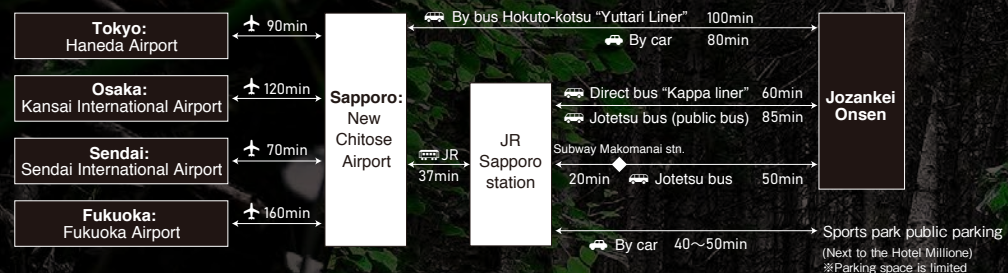


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Your journey starts here

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.

H I K I N G

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.



#01 Mt. Sapporo



#02 Mt. Jozankei tengu



#03 Mt. Kamui

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.



Image

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.

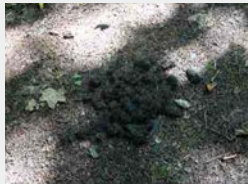
Clothing and equipment for mountain hiking

- 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)]

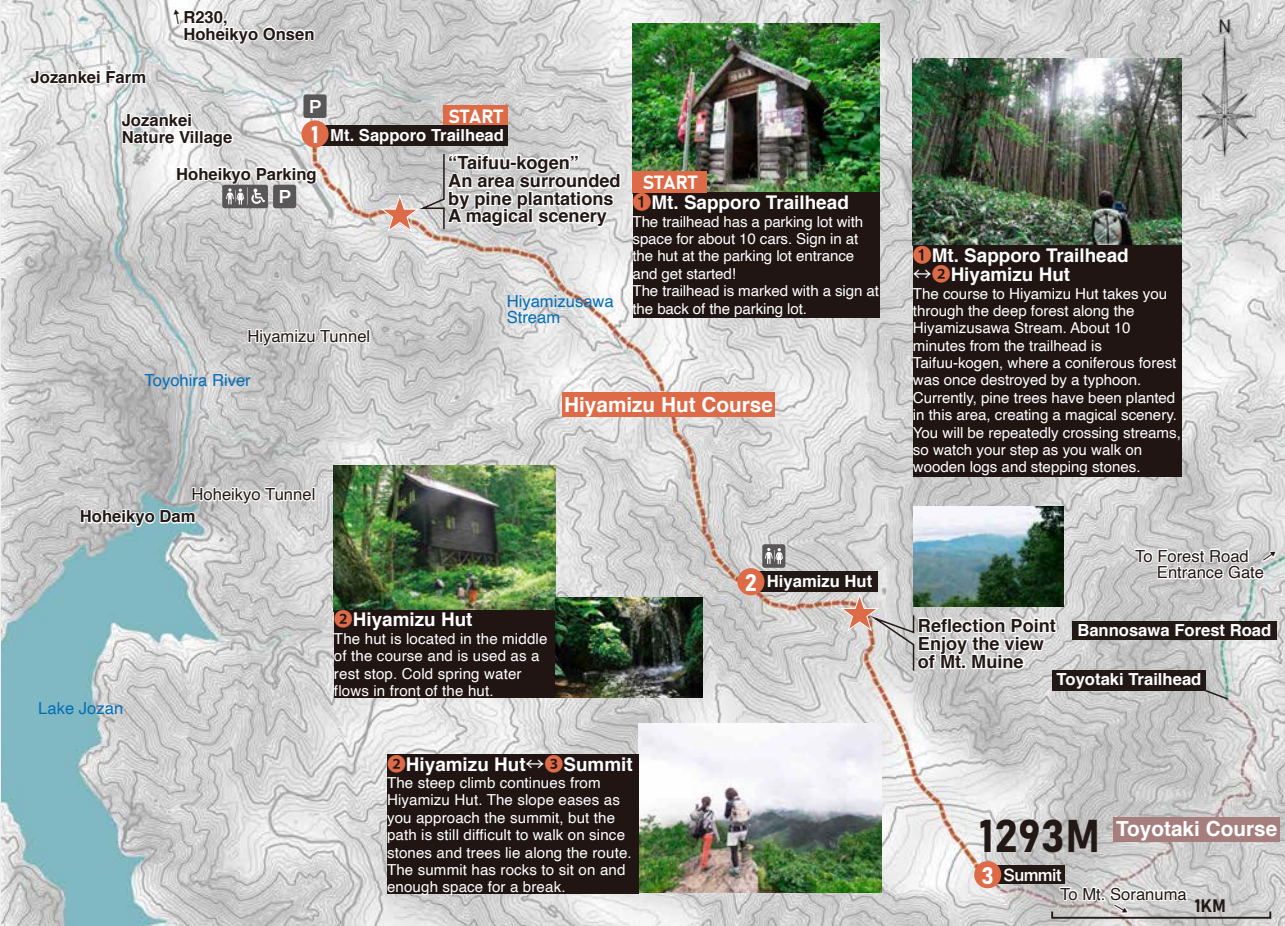
- You can become infected with flatworms if you touch a fox or its feces, eat with hands that have touched wild plants or soil contaminated with flatworm parasites, or drink untreated stream water. Flatworms are transmitted when eggs enter the mouth.



