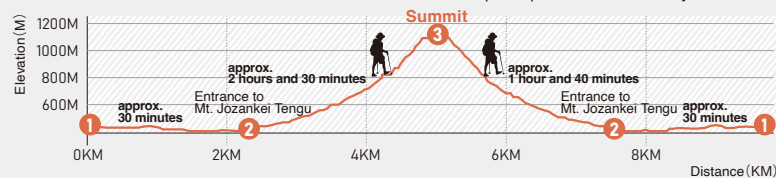
ROUTE SUMMARY

Currently, the Higashione Course is closed, so you can only walk on the Kuma-no-sawa Course. This mountain climbing course includes walking along the forest road since both ends of the forest road to the Mt. Jozankei Tengu entrances are gated off, and no vehicles are allowed to enter. The way to the summit is very steep as you will walk through streams, rock faces, dry streams, and finally, a gully trail. From the summit, you can see Lake Sapporo, the mountains surrounding Sapporo, and Mt. Yotei.



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Tengu Hut
 - ▶ **Climbing Time**
Ascent: approx. 3 hours
Descent: approx. 2 hours and 10 minutes
 - ▶ **Toilet:** None
 - ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead Summit
- *Please note that phone signals may be affected by the weather.



ATTENTION

- ▶ Many of the steeper slopes have safety ropes, so gloves are recommended.
- ▶ Waterproof footwear is recommended as you will be crossing streams.
- ▶ On rocky terrains, keep a good distance from the person in front of you as there may be falling rocks.
- ▶ The trail is challenging to follow in places. Follow the pink tape markers to not stray from the route.



Various long courses are available, from walking along a forest road of less than 4 km to climbing a cliff with a rope

983M JOZANKEI LEVEL 3
Mt. Kamui 神威岳



Hyakumatsu Bridge
1 Trailhead
Hyakumatsu Bridge is closed to vehicles, but can be crossed on foot. Cross the bridge to Hyakumatsuzawa Hut, where you sign in, which is also the entrance to the forest trail.



START
1 Trailhead
2 End of the forest trail
The forest trail is flat with a shortcut in the middle. Be careful not to miss this juncture. The shortcut is a narrow road with ups and downs. It takes about 70 minutes to reach the end of the forest trail.

2 End of the forest trail ↔ 3 Viewing Platform
After reaching the end of the forest trail, the climbing starts. Very few of these sections are downhill, but several areas have safety ropes.

3 Viewing Platform
Continue climbing from the end of the forest trail and arrive at the viewing platform in about 70 minutes. The summit can be seen from between the trees. There is also a small space to take a break.

3 Viewing Platform ↔ 4 Summit
After passing the viewing platform, the course continues on a path through deep bushes. From here is an ascent to the top of the mountain, where you can enjoy the view from the observatory along the way. After climbing up with help from the ropes, you will reach the summit.

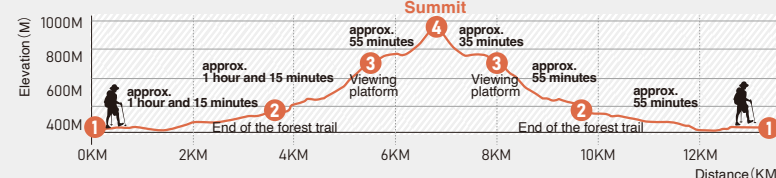
ROUTE SUMMARY

The Hyakumatsu Bridge used to be accessible by car, but is now closed to vehicles due to aging problems. It is now part of a mountain climbing course, which includes the Hyakumatsuzawa Forest Road. An uphill climb follows from the end of the forest road, and the latter half of the course is a bit hard, with some paddling through bushes. You can see Mt. Teine and downtown Sapporo from the summit. Mt. Kamui shares the same traverse route to Mt. Eboshi before reaching the summit. To get to Mt. Eboshi, it takes about an hour from the juncture before the summit.



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Hyakumatsuzawa Hut
 - ▶ **Climbing Time**
Ascent: approx. 3 hours and 25 minutes
Descent: approx. 2 hours and 25 minutes
 - ▶ **Toilet:** None
 - ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead Summit
- *Please note that phone signals may be affected by the weather.



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JOZANKEI
LEVEL 1-2
500M-
700M

**2- to 3-hour round-trip mountain trails
offering a variety of courses**

Although it only takes about 2-3 hours round trip, there are many mountains, including steep steps, cliffs, walking paths, and mountains that tower over the hot spring resort. Hot spring resorts, orchards, and other tourist facilities are located nearby, making it an excellent place to stop by after descending the mountain. In autumn, the beautiful autumn leaves will take your breath away.



