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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.

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RIVER PLAYING IN THE 川遊び

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 CANOE



#03 SUP



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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 (Example)

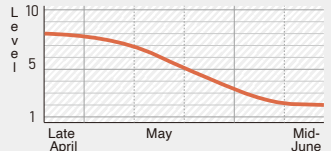
- ▶ **Season:** Mid April to mid-June
- ▶ **Duration:** Approx. 2 hours
- ▶ **Age:** 13 years or older
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum of 3 people
- ▶ **Meeting place:** Yumoto Shun no Oyado Matsunoyu carpark (24 Koganeyu, Minamiku, Sapporo)
- ▶ **Pickup service:** None
- ▶ **Activity length:** Approx. 6km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

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



For questions about the activities and reservations

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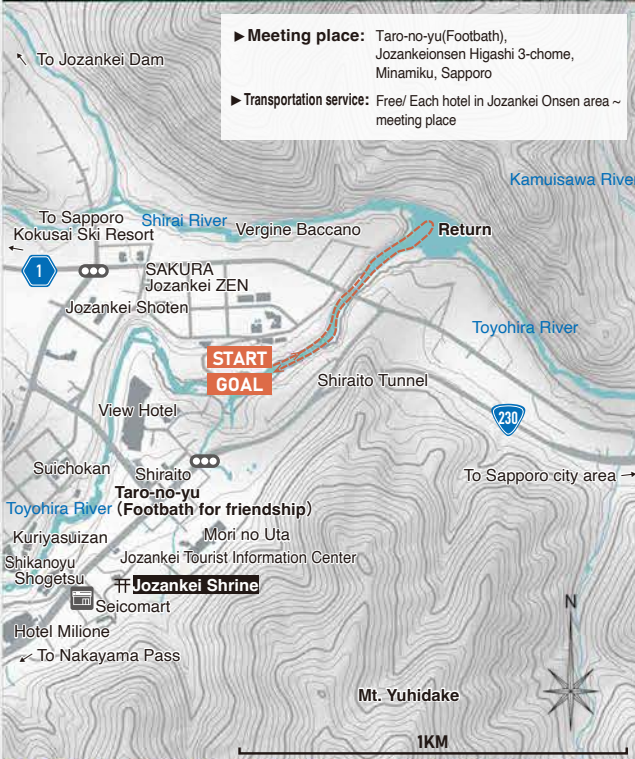


Official website

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Official website



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 (Example)

- ▶ **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.

SUPING

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 (Example)

- ▶ **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



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. Muine



#03 Mt. Jozankei Tengu



#04 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.

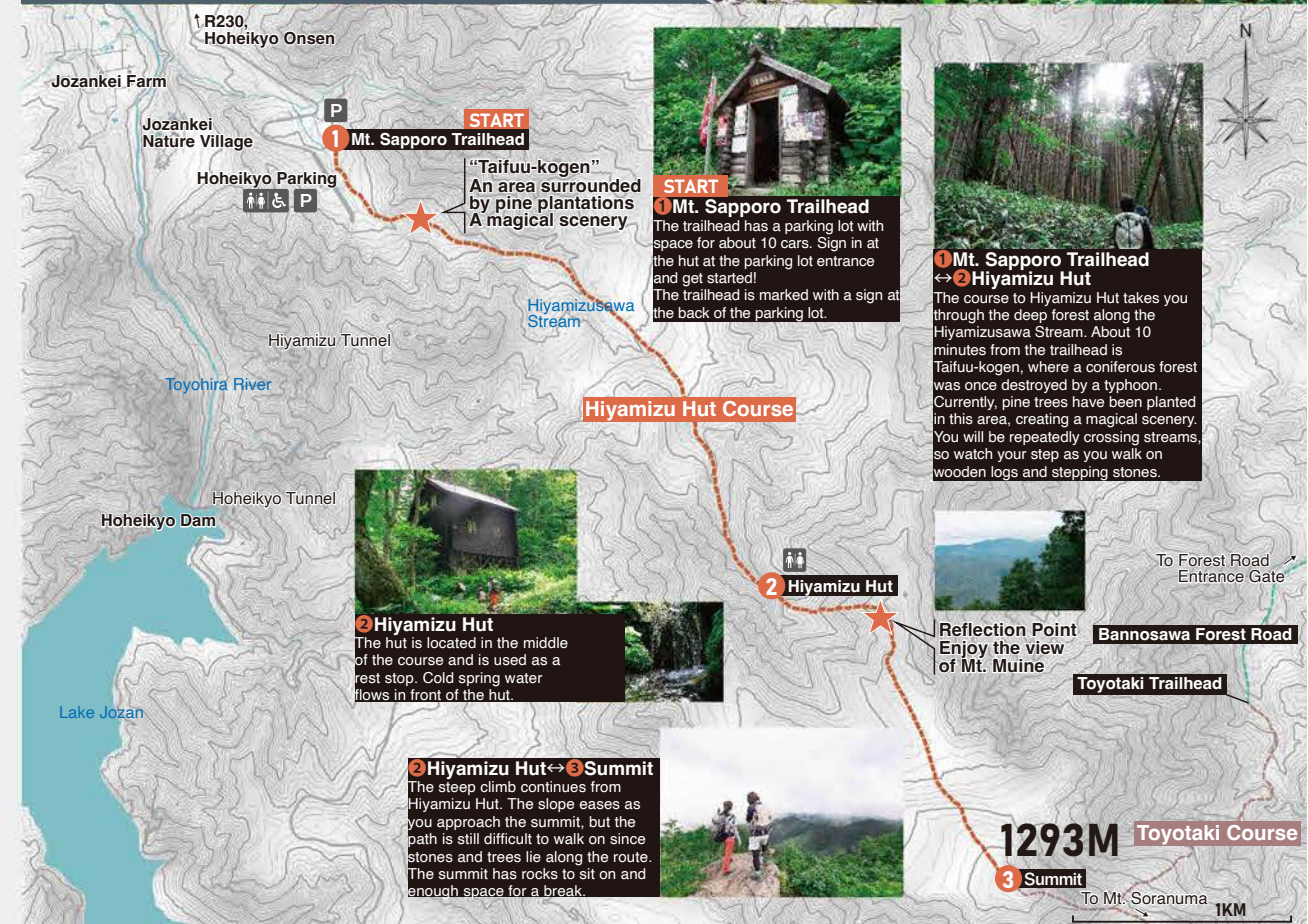


Provision of information: Hokkaido Regional Forest Office



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

1293M Mt. Sapporo 札幌岳



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ROUTE SUMMARY

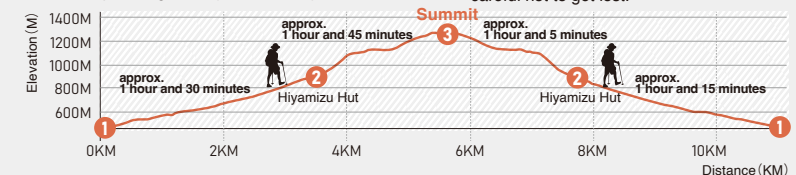
There are two trails: the steep Toyotaki Course and the relatively flat Hiyamizusawa Course. The Toyotaki Course is challenging with a forest trail and a steep climb. The Hiyamizusawa Course features refreshing breezes and the gentle sounds of the flowing river. But the second half of the course changes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



