

Futami-tsuribashi Suspension Bridge
 From Jozankei's iconic bright red suspension bridge, you can see Futamiwara referencing Ise's famous Futamiura (Meotowa - the "Husband and Wife Boulders"), as well as the Kappabuchi Pool, based on the Legend of Kappa, as you continue through the natural trail known as Futami Jozan Road. This is a beautiful spot throughout all four seasons, from the changing leaves in autumn to the wild grasses and flowers of spring.

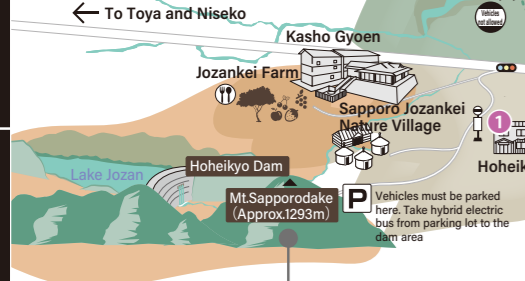
Legend of Kappa
 One upon a time, a young man who was fishing in a pond was pulled to the bottom of the river and did not come back up. A year later, he appeared in his father's dream and told him he was living happily with his kappa wife and children. Since then, this pond has been known as Kappabuchi Pool and nobody has drowned in it following this legend.

Futami Jozan Road (Futami Park~Futami-tsuribashi Suspension Bridge~Kappa Buchi~Akaiwa-no-kan)

The natural trail Futami Jozan Road continues from the Futami-tsuribashi Suspension bridge and along the Toyohira River. Feel the rich nature of Jozankei's Shikotsu-Toya National Park, hear the wild birds singing, and encounter over 800 types of wild flowers and grasses. The autumn leaves in mid-October are an exceptional sight.



Hoheikyo Dam
 Selected as one of the 100 Best Water Source Forests and 100 Best Dam Lakes by the Forestry Agency, this arch dam is surrounded by greenery and steep rocks. Though it is known as a beautiful area for autumn leaves as chosen by Sapporo citizens, the splendour of the pinkish leaves during the early spring is still something yet to be known beyond the region.



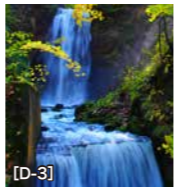
Bearing the name of "Sapporo," this mountain is higher than 1000m. Though its trail makes it relatively easy to climb, there are steep slopes and streams that provide a challenge. You can enjoy a stunning view of the mountains of central Hokkaido at the top. There is a parking lot at the starting point of the trail.



Handbath and Footbath
 Explore and enjoy Jozankei's famous hot springs with a free handbath and two footbaths around the main town. At night, the town is illuminated with pretty lights, creating a magical atmosphere.



Jozan Gensen Park
 The park recreates the scenery where the founder of Jozankei Onsen, Mizumi Jozan, first encountered the hot springs of Jozankei. In the park is a statue of Mizumi Jozan and also Ontama no Yu, where you can boil eggs in natural hot springs. There is also a footbath where you can enjoy seasonal views.



Shiraito-no-Taki
 A small and tranquil waterfall where water from the oldest existing hydro plant, Jozankei Power Plant, flows. This waterfall changes in appearance according to the season and the volume of water flowing at the time. Come and get close to this beautiful spot.



Iwato Kannon-do
 Iwato Kannon-do Hall was constructed in 1936. Inside the hall is a cave about 120 meters long where there are 33 different statues of the Kannon, the Goddess of mercy. This place has become a popular spiritual "power spot" where people pray for success in entrance exams, love, and other aspects of life.

There are two hiking routes: one with steep steps next to Iwato Kannon-do, the other a path starting from a trailhead.

Go up the path on the left side of Josankei Shrine to find the starting point for the climb. Admire wild flowers along the route and the view of Jozankei from the observatory platform.



From Jozankei-ohashi Bridge
 This bridge is the newest and biggest among the many bridges in Jozankei. Enjoy picturesque seasonal views of the hot spring area and far-away mountains from here.

The starting point to climb this mountain is in Jozankei Dam Downstream Park. There are many steep slopes and steps, but the scenery of Lake Sapporo and mountains that appears on the way makes the climb worthwhile.



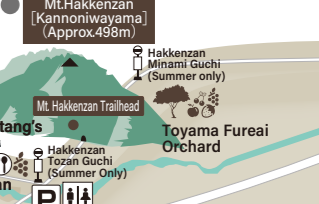
Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort
 Only 30 minutes from Jozankei, you can enjoy skiing and snowboarding on natural powder snow from mid-November to early May. In the autumn season, the gondola offers stunning views of the colorful foliage. At the summit is a panoramic view of the sea from the observatory deck.



Jozankei Dam
 Jozankei Dam was built as Sapporo's second water reservoir. Four observation points along the reservoir, Lake Sapporo, provide a scenic drive with views of the dam and mountains. The downstream side of the dam is a lush green park where visitors can truly feel the size of the dam along with views of cherry trees in spring and the autumn leaves in fall. The park also has a dam museum and a trailhead leading to Mt. Kotengu.



This mountain is named "Hakkenzan (eight sword mountain)" because of its shape resembling eight swords. At only 500m high, it is not a tall mountain. However, the summit offers a 360 degree view of central Sapporo.