#05 Mt. Kotengu



#06 Mt. Hakkenzan [Kannoniwayama]



#07 Mt. Asahi

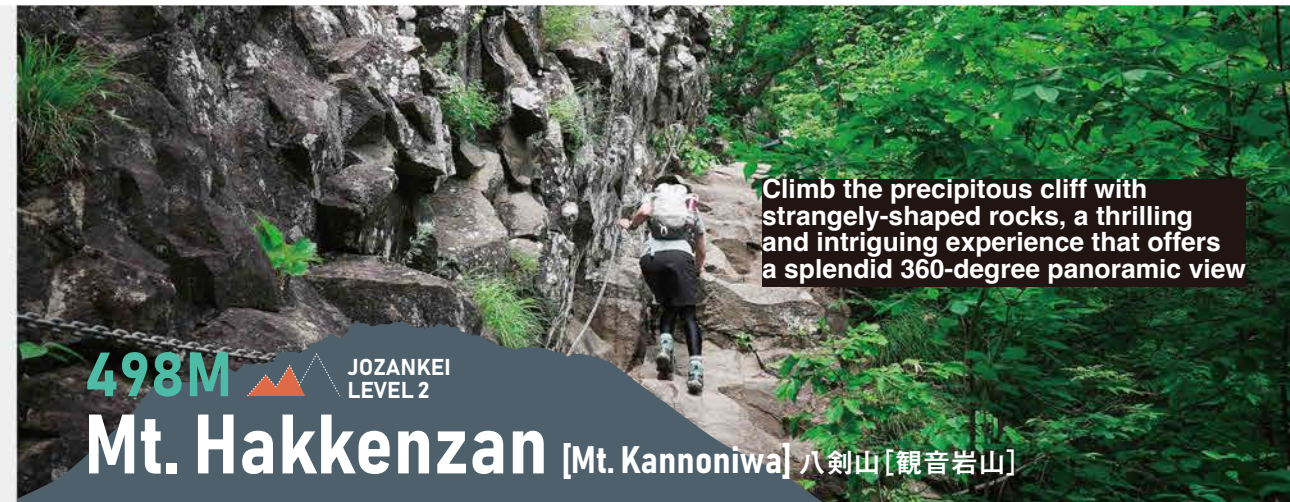


#08 Mt. Yuhi



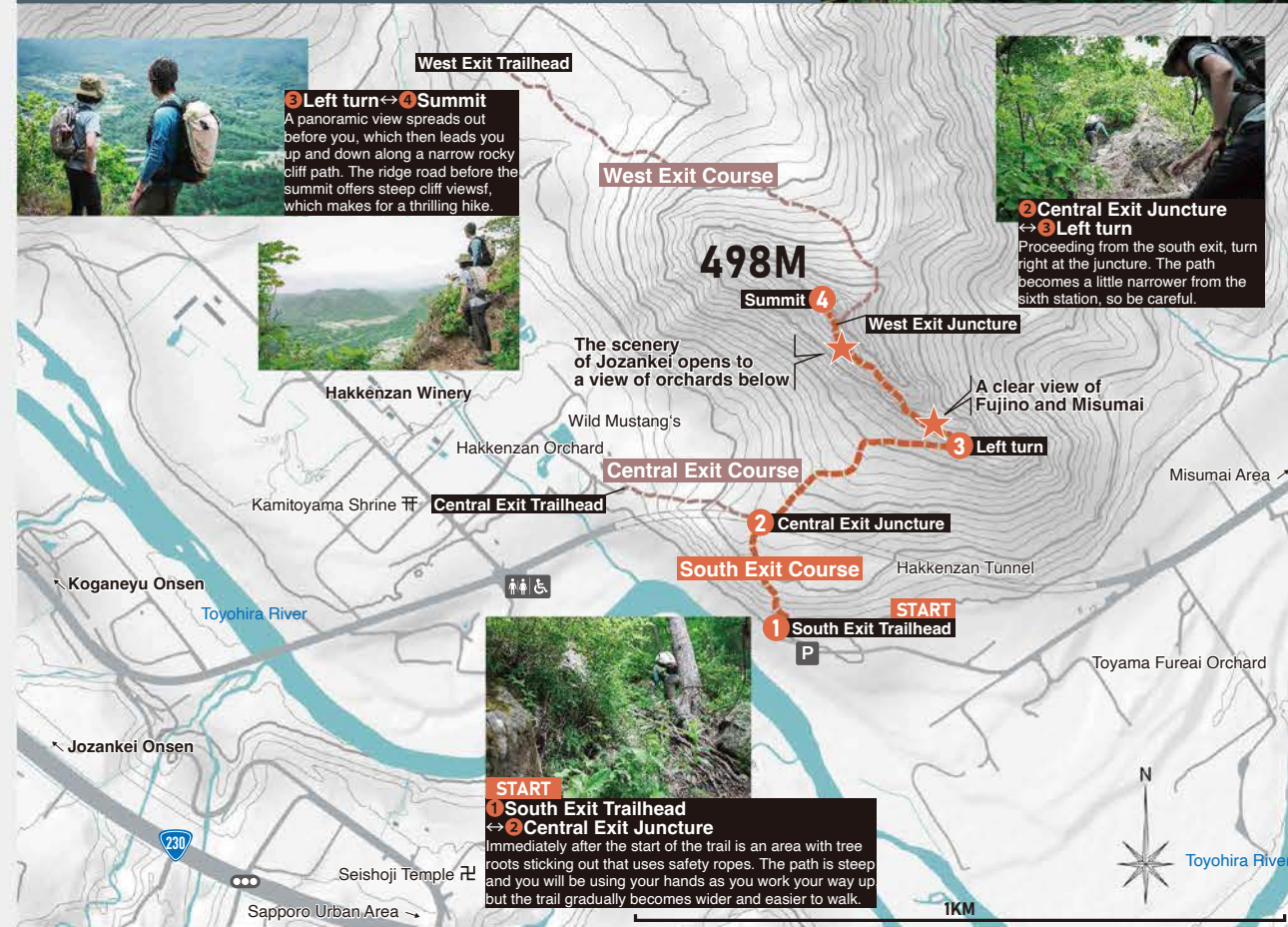
A climbing course with continuous steps and well-maintained steep slopes