ROUTE OUTLINE

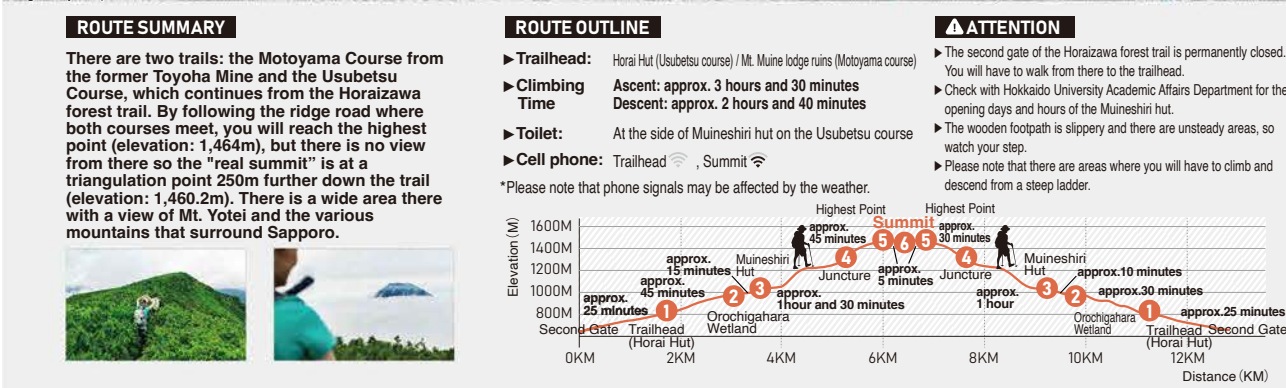
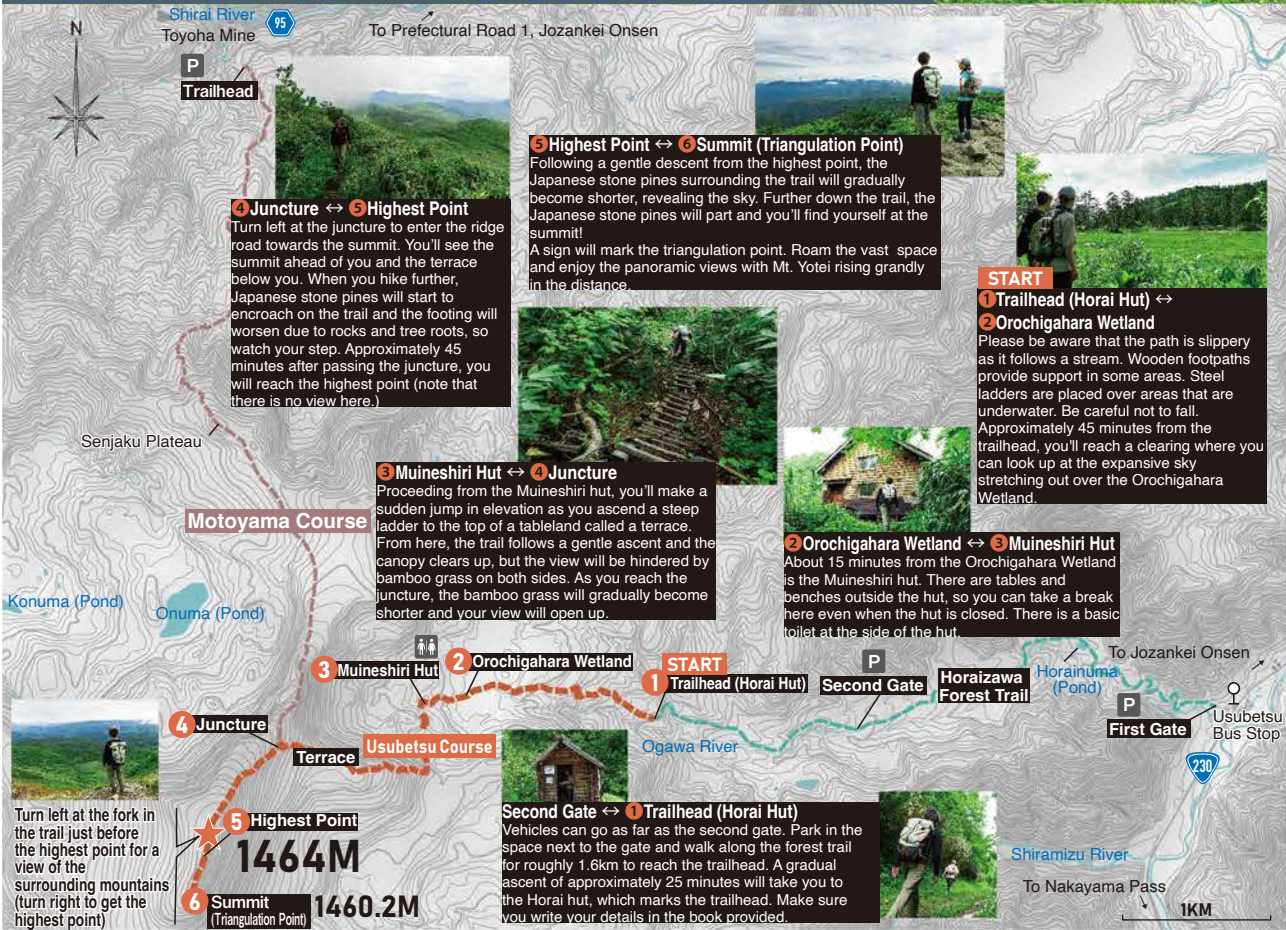
- Trailhead:** Mt. Sapporo Trailhead (Hiyamizusawa Course) / Toyotaki Trailhead
- Climbing Time:** Ascent: approx. 3 hours and 15 minutes / Descent: approx. 2 hours and 20 minutes
- Toilet:** At the Hiyamizu Hut midway through the course (open during business hours)
- Cell phone:** Trailhead, Summit

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



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.



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!



▲ Check dam

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

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.