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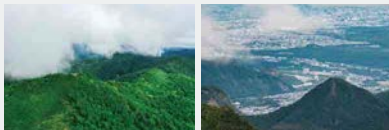
Walk through the forest along Hiyamizusawa Stream and climb across rocky terrain to reach the summit



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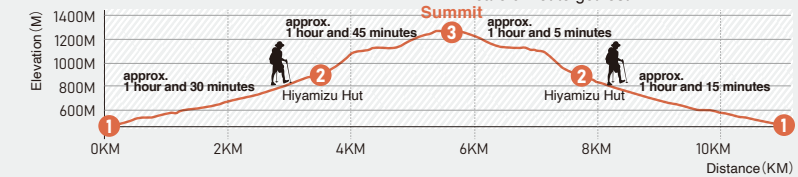
There are two trails: the steep Toyotaki Course and the relatively flat Hiyamizusawa Course. The Toyotaki Course is challenging with a forest trail and a steep climb. The Hiyamizusawa Course features refreshing breezes and the gentle sounds of the flowing river. But the second half of the course changes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



ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead**: 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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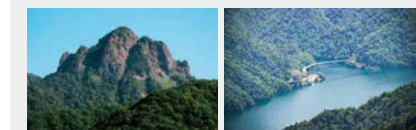
ATTENTION

- ▶ Be careful of slippery ground near the stream. The ascent is steep and slippery with no ropes, so trekking poles are recommended, especially for the descent.
- ▶ Check with Hokkai-Gakuen University Toyohira Campus for the opening days and hours of Hiyamizu Hut.
- ▶ The trail to Mt. Soranuma is unmaintained, so be careful not to get lost.



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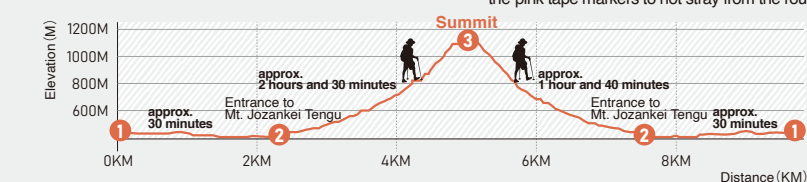
Currently, the Higashione Course is closed, so you can only walk on the Kuma-no-sawa Course. This mountain climbing course includes walking along the forest road since both ends of the forest road to the Mt. Jozankei Tengu entrances are gated off, and no vehicles are allowed to enter. The way to the 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

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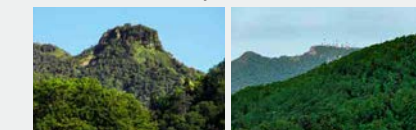
ATTENTION

- ▶ 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.