765M **Mt. Kotengu** 小天狗岳
JOZANKEI LEVEL 2



Climb the precipitous cliff with strangely-shaped rocks, a thrilling and intriguing experience that offers a splendid 360-degree panoramic view

498M **Mt. Hakkenzan** [Mt. Kannoniwa] 八剣山[観音岩山]
JOZANKEI LEVEL 2



ROUTE SUMMARY

The trail is relatively steep and uphill, but many are steps, making it easier to walk. Ropes are attached to the steep slopes and steps, making it a well-maintained course. Near the summit, you can see the top of the dam, the lake, the hot spring resort, and the mountains in the distance.

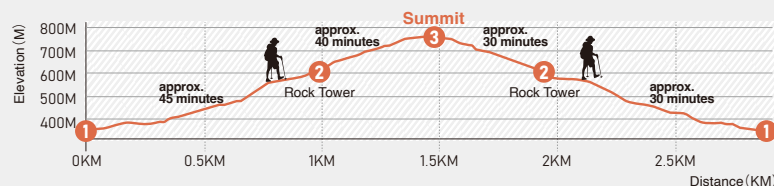


You can look down on the dam you were once looking up at.

ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Next to Jozankei Dam Museum
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour and 25 minutes
Descent: approx. 1 hour
- ▶ **Toilet:** First parking lot of Jozankei Dam Downstream Garden
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit

*Please note that phone signals may be affected by the weather.



ATTENTION

- ▶ No entry after 14:30, as the park entrance gate closes at 17:00. (Garden entry from 9:00)
- ▶ Old steps with screw piles popping out are located along the course, so watch your step to avoid tripping.
- ▶ Climbing ropes get dirty, so it is convenient to bring gloves.

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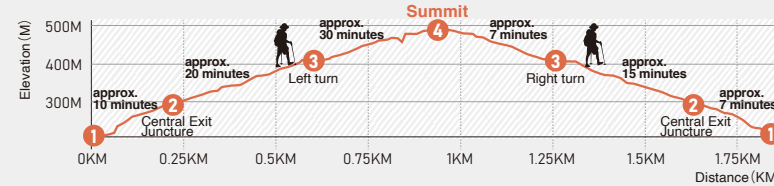
A climbing course that is easy to complete in about an hour, but has a certain degree of difficulty and thrill factor. The course is rich in variety, with safety ropes and steep slopes in the latter half of the course. The 360-degree panoramic view from the summit is breathtaking. This mountain will give you a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** South Exit / Central Exit / West Exit
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour
Descent: approx. 30 minutes
- ▶ **Toilet:** near the Central Exit Trailhead
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit