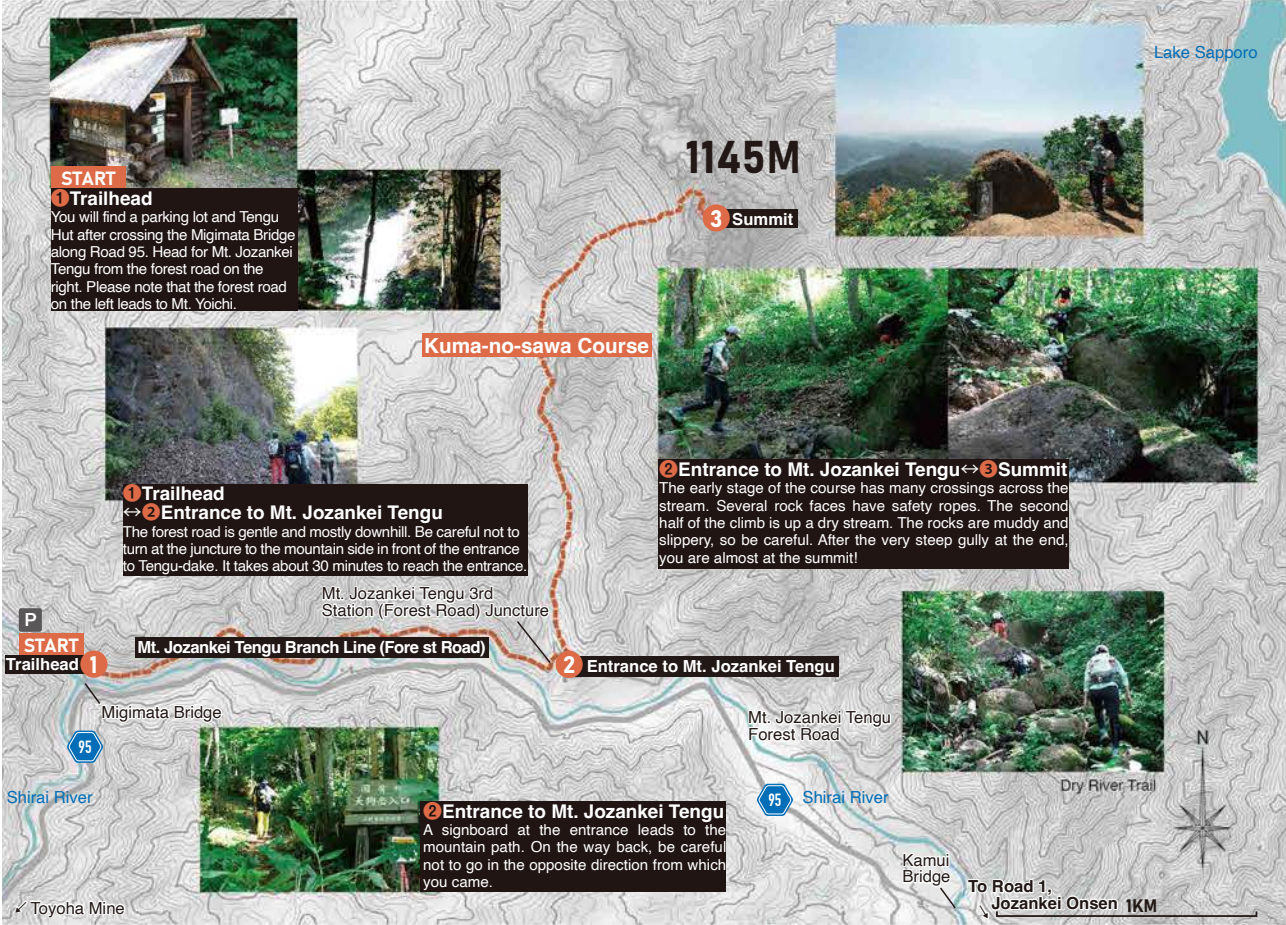
ITEMS

- ▶ **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. Compass, river map, cell phone.
- ▶ **Other:** Bring a rope and harness if you will stray off the beginner course

Special thanks to Outdoor Specialists Shugakuso (Shiroishi shop)



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



ROUTE SUMMARY

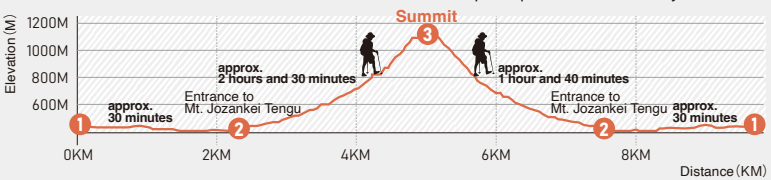
Currently, the Higashione Course is closed, so you can only walk on the Kuma-no-sawa Course. This mountain climbing course includes walking along the forest road since both ends of the forest road to the Mt. Jozankei Tengu entrances are gated off, and no vehicles are allowed to enter. The way to the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



983M JOZANKEI LEVEL 3 Mt. Kamui 神威岳



ROUTE SUMMARY

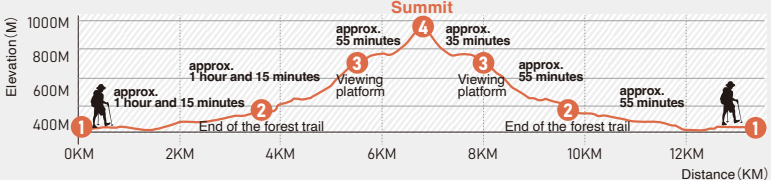
The Hyakumatsu Bridge used to be accessible by car, but is now closed to vehicles due to aging problems. It is now part of a mountain climbing course, which includes the Hyakumatsuzawa Forest Road. An uphill climb follows from the end of the forest road, and the latter half of the course is a bit hard,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

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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.

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.



#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 JOZANKEI LEVEL 2 Mt. Kotengu 小天狗岳





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.

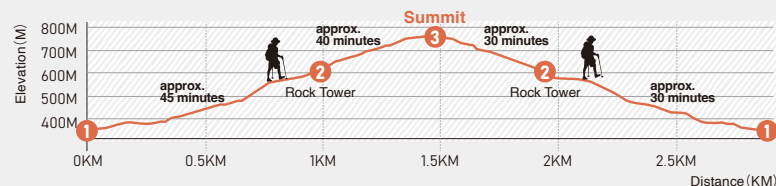


You can look down on the dam you were once looking up at.