Experience Activities



Petting Zoo
 Enjoy activities and interact with the animals. In winter, events unique to Hokkaido are held here. North Safari Sapporo [E-4] ☎080-1869-6443

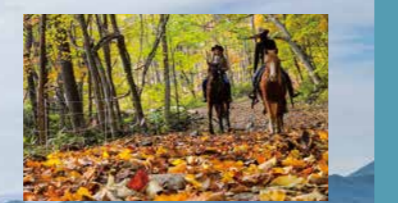
Winery
 Buy wine, cider and jam made with fruits picked at the foot of Mt. Hakkenzan. Take a walk around and enjoy the scenery! Hakkenzan Winery [E-3] ☎011-596-5778



Horseback Riding
 Experience western-style horseback riding. It is a fun activity that is even safe for beginners to try. When winter comes, riding is a truly magical experience. Wild Mustang's [E-3] ☎080-4093-3673 (Reservation required)



Camping / Glamping
 Enjoy nature in a well maintained campsite!
 ① North Safari Sapporo [E-4] ☎090-6994-1670(Glamping)
 ② Hakkenzan Winery Takibi Camp [E-3] ☎011-211-4384
 ③ Hakkenzan orchard [E-3] ☎011-596-2280
 ④ Hoheikyo Onsen [A-4] ☎011-598-2410
 ⑤ Sapporo Jozankei Nature Village [A-4] ☎011-598-3100



Fruits Picking
 Enjoy picking a variety of fruits including strawberries, cherries, grapes and apples from spring to autumn.
 ① Jozankei Farm [A-4] ☎011-598-4050
 ② Hakkenzan Orchard [E-3] ☎011-596-2280
 ③ Toyama Fureai Orchard [E-3] ☎011-596-2694



Canoeing on Toyohira River
 Be led by the river's flow and enjoy the seasonal surroundings as you canoe down the river. Amuse Sports ☎0570-011-411



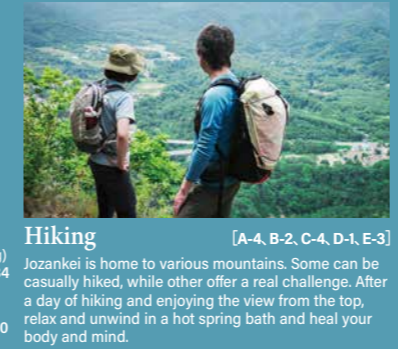
Rafting/SUP
 In spring, the melting snow provides the best conditions for white-water rafting. In summer, you can observe wild birds while rafting in the slow crystalline stream. Amuse Sports ☎0570-011-411



Flower Trail
 Up to 800 kinds of wild flowers greet you in each season along the natural trail Futami Jozan Road. Lose track of time as you walk among these alluring flowers. Jozankei Tourist Information center ☎011-598-2012



Hiking
 Jozankei is home to various mountains. Some can be casually hiked, while other offer a real challenge. After a day of hiking and enjoying the view from the top, relax and unwind in a hot spring bath and heal your body and mind. [A-4, B-2, C-4, D-1, E-3]



Skiing/Snowboarding
 A ski resort with fantastic powder snow. It is the only ski resort near Sapporo that is open from November to Golden Week holidays in early May. Jozankei Kogen Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort [D-1] ☎011-598-4511 (Sapporo Kokusai Skiing Resort)



Sapporo AINU Culture Promotion Center
 Traditional clothes and artifacts of the indigenous people of Hokkaido, the Ainu, including cise (traditional Ainu houses) and dugout canoes are exhibited. Learn about their culture and even touch the artefacts on display. Sapporo AINU Culture Promotion Center "Sapporo Pirka Kotan" [E-3] ☎011-598-5961



Play in the snow!
 Families can enjoy building a snowman and sledding at Jozankei Mikasa Ski ground. Only a short walking distance from hotels. Mikasa Park ☎011-598-2012 (Jozankei Tourist Association) [C-2]

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| 18 Hoheikyo Onsen (Indian cuisine, Soba) A-4 | 18 Matsuo Jingsjukan (Grilled Lamb) C-3 | 24 Sun River C-3 |
| 2 Yunohana Dining space B-3 | 19 Amenohi to Yukinohi (Pizza etc.) D-2 | 19 Hotel Milione C-3 |
| 3 Yamagoya@Jozankei B-3 | 27 Exclamation Bakery D-2 | → Buffet lunch |
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| 10 Sakano ueno MONAKA C-2 | | → Katsura Tei |
| 11 Morino Hyakurichi Gori (Shaved ice/Summer only) C-2 | | |
| 12 Tamaoki (Tempura Rice Bowl) C-3 | | |

Take the unique taste of Jozankei home!
 Onsen manju (buns steamed with hot water) is a typical souvenir of Jozankei and every shop has its own version of this tasty treat. Try the Jozankei Onsen onion soup, made with Sapporo-ki onions, for a delicious local soup. Another highly-recommended souvenir is the wine, grown with local grapes and produced at the foot of Mt. Hakkenzan.

Legend

- Marhen Kappa (Statue of River Sprite)
- Park
- Public parking
- Public toilet
- Bus stop
- Souvenir shop
- Convenience store
- Gas station
- Free Wi-Fi (Sapporo City Wi-Fi)
- Police Box
- Post Office
- Hospital
- School

Kappon, the mascot of Jozankei Onsen
 In Jozankei Kappa are familiar as guardian spirits of forests and water; starting with Kappa Daio there are around twenty kappa statues scattered around the area. Today, "Kappon", the mascot of Jozankei Onsen, can be seen promoting Jozankei Onsen.

See the latest information on scenic spots and model courses!

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