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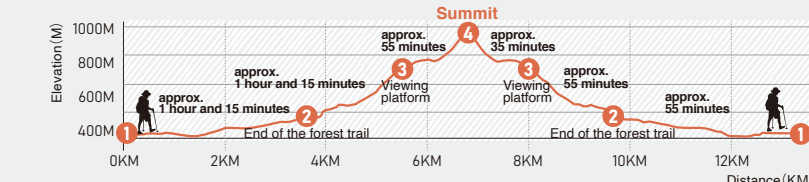
The Hyakumatsu Bridge used to be accessible by car, but is now closed to vehicles due to aging problems. It is now part of a mountain climbing course, which includes the Hyakumatsuzawa Forest Road. An uphill climb follows from the end of the forest road, and the latter half of the course is a bit hard, 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

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ATTENTION

- ▶ Be careful not to miss the signs at each juncture.
- ▶ The trail is very steep and slippery, so trekking poles are recommended.
- ▶ Gloves are recommended since several areas are equipped with safety ropes.



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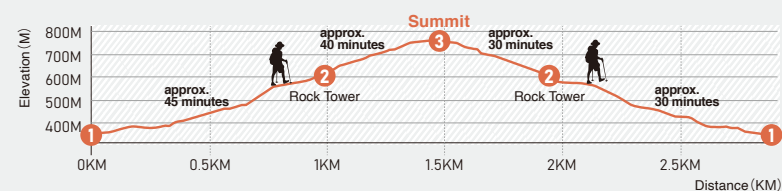
The trail is relatively steep and uphill, but many are steps, making it easier to walk. Ropes are attached to the steep slopes and steps, making it a well-maintained course. Near the summit, you can see the top of the dam, the lake, the hot spring resort, and the mountains in the distance.



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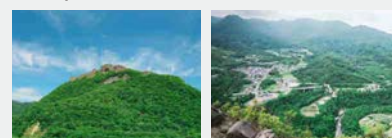
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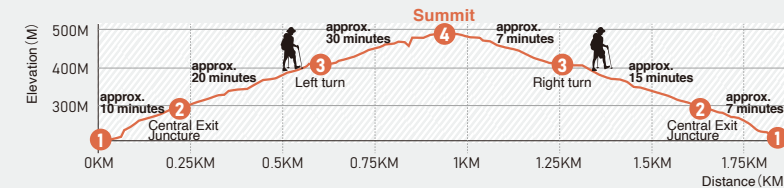
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A climbing course that is easy to complete in about an hour, but has a certain degree of difficulty and thrill factor. The course is rich in variety, with safety ropes and steep slopes in the latter half of the course. The 360-degree panoramic view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



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- Trailhead:** South Exit / Central Exit / West Exit
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- Toilet:** near the Central Exit Trailhead
- Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit
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ATTENTION

- 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.

H I K I N G

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.



#04 Mt. Kotengu



#05 Mt. Hakkenzan (Kannoniwayama)