ROUTE OUTLINE

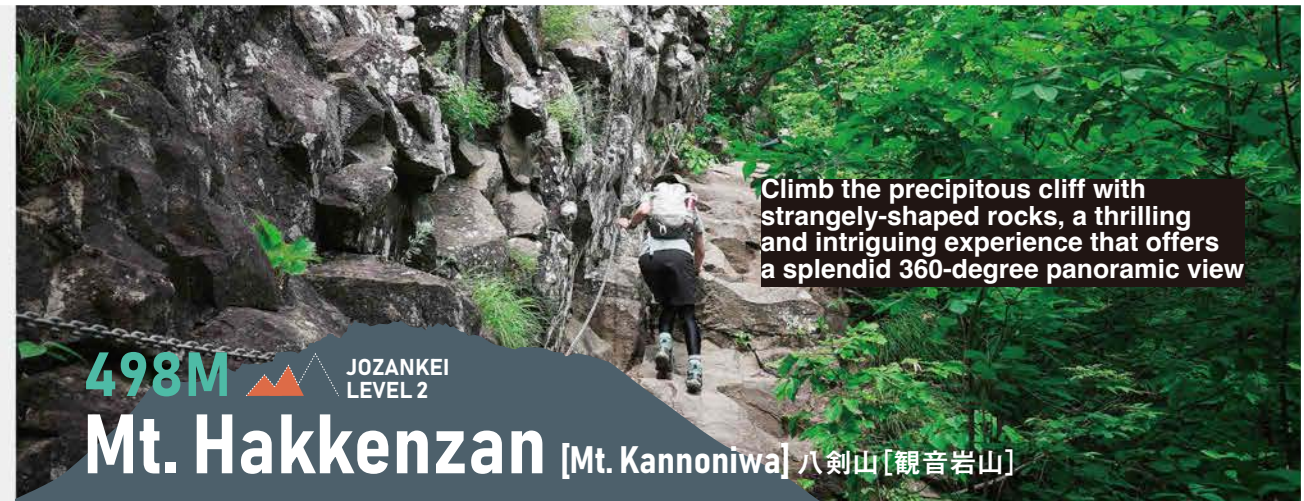
- ▶ **Trailhead:** Next to Jozankei Dam Museum
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour and 25 minutes
Descent: approx. 1 hour
- ▶ **Toilet:** First parking lot of Jozankei Dam Downstream Garden
- ▶ **Cell phone:** Trailhead  , Summit 

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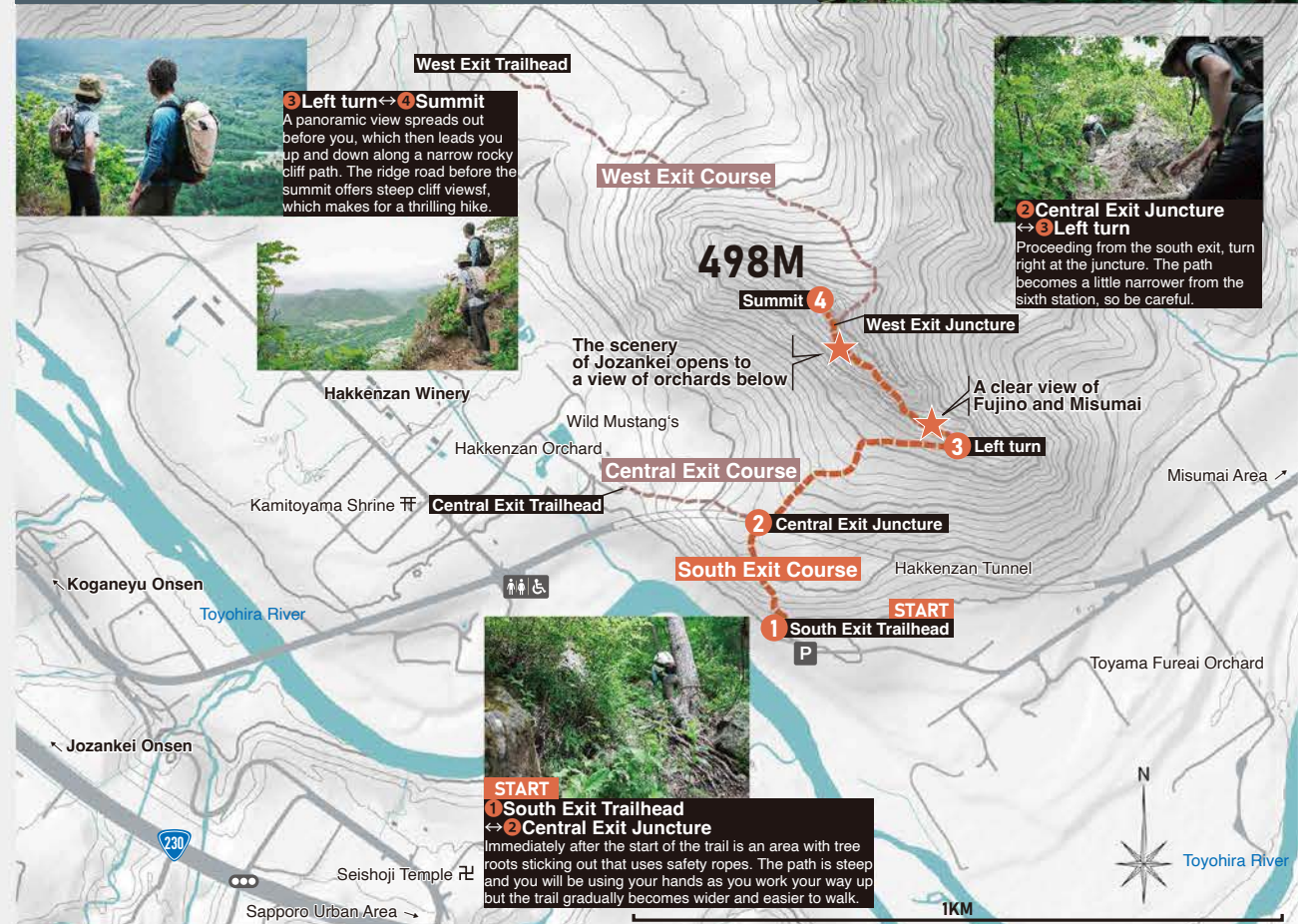
ATTENTION

- ▶ 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.