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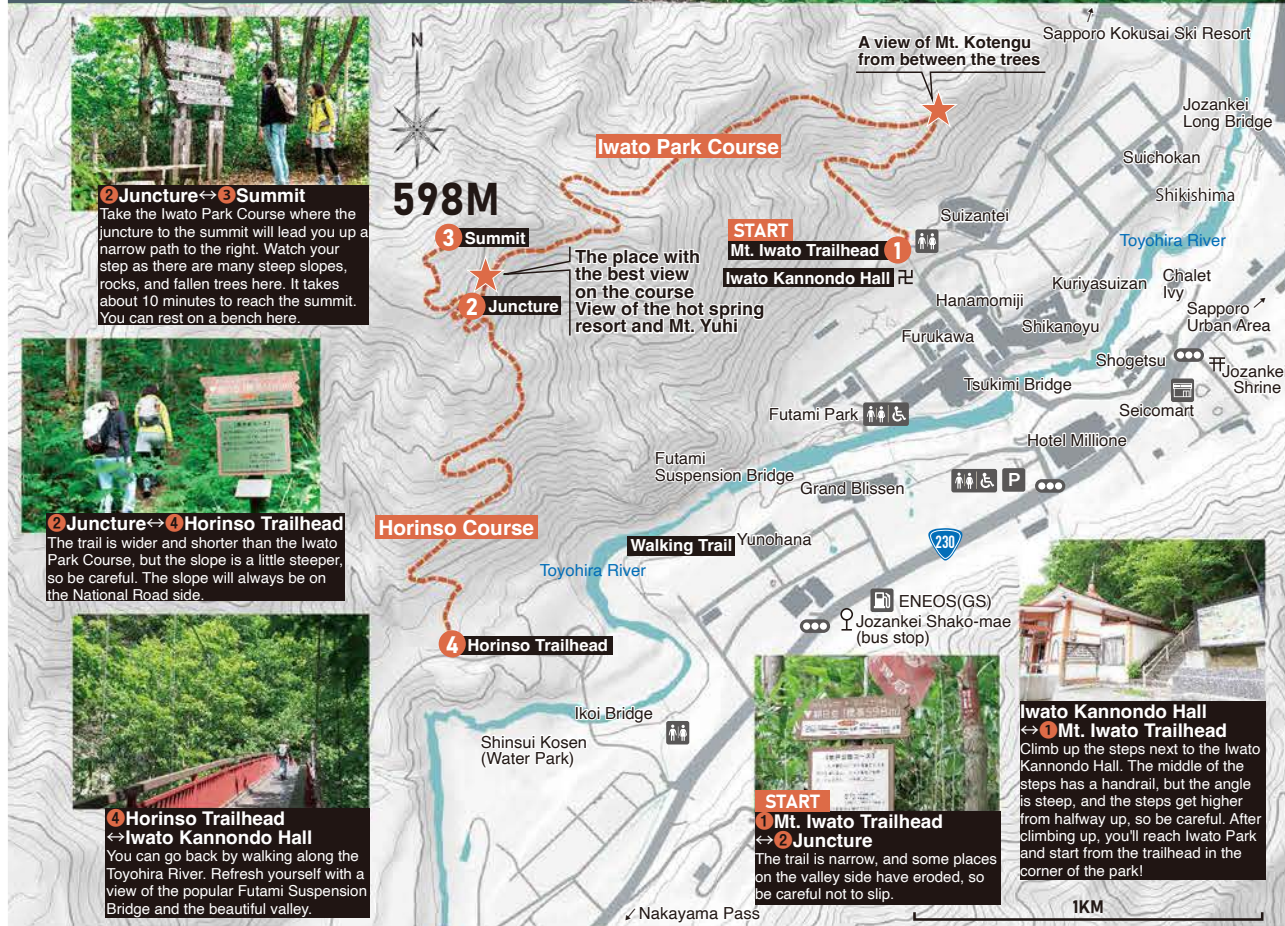
- ▶ The trail is narrow in places. It is important to give way to oncoming climbers.
- ▶ Be very careful along the summit area as it is narrow and has a sheer precipice.