#06 Mt. Asahi



#07 Mt. Yuhi



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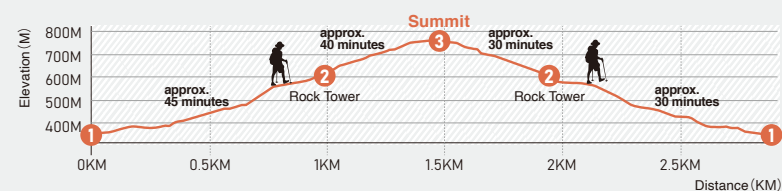
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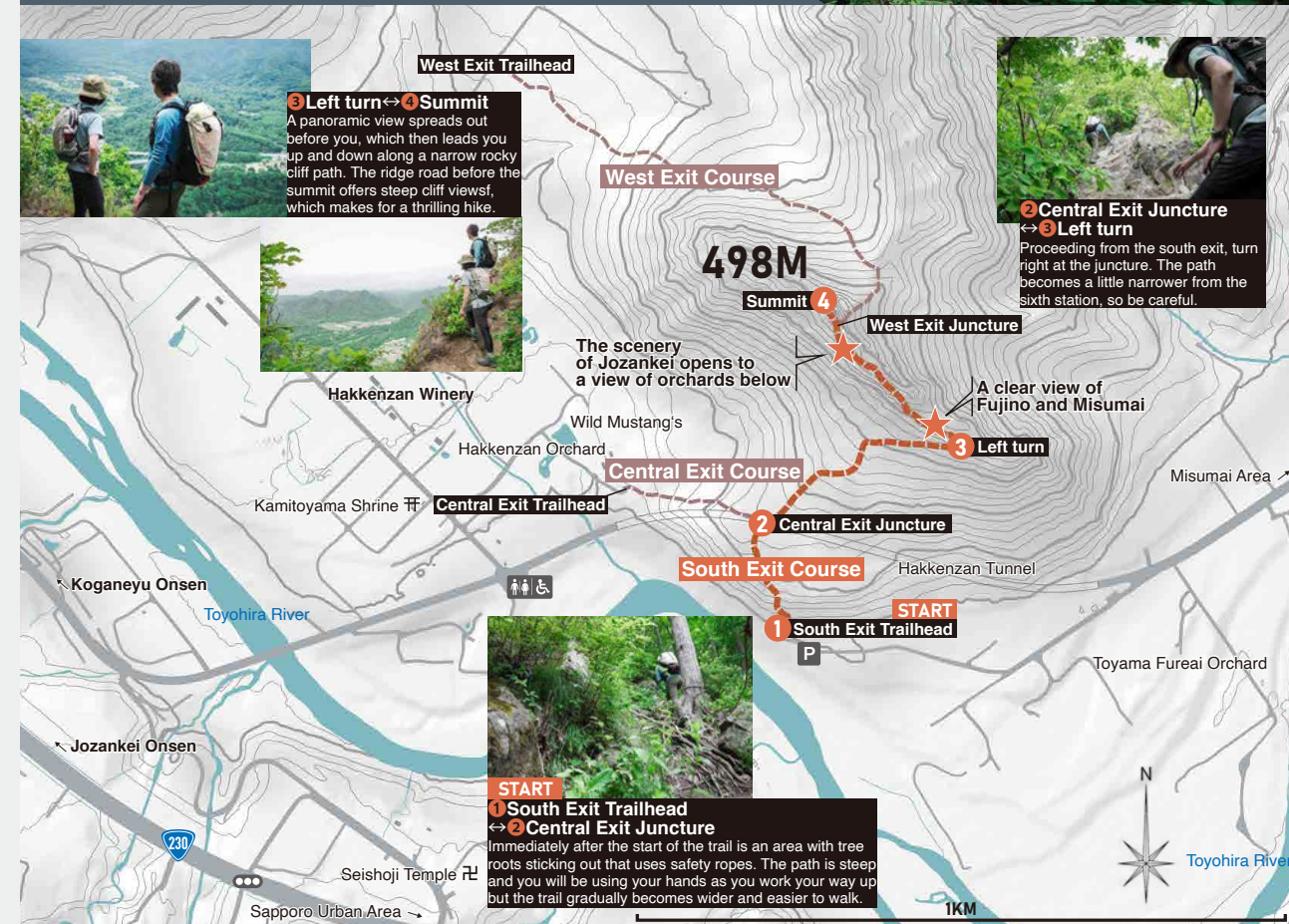
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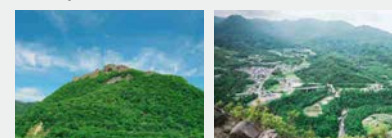