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

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





ROUTE SUMMARY

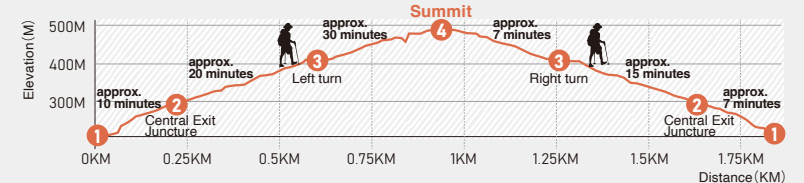
A climbing course that is easy to complete in about an hour, but has a certain degree of difficulty and thrill factor. The course is rich in variety, with safety ropes and steep slopes in the latter half of the course. The 360-degree panoramic view from the summit is breathtaking. This mountain will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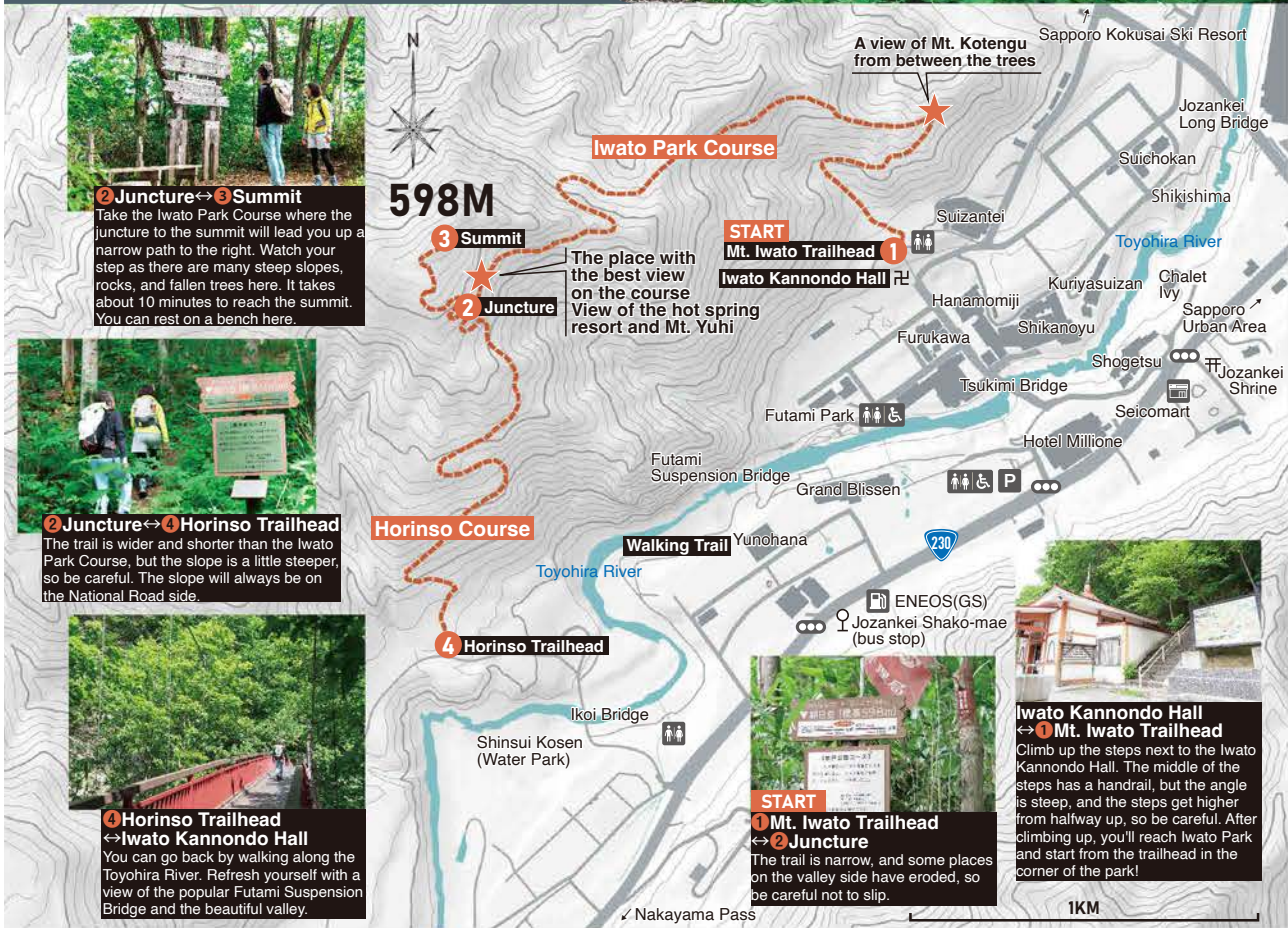
ATTENTION

- ▶ 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.



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.

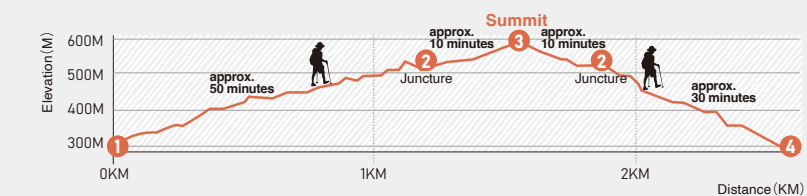


The colored leaves along the valley are beautiful in autumn.