Enjoy the feeling of walking through the forest and go hiking on moderate slopes

598M Mt. Aasahi 朝日岳

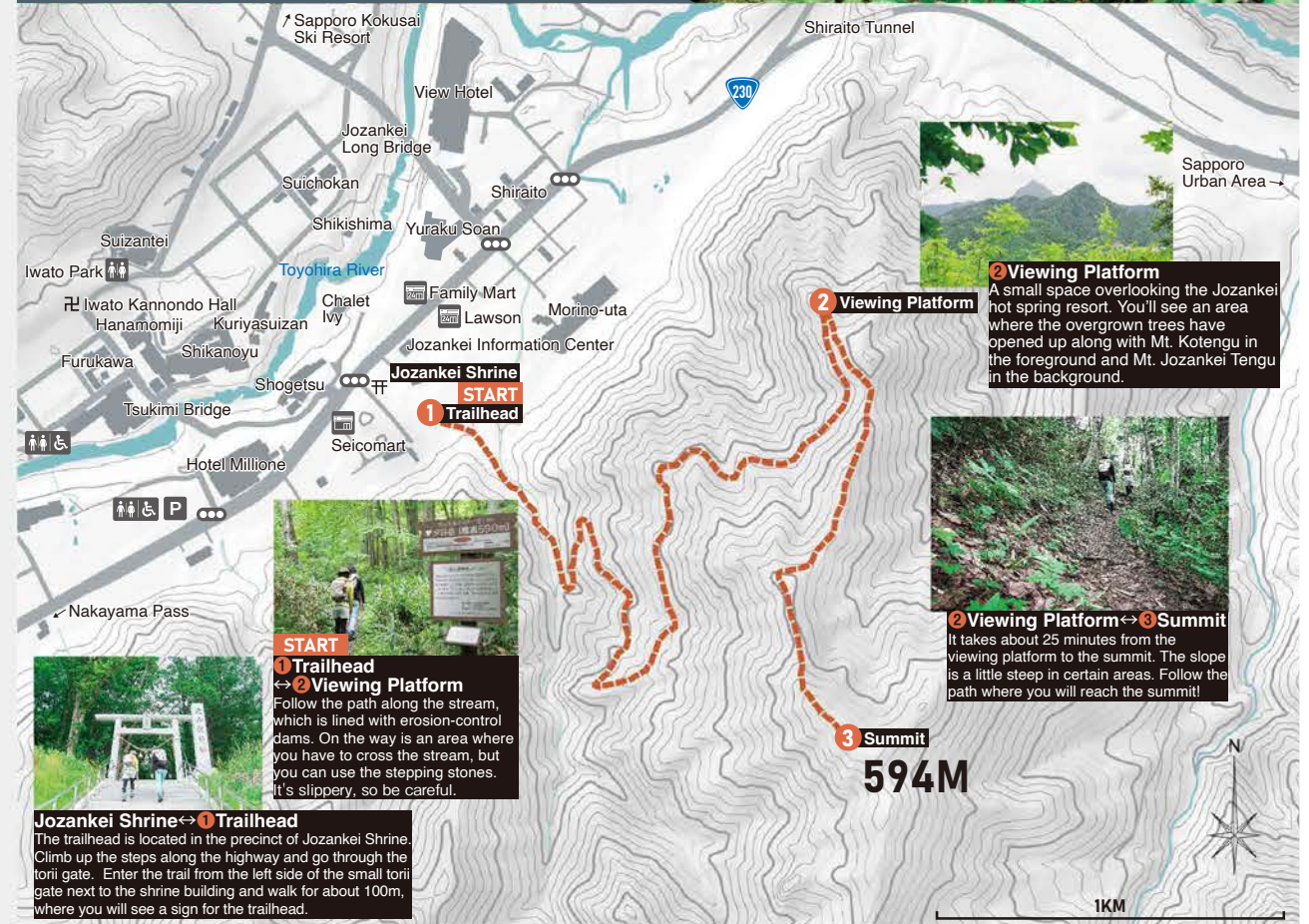
JOZANKEI LEVEL 1



The wildflowers, deep greenery, and autumn foliage are a feast for the eyes. And a moderate climb for a good workout.

594M Mt. Yuhi 夕日岳

JOZANKEI LEVEL 1



ROUTE SUMMARY

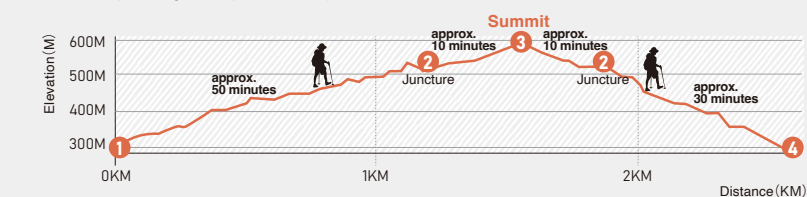
Trees surround the summit, but a clear view of the hot spring town and mountains can be seen from the middle of the course. There are two trails: the Iwato Park Course and the Horinso Course. It is recommended to try each route on either the ascent or descent, before returning via the path at the foot of the mountain.



The colored leaves along the valley are beautiful in autumn.

ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Iwato Park Trailhead / Horinso Trailhead
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour
Descent: approx. 40 minutes
- ▶ **Toilet:** In Iwato Park
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit



ATTENTION

- ▶ Be careful not to miss the sign at the juncture.
- ▶ The trail is steep in places and covered with vegetation, so be careful as the path is unstable.

ROUTE SUMMARY

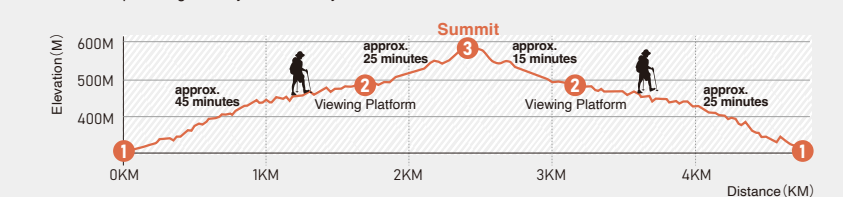
A mountain stream flows from the trailhead for 300m, allowing you to enjoy the fresh air on your way to and from the mountain. The viewing platform near the 6th station is a great place to rest and enjoy the view of the distant mountains towards Jozankei hot spring resort. The climb is relatively gentle, making it easy for beginners, and highly recommended!



There is a small crossing point.