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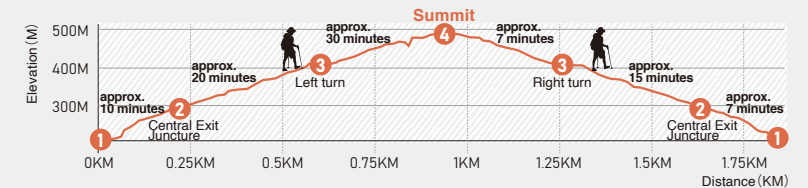
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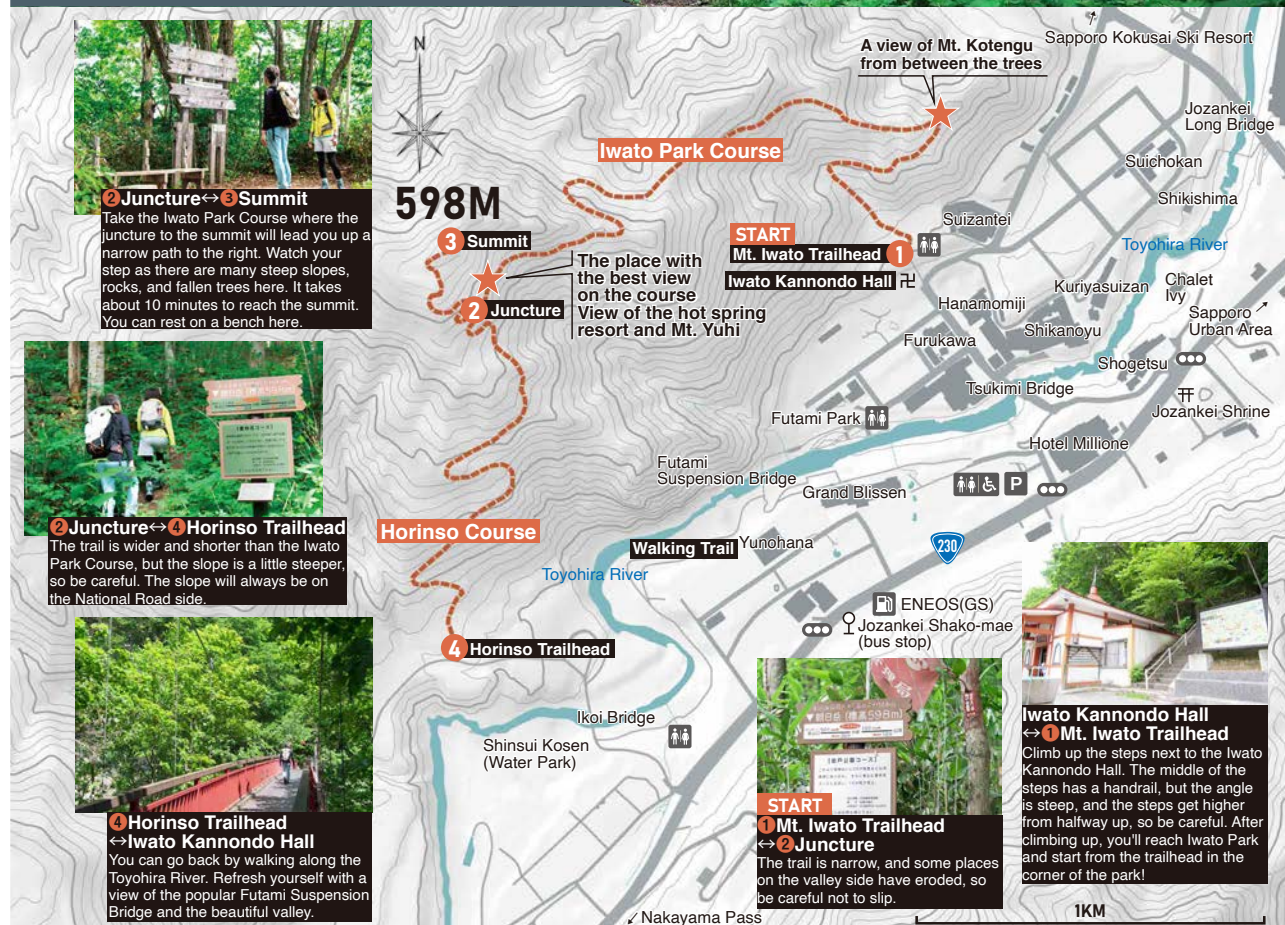
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598M **Mt. Aasahi** 朝日岳