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 ̶

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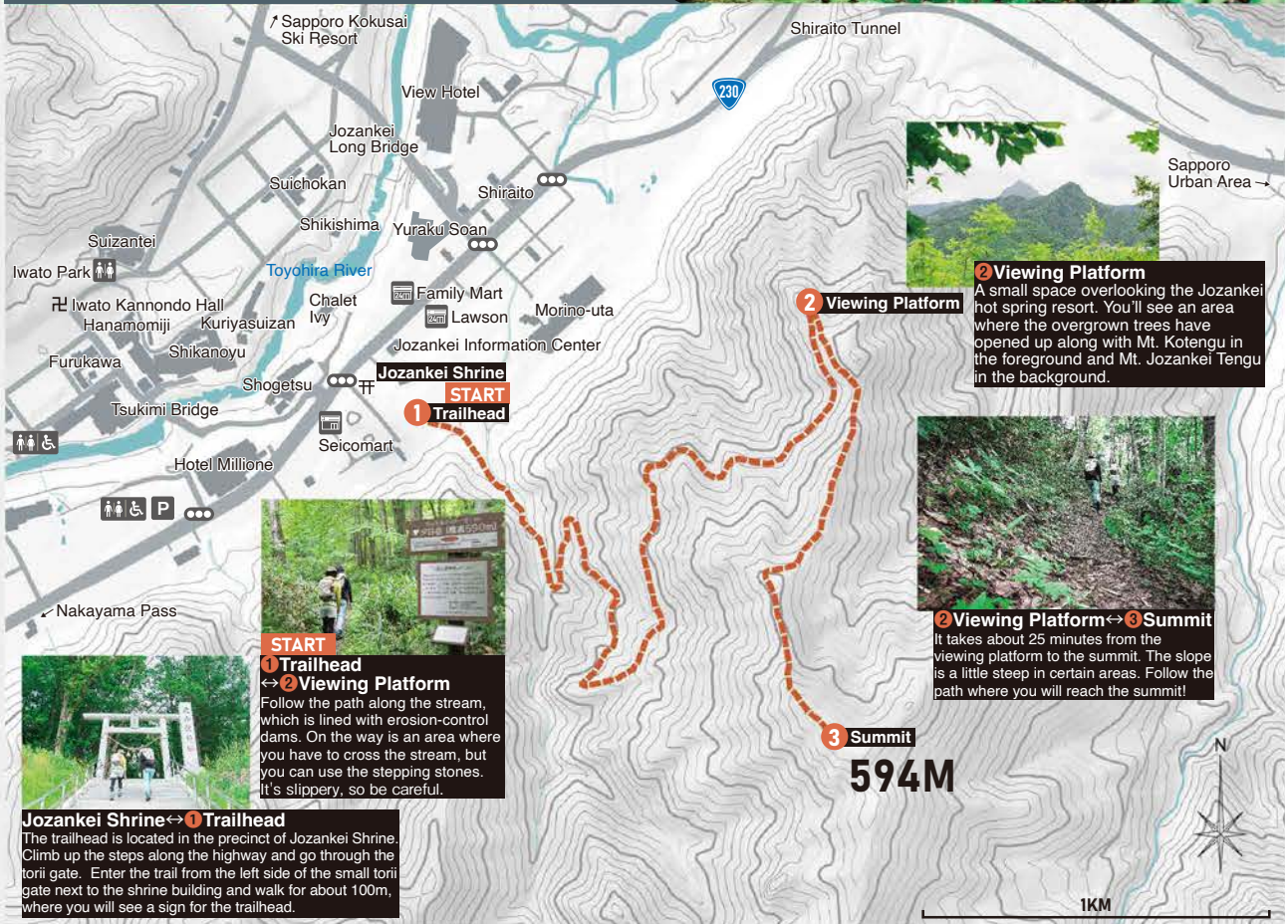
ATTENTION

- ▶ 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!

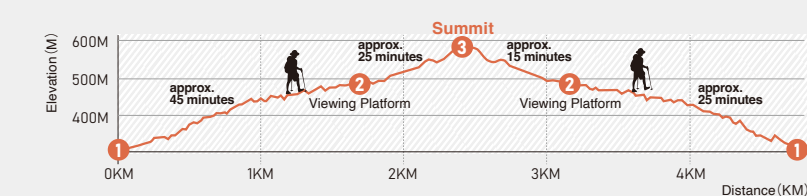


There is a small crossing point.

ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Trailhead:** Next to Jozankei Shrine
- ▶ **Climbing Time** Ascent: approx. 1 hour and 10minutes
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.

WALKING

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.

Life found in Jozankei



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.



A Easy Course 180m ▶ 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.

B Up/Down 200m ▶ 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.

C Path Closures/Detour Chill by the calm waters of the Toyohira River that flow under the precipitous cliff and the relaxing abyss.

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

#stroll #jozankei #sozoro-aruki



Signs with QR codes are installed at each of the scenic spots to provide more detailed information. Why not enjoy the sights while learning more about the scenery during each of the four seasons? A smartphone concierge offers a variety of courses to suit your needs, including the standard 'sightseeing course,' a 'historical course,' a 'spiritually soothing nature course,' and a 'photo course' with recommended photogenic spots.

Activity Inquiries and Reservations

One-day Nordic Walking Plan

A special day-trip plan including Nordic walking, buffet lunch and hot-spring bath. Available every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday from May to October (cancelled in case of rain).

Jozankei Tsuruga Resort Spa Mori no Uta
Tel. 011-598-2671
Switchboard open 9:00-21:00



Wildflower Tour

Ichijo Shin, a keeper of the forest with extensive knowledge of the Jozankei area of the national park, guides you around the local natural beauty spots to view the wildflowers and wild birds.

Jozankei Nature Club
Tel. 080-8097-3340
Switchboard open 8:00-18:00



ACTIVITIES

Hakkenzan Area

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. 080-4093-3673
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)

Hoheikyo Area

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. 011-598-4050
Address 832 Jozankei, Minamiku, Sapporo (There is a signpost for the road towards Hoheikyo Dam)
Hours 9:00-17:00 (9:00-16:00 from October to November 5)
Closed Wednesdays
Price ¥600 for adults (13 and older), ¥500 for children aged 4 and older, free for children aged 3 and younger / Puika Adventure World (tree trekking): ¥2,300 for the beginners' course, ¥3,000 for the advanced course

Toyotaki Area

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. 080-1869-6443
Address 469-1 Toyotaki, Minamiku, Sapporo
Hours July-August 9:00-17:00; September-November weekdays 10:00-17:00, weekends and public holidays 9:00-17:00. Last admission 1 hour before closing.
Fees Free pass ticket, adults ¥1,900, children ¥700. Free for infants up to 2 years old.

Hakkenzan Area

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. 011-596-2280
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
Fees *(open in the case of a public holiday) (Open every day from June 15-Aug. 15)
Jingsukan BBQ ¥1,850 per person; draft beer ¥650; homemade fruit juice ¥450; fishing pond ¥500



Now Open! 'North Safari Adventure'

A variety of fun activities for both adults and children alike, including a zipline, mini bungee jump, bouldering and a thrilling, giant swing. Children of elementary school age and under can enjoy the Kids Park. *Admission is included in the North Safari Sapporo admission fee. Each activity has age/height restrictions.



Hakkenzan Area

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. 011-596-2694
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



ADVENTURE IN JOZANKEI

CAMPING



Mt. Hakkenzan Area All seasons

Hakkenzan Winery Bonfire Campsite

All tent sites are vehicle-accessible, bonfire- and pet-friendly (onsite dog-run area available). Located at the foot of Mt. Hakkenzan, overlooking the winery's vineyards, where families, groups of friends and solo campers can all enjoy seasonal views and spend a relaxing time by a campfire. The reception area also houses the Hakkenzan Winery, the Kitchen & Marche restaurant and store, and the Hakkenzan Gallery, which is used as a place where local artists can interact and promote their work, offering a variety of ways to have fun.



<https://hakkenzancamp.com/>
Tel. 011-211-4384 (direct line to the campsite)
Address Toyama 194-1, Minami-ku, Sapporo
Hours Summer season (mid-Mar. to end of Nov.) 9:30-19:30;
Winter season (Dec. to mid-Mar.) 9:30-17:30
Closed Irregular holidays
Fees Overnight admission fees: Weekdays (Sun.-Fri.) high-school-age and over, ¥2,000;
elementary/junior high school students ¥500. Holidays (Sat & public holidays)
high-school-age and over, ¥2,500; elementary/junior high school students ¥500.
Day camp admission fees: Every day, high-school-age and over, ¥1,500;
elementary/junior high school students ¥300.
*Free for those under 6 years of age. *All fees are per person, tax included.