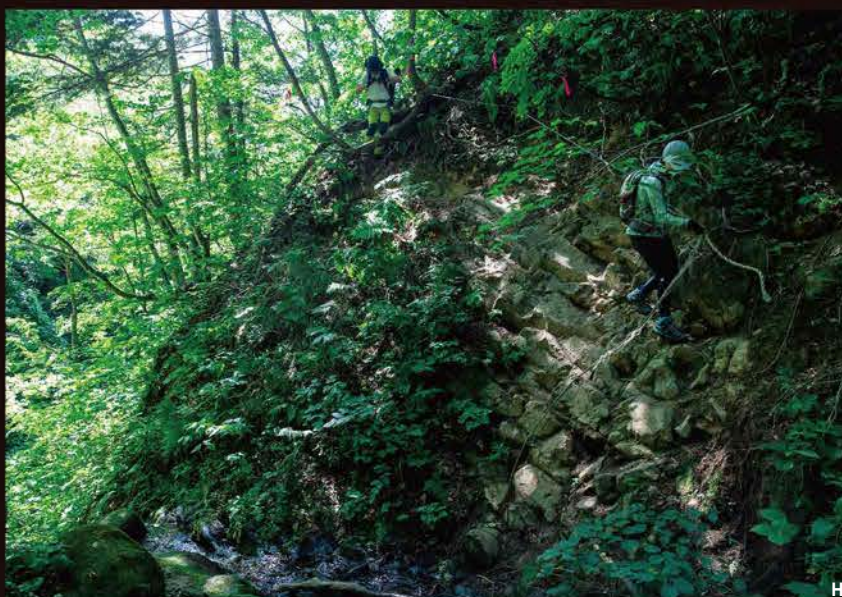
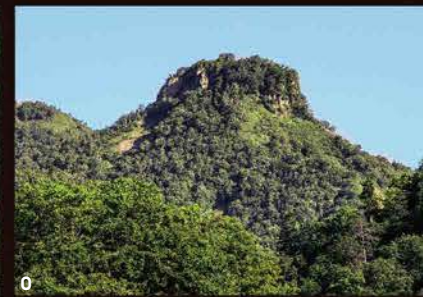
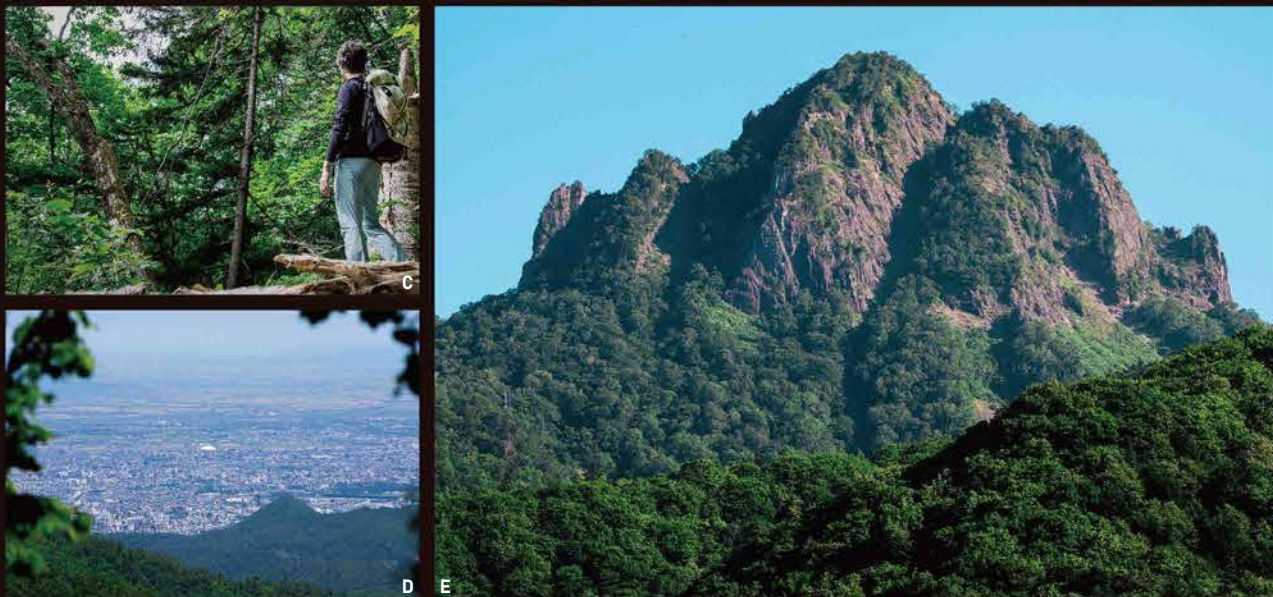
ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Next to Jozankei Shrine
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour and 10 minutes
Descent: approx. 40 minutes
- ▶ **Toilet:** None
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit



ATTENTION

- ▶ The soil near the stream is muddy, so watch your step to avoid slipping.
- ▶ Be careful of tree roots, rocks, and fallen trees along the trail.



WALKING



Take a detour via the national highway.