JOZANKEI LEVEL 1



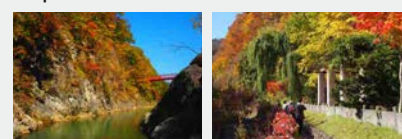
ROUTE SUMMARY

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.

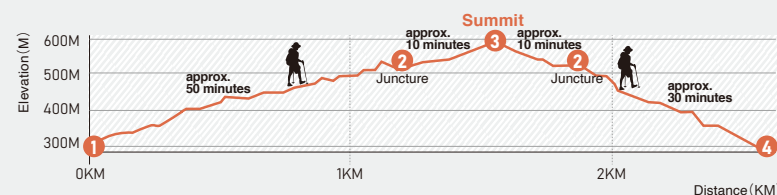
ROUTE OUTLINE

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

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The colored leaves along the valley are beautiful in autumn.



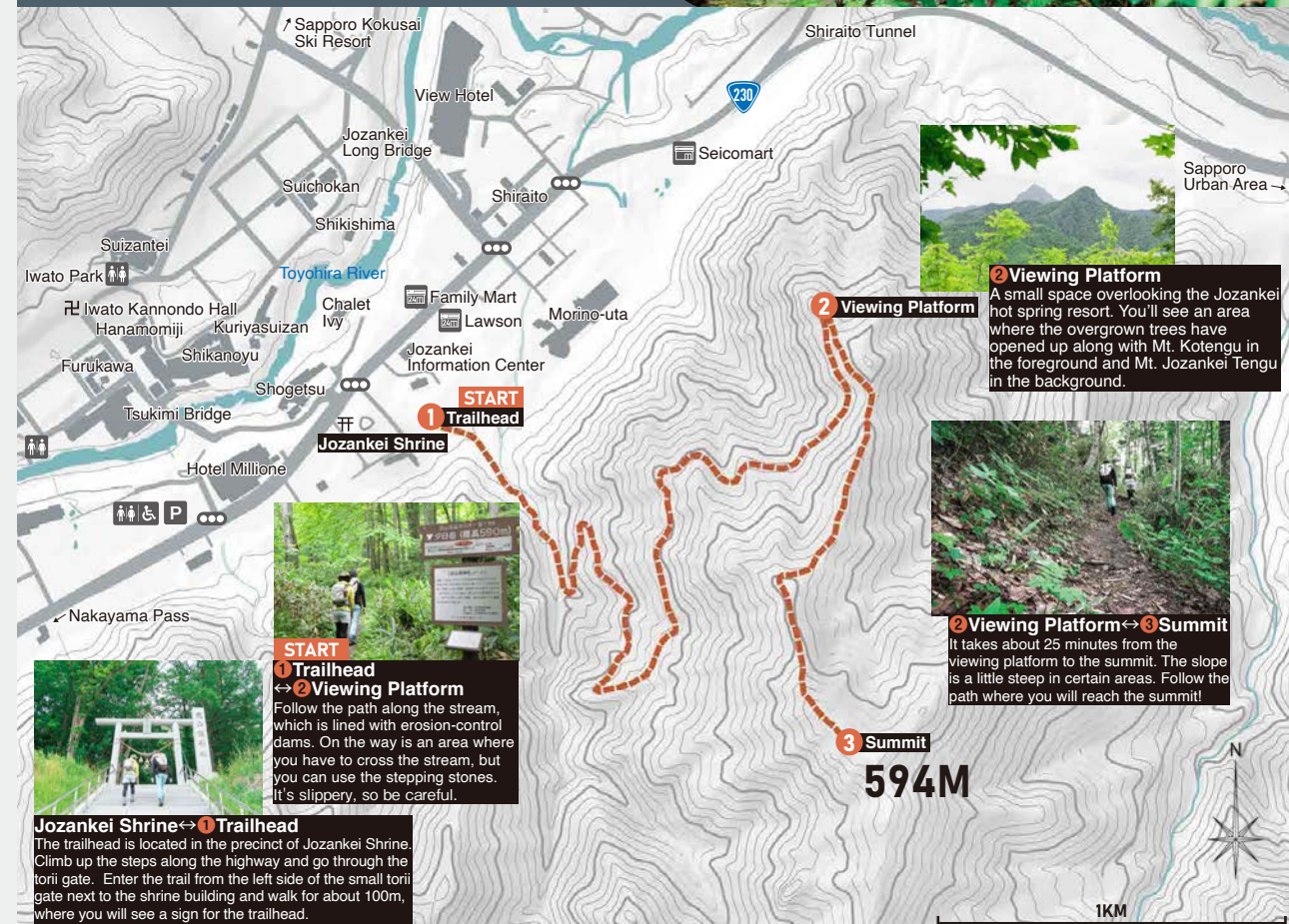
ATTENTION

- ▶ 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.



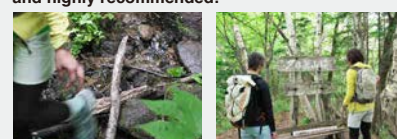
594M **Mt. Yuhi** 夕日岳

JOZANKEI LEVEL 1



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.

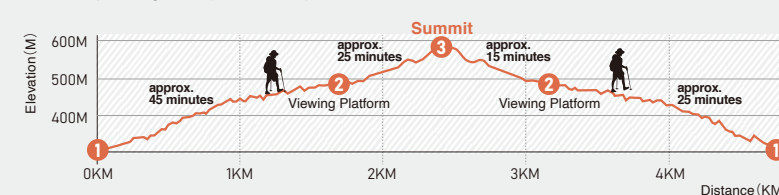