Official website

Hoheikyo Area All seasons

Jozankei Nature Village

A facility that is open to the public and can be enjoyed by families and small groups of all ages, from children to adults. Established as an outdoor education facility to provide a variety of nature-based experiences and hands-on outdoor activities, it offers programs with 'outdoor activities for novices' in mind, considering that the main users are families and small groups. A wide variety of equipment is available for rent, so that campers don't have to bring their own. Bonfire sets, complete with firewood, a fire pit and other equipment for enjoying bonfires are also available.



<https://www.sj-naturevillage.jp/>
Tel. 011-598-3100
Address Jozankei, Minami-ku, Sapporo (within the state-owned forest area downstream from Hoheikyo Dam)
Hours Overnight stays 13:00-12:00 the following day (check-out procedure to be completed by 11:30); Day camping 9:00-17:00
Fees Tent site (max. 5 people) ¥500 per site/night; day camping ¥170 per site.
Connected tent site (max. 10 people) ¥1,000 yen per site/night; day camping ¥340 per site. Special tent site (one tent, max. 10 people) ¥1,000 per site/night; day camping ¥340. Tent house (ger-type, max. 7 people) ¥3,900 per tent/night; day camping ¥1,300 per tent. One-room cottage (max. 5 people) ¥4,700 per cottage/night; daytime use ¥1,600 per cottage



Official website

Toyotaki Area All seasons

Hokkaido Animal Glamping

Animal Glamping is a zoo where you can stay overnight. Spend your time with cute animals such as miniature pigs and wallabies; cottages that contain seals and penguins are also very popular. For those with pets, 'HANARE' cottages with their own dedicated dog-run area are also now available! From June to October, there is also a 'Jurassic Camp' in a prehistoric forest inhabited by dinosaurs!



North Safari Sapporo

<https://www.north-safari.com/>
Tel. 090-6994-1670
Address Toyotaki 469-1, Minami-ku, Sapporo
Open Summer season late-Apr. to end of Nov.
Winter season early Jan. to late-Mar.
Fees *In the case of 4 people, from ¥9,900 per person/night



Official website

ADVENTURE IN JOZANKEI

AUTUMN LEAVES



Five Great Views of Autumn Leaves in Jozankei

Let's go and see spectacular autumn leaves by bus!

Located in a designated national park and blessed with abundant nature, Jozankei Onsen is one of the best places in Japan to view autumn foliage. Shuttle bus services to each of the 'Five great views of autumn leaves in Jozankei' depart from the Jozankei Tourist Information Center. Enjoy the beautiful autumn leaves of Jozankei, which is located within the city of Sapporo. Guided bus tours are also available, so those who come by car can also take advantage of this service that allows visitors to fully enjoy the autumn foliage.



Jozankei Onsen Area
Koyo Kappa Bus (guided tour bus)



Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort
Koyo Gondola Liner (Bus)



Hoheikyo Dam
Hoheikyo Dam Liner (Bus)



Jozankei Farm
Jozankei Farm free shuttle bus



Hakkenzan Area
Jotetsu Bus 'Kappa Liner'



► Tickets for the autumn leaves bus tours are available from the Jozankei Tourist Information Center from 9:00 a.m. on the same day only. For details, please search 'godaikoyo' on the official website. <https://jozankei.jp/godaikoyo/>



► For more details, please visit the Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort official website <https://www.sapporo-kokusai.jp/autumn/>





SNOW PLAYING IN THE 雪遊び

JOZANKEI WINTER ACTIVITIES

Snow-based leisure

Experience powder snow in Jozankei, one of the best winter leisure spots in Hokkaido

Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort, where the quality and quantity of snow is guaranteed, is a popular place for snow-based activities. Snowshoe or snow hike in the forests that surround Jozankei Onsen hot-spring resort. Raft down the river amid the snow, the dignified atmosphere, still air and quietness of winter. The 'Yukitouro' (snow candle way) illumination event allows visitors to enjoy a mystical night in Jozankei. Connect with nature through activities unique to winter, and enjoy special experiences you'll never forget.



#12 SKIING



#13 SNOWBOARDING



#14 SNOWSHOEING



#15 SNOW HIKING



#16 SNOW RAFTING

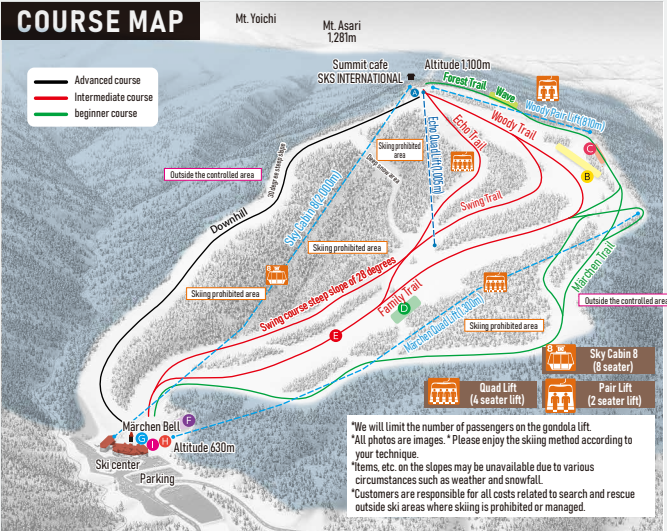
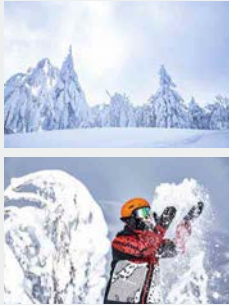


1,100m SAPPORO KOKUSAI SKI RESORT SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

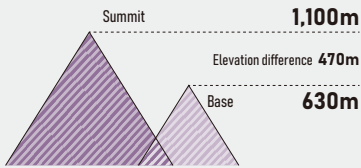
Located on the northeastern slopes of Mt. Asari, Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort is popular for its high-quality powder snow and pistes that can be enjoyed by novice and expert skiers and boarders alike. Rental equipment is available so there's no need to bring your own. There is also a snow park for sledding, and easy-to-use snow escalators for first-timers, making it highly recommended for families. Natural snow can be enjoyed from mid-November to the Golden Week holiday period in May. A wide variety of on-piste food is offered, including freshly baked pizza, and the popular soft-serve ice cream available at the summit café. The famous 'Kokusai Curry Ramen' is recommended by staff for its flavor and large-sized helpings.