Walk along the Futami Jozan Road near the banks of the Toyohira River

About 200 kinds of wildflowers grow along the course and will be in bloom depending on the season. Discover another side of Jozankei Onsen through the wildflowers and walk by the river water, a side that will heal your body and soul.

- A** Easy Course 180m ▶
- B** Up/Down 200m ▶
- C** Path Closures/Detour
- D** Walking Trail 100m ▶



Kappa Daio Statue
Come across the Kappa Daio Statue in Futami Park and the statue of a kappa (Japanese mythological creature) by the river as you head upstream.



Futami Suspension Bridge
Futami-awa rock and Kappa-Fuchi Pond can be seen upstream, and the hot spring resort, famous for its autumn foliage, can be seen downstream.



Kappa Fuchi Park
Chill by the calm waters of the Toyohira River that flow under the precipitous cliff and the relaxing abyss.



Iko Square
This is the only space on the Futami Jozan Road that has a toilet.



Iko Bridge
After crossing this bridge, you will find Mt. Asahi's trailhead. Follow the walking trail toward Shinsui Park where you will reach Akaiwa-no-kan, an area where the sounds of chirping birds can be heard.



Akaiwa-no-kan
Akaiwa-no-kan Called "Akaiwa-no-kan" because of the exposed red rust-colored rocks containing iron. You can observe many birds in the mountains and by the water.



Jacob's Ladder
Family: Polemoniaceae/A flower with blue petals and fern-like leaves that is representative of Jozankei. It can be found in rocky areas along mountain streams. The best time to see it is from June to July.



Chequered Blue
This butterfly was first discovered in Jozankei. A rare species, it inhabits an extremely localized area because it feeds on only a few species of plants including Russian Stonecrop, a plant of the Crassulaceae family.



Long-tailed Tit
An adorable bird characterized by a snowman-like round, small body and a long tail. Its bird call is "juluri juluri chee chee" and inhabits the area all year round.

The Kappa Legend

One day during the Meiji era (1868-1912), a beautiful young man who was fishing in a pond was pulled to the bottom of the river and did not come back up. A year later, he appeared in his father's dream and told him he was living happily with his kappa wife and children. Since then, this pond has been known as Kappa Fuchi.

#そぞろ定山溪 #Sozoro_Jozankei
#stroll #jozankei
#sozoro-aruki

Scan the QR code with your smartphone and explore Jozankei. Take in the charms of Jozankei, an area of beautiful nature.

► **Activities that make the most of the national park's nature** *There may be changes to hours and prices. Check before attending any of the activities.

Hakkenzan Area

All Seasons

Horseback Riding

A particularly exciting course is the "Wild Ride" course, where you can leave the riding ground and take control of the reins. Explore the wilderness after learning how to walk, turn and stop with your steed. Taking in the scenery on horseback is an experience like no other.



Wild Mustang's
http://wildmustangs.jp/



TEL +81-80-4093-3673
Address 114 Toyama, Minamiku, Sapporo. Take the Kappa Liner to the Hakkenzan Chuoguchi bus stop (May 1 to October 31)
Reception 10:00-16:00
Price Wild Ride: ¥10,000 for 50 minutes, ¥15,000 for 80 minutes. (Ages 6 and older)

Hoheikyō Area

Green Season (May to October)

Tree trekking & Fruit Picking

In addition to fruit picking, you can enjoy tree trekking and zip lining. When you've worked up an appetite, take a break and enjoy original cuisine made with fresh fruit and vegetables harvested right there on the farm.



Jozankei Farm
https://jozankei-farm.com/



TEL +81-11-598-4050
Address 832 Jozankei, Minamiku, Sapporo (There is a signpost for the road towards Hoheikyō Dam)
Hours 9:00-17:00 (9:00-16:00 in October)
Closed Wednesdays
Price ¥600 for adults (13 and older), ¥500 for children aged 4 and older, free for children aged 3 and younger / Puka Adventure World (tree trekking): ¥2,300 for the beginners' course, ¥3,000 for the advanced course

Toyotaki Area

Green Season (April to November) White Season (January to March)

Petting Zoo

There are many unique programs on offer, such as lion and tiger feeding and animal glamping. You can even pet some of the animals. In winter, you can get the most out of the snowy season with thrilling activities such as dog sledding and snowmobiling.



North Safari Sapporo
https://www.north-safari.com/



TEL +81-80-1869-6443
Address 469-1 Toyotaki, Minamiku, Sapporo
Hours 10:00-17:00 September to November (open from 9:00 weekends and public holidays)
Last entrance to the park is an hour before closing time.
¥1,800 for adults (age 13 and older), ¥600 for children aged 4-12, free for children aged 3 and younger
Price

Hakkenzan Area

Green Season (April to October)

Outdoor Cooking

Charcoal grilled Genghis Khan and BBQ are popular items on the menu. You can also try your hand at catch and release fishing or buy vegetables fresh from the farm.



