

Weekly Information "Nature Letter"



Kagami pond and Asahidake

Asahidake Sugatami Area



Gentiana nipponica

Sugatami Area: Current Conditions: At the Sugatami area you can feel the fresh autumn winds. The alpine plants such as the *Gentiana nipponica* are abundant. The fruits are beginning to ripe. Some of the mammals you may see include the Siberian chipmunk, Ezo red fox, and Ezo mountain hare. Some of the alpine birds you may see include the Eurasian bullfinch and pine grosbeak. **Take caution when resting, large-billed crows love opening your bag zippers and take your food, even wrappers! This leaves garbage in remote areas.**



Eurasian Bullfinch(♂)

Asahidake Hot spring



Vaccinium praestans (Fruit)



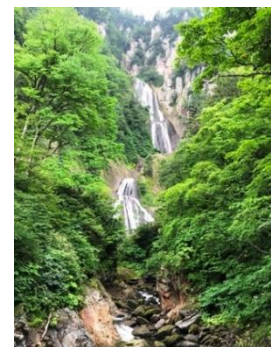
Aconitum sachalinense ssp. yezoense

Asahidake Onsen area also has paths for exploration, such as around the Campground. You can see different wild plants and search for birds. We recommend the "Yukomanbetsu" Botanical Garden. Learn more details about the National Park at the Asahidake Visitor Center. It's a beaut!

Tenninkyo Hagoromo waterfall



Columnar joint



Hagoromo waterfall

The walk to the falls is about 15 minutes. Near the parking lot there is also a foot onsen! Please enjoy and take your time. Hotels in Tenninkyo are open. **As of 8/16, toilets on the promenade cannot be used.**

Recommendation Style in Sugatami

Early in August Temperature : 12~17C
 ※according to Asahidake Park Rangers' records
Recommended Equipment and Supplies

Sun glasses, Jacket, Hat, Poles, Drinks, Flower guide, Hiking boots

Alpine plant information in Sugatami Area



Solidago virgaurea ssp. asiatica *Platanthera tipuloides ssp. tipuloides* *Ixeridium dentatum ssp. nipponicum var. albiflorum f. amplifolium (gutumn geums, fruits)* *Sieversia pentapetala var. geums, fruits* *Gentiana triflora var. japonica f. montana*



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New Asahidake Visitor Center is Now Open!

Definitely you should come visit and learn through our exhibitions about the local wildlife and wild flowers! Visit our website at...
<https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>

Asahidake Ropeway Operating hours
 From Aug 16th to Sep 30th
 6:30-17:30 (weekdays)
 From Aug 17th Sep 29th
 6:00-17:30 (weekends and Holiday)
 Runs every 15 min