JUHYO (rime-covered trees)

Those who do not ski or snowboard can purchase a 'round-trip Sky Cabin ticket' to ride the gondola. Juhyo is a fantastic phenomenon in which moisture in the air freezes in sub-zero temperatures and forms particles of ice on trees. This spectacular winter scenery can often be seen in the mornings and evenings of midwinter days (when temperatures remain below zero even at midday) during times when the temperature is particularly low.



PISTE DATA



- ▶ Longest piste 3,600m
- ▶ Number of pistes 7
- ▶ Steepest point 30 degrees
- ▶ Lifts 3
- ▶ Gondolas 1
- ▶ Ropeways 0

ATTENTION In addition to the following, please obey the rules of Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort and have fun while staying safe

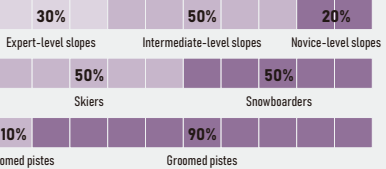
- ▶ Please follow the course maps, signs, indicators, warnings and displays (always be aware of your location and never enter a no-skiing area at your own discretion). All costs incurred in search and rescue operations in no-skiing areas or outside the controlled areas, shall be borne by the customer.
- ▶ Please do not use the pistes to access the summit from the base of the mountain on foot, or by using ski skins, snowshoes or any other means.



Sapporo Kokusai
Ski Resort Rules

INFORMATION

- ▶ Parking 1,850 spaces
- ▶ Rentals Equipment, clothing (fees required)
- ▶ School All kinds of ski/snowboard lessons available, including kids/junior, according to ability, group, private, etc. (fees required)
- ▶ Restaurants 5 establishments within the Center House, one café at the summit



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

Tel. 011-598-4511
Address 937 Jozankei, Minamiku, Sapporo
Period Late November to early May (subject to change)
Price Regular season (December 1 to March 31).
¥5,000 for day pass, ¥4,500 for 4-hour pass.
¥78,000 for 2023-2024 season pass



Official website

SNOWSHOEING

What are snowshoes?

Snowshoes are useful items that help prevent your feet from sinking when walking on deep snow. Stroll through Jozankei's forests, many parts of which only become accessible when the snow accumulates.

On 'Futami Jozan Road,' a well-known footpath along the banks of the Toyohira River, natural snow ravines as well as stones and the like on which snow has accumulated in dome shapes known as 'snow mushrooms,' can be enjoyed. See the tracks of wild animals such as deer and foxes; slide on your backside in the snowy slopes; dive into the fresh, soft snow, and enjoy the snowfields unique to Jozankei. Guided snowshoeing tours offer special experiences, such as courses recommended for that particular period and original tea-times along the way. Why not search for your 'very own unique winter scenery' amid the silent snowfields that can only be reached wearing snowshoes?



ROUTE OUTLINE (example)

- ▶ Season late December (after the snow has accumulated) to late March approx. 120 min.
- ▶ Duration approx. 120 min.
- ▶ Age 5 years or older
- ▶ Group size Minimum of 2 people
- ▶ Activity length Approx. 1 km
- ▶ Please confirm with the relevant activity provider.

ATTENTION

- ▶ Please bring your own cold-weather gear, such as snow boots, gloves, hat, neck warmer and the like.
- ▶ Warm clothing (down jacket, skiwear or other warm clothing and thick socks are recommended)
- ▶ Tours may be cancelled in case of inclement weather
- *Tour contents vary according to each company. (The above is FRILUFLIV)

Activity Inquiries and Reservations			
Jozankei Tsuruga Resort Spa Mori no Uta Tel. 011-598-2671 Switchboard open 9:00-21:00	Nono Terrace Field Leisure Base FRILUFLIV Tel. 070-1534-9272 Switchboard open 8:00-20:00		Guided by 'keeper of the forest,' Ichijo Shin Jozankei Nature Club Tel. 080-8097-3340 Switchboard open 8:00-18:00





SNOW HIKING

What is SNOW HIKING?

'Snow Hike' are short skis, a new item of winter sports equipment that allow you to walk, climb and slide freely on the snow. There's no need for special boots as the skis can be easily fitted to your own footwear.

Even novice hikers can easily walk through the deep snow that covers the forest floor. A little skill is required when sliding down the slopes, but since it is not as fast as skiing, the guide can teach you the tricks. Taking photos of the beautiful, natural snowscapes and even enjoying a picnic in the snowfields are recommended. Make the most of winter nature along with the beautiful scenery of Jozankei.




ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Season** late December (after the snow has accumulated) to late March
- ▶ **Duration** approx. 120 min.
- ▶ **Age** 8 years or older (a shoe size of at least 22 cm is recommended)
- ▶ **Group size** Minimum of 2 people
- ▶ **Fees** please check on the website

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- ▶ Warm clothing (down jacket, skiwear or other warm clothing and thick socks are recommended)
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SNOW VIEW RAFTING

Float down the Toyohira River in winter on a raft. Enjoy spotting deer and other wild animals and – depending on the season – even ice falls. A special time can be had by all!




ROUTE OUTLINE

- ▶ **Season** early December to late March
- ▶ **Duration** approx. 120 min.
- ▶ **Age** 3 years or older
- ▶ **Group size** Minimum of 2 people
- ▶ **Distance** approx. 1-2 km
- ▶ **Fees** please check on the website

ATTENTION

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Activity Inquiries and Reservations

Nono Terrace Field Leisure Base

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Tel: 070-1534-9272

Switchboard open 8:00–20:00





Official website

SNOW ACTIVITIES

Hakkenzan Area

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.


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Official website

Jozankei Area

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 011-598-2173 (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

Toyotaki Area

Dog Sledding

This is the most popular activity for both children and adults at North Safari Sapporo in winter! Speed through the pure white snow with cute Siberian huskies.




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

Tel 080-1869-6443

Address 469-1 Toyotaki, Minamiku, Sapporo

Open Winter season is from early January to late March. Opening hours vary depending on the season and day of the week.
Dog sledding from 2,000 yen
*Zoo entrance fee is not included.



Official website

Jozankei area **Event**

Yukitouro (snow candle way)

A snow-art festival held in the mystical surroundings of Jozankei Shrine in the deep, snowy valley. 'Yukitouro' is an event that can only be experienced in the crisp, clear air of this time of year.




Jozankei Shrine

Tel 011-598-2012 (Jozankei Tourist Association)

Address Jozankei Onsen Higashi 3-chome, Minami-ku, Sapporo

Period Late-Jan. to early Feb. every year (18:00–21:00)

Fees Admission free
*A shuttle bus service around the hot-spring resort is in operation throughout the period



Official website