Hakkenzan Orchard
http://www.hakkenzan.jp/



TEL +81-11-596-2280
Address 126 Toyama, Minamiku, Sapporo. Take the Kappa Liner bus to the Hakkenzan Chuoguchi bus stop (May 1 to October 31)
Hours 9:00-16:00 weekdays, until 17:00 weekends and public holidays / Restaurant is open from 11:00
Closed Wednesdays
Price Genghis Khan / BBQ ¥1,680 per person, draft beer ¥600, homemade fruit juice ¥400, fishing ¥500

Jozankei Area

White Season (December to March)

Snowshoe Experience

Futami Jozan Road is a well-known walking path along the Toyohira River. In winter, it's covered in snow, so a great way to enjoy it is in a pair of snow shoes. As you take a stroll, immerse yourself in the natural beauty of this snowy gorge and delight in the various unique wintry scenes like snow pillows forming on top of rocks.



Futami Jozan Road

TEL +81-11-598-2012 (Jozankei Tourist Association)
Address Jozankeionsen Nishi 4-chome, Minamiku, Sapporo
Period Late December to March
Price Free entry. Snowshoe rental (per set): ¥300 for 3 hours, ¥500 for one day (Reception is from 9:00 to 16:00 at Jozankei Mikasa Snow Slope)

Hakkenzan Area

Green Season (May to October)

Fruit Picking

Get among the orchards and pick a variety of fruit such as prunes, grapes, blueberries and cherries. Contact the orchard to check the harvesting season of each fruit.



Toyama Fureai Orchard
http://www.toyamafureai.com/



TEL +81-11-596-2694
Address 84 Toyama, Minamiku, Sapporo. Take the Kappa Liner bus to the Hakkenzan Minamiguchi bus stop (May 1 to October 31)
Hours 9:00-15:00
Price Grapes (Mid-September to early October): ¥800 for adults (age 13 and older), ¥600 for children aged 6 to 12

Jozankei Area

White Season (December to March)

Sledding and Other Snow Activities

No need for a ski lift here! This soft snow-covered field is a popular spot for parents and kids to play around and enjoy activities such as sledding and snow-shoeing. During the green season it transforms into a park golf course.



Jozankei Mikasa Ski Slope

TEL +81-11-598-2173 (Mikasa Lodge)
Address Jozankeionsen Nishi 3-chome, Minamiku, Sapporo
Hours Late December to March 31 (9:00-16:00)
Closed New Year holidays
Price Entry free / children's sled rentals free / snowshoes (per set): ¥300 for 3 hours, ¥500 for one day

Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort Area

White Season (Late November to early May)

Winter Sports (Skiing / Snowboarding)

Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort, situated on the northeast side of Mt. Asaridake, is popular for its superfine powder snow and variety of courses to suit all skill levels. Don't worry if you have no gear—the rental shop is fully stocked with everything you could need. And with sledding and tubing at the snow park and snow escalator lifts for first-timers, there's plenty for families with children. You can have fun in the natural snow from mid-November through to Golden Week in May.



Enjoy a range of nature activities

The on-snow restaurant scene is also a must-visit! Some favorite dishes are the freshly baked pizzas and the soft-serve ice cream at the summit café! One of the Kokusai staff's top recommendations is its specialty Kokusai curry ramen, known for its hearty servings and great taste.



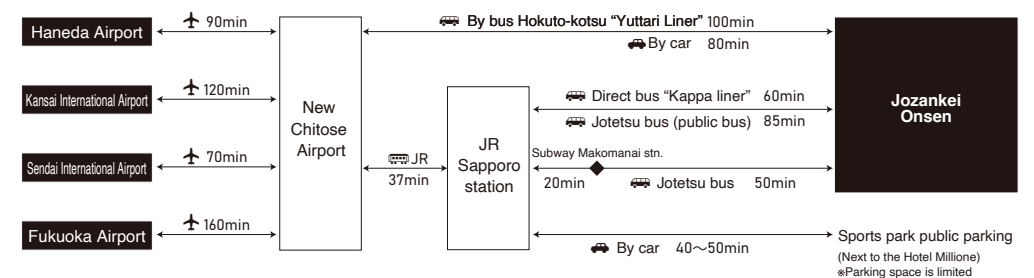
Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort
https://www.sapporo-kokusai.jp/

TEL +81-11-598-4511
Address 937 Jozankei, Minamiku, Sapporo
Period Late November to early May (subject to change)
Price Regular season (December 1 to March 31), adult (age 13 and older): ¥4,200 for 4-hour pass, ¥4,800 for day pass, ¥75,000 for 2022-2023 season pass

ACCESS

How to get to Jozankei Onsen

Jozankei Tourist Association Official Website ▶



"Operating times (including suspension of service) are subject to change. Please check the QR code for the latest service information."

Hokuto Kotsu Official Website ▶

Jotetsu Bus Official Website ▶

Jotetsu Bus Jozankei Onsen ↔ Sapporo Station-Makomanai Station