ROUTE OUTLINE

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

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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.





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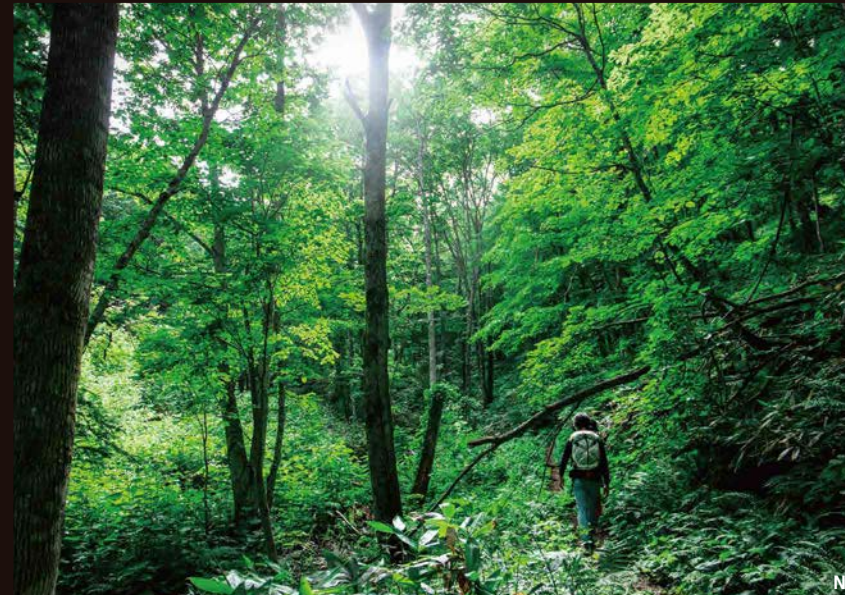


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WALKING



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.



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-iwa 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.



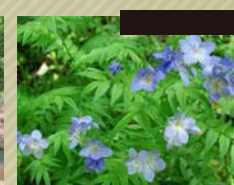
Iko Bridge

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.