

Weekly Information "Nature Letter"



Red *Siversonia pentapala* leaves on Asahidake Mountain (Sept 23rd)

Asahidake Sugatami Area

Asahidake Fall foliage report



The foot of Mt. Asahidake



The view from the cable car (Sept 23rd)

The view from the cable car is beautiful!
Trees all along the mountain are changing colors.

The current appearance of the Sugatami Pond area
At approximately 1,600m, there is a 1.7km trail that is about an hour's walk. The plants along the walkways are bearing fruit. This is a very important source of food for the local wildlife, and you may encounter Siberian chipmunks or Spotted nutcrackers preparing for winter. According to the weather forecast, the temperatures will drop over the weekend, so you may be able to enjoy a snowy Asahidake landscape.



Gaultheria miqueliana (fruit)

Tenninkyo Hagoromo waterfall

★Information★
The pass to Hagoromo Falls is closed.
Hotels in Tenninkyo are open.
Please try the hot spring footbath.



Hotspring footbath

Recommended Equipment in Sugatami

Average temperatures in late September : 3~16°C
✂according to Asahidake Park Rangers' records
★In the mountains, Fall is ending and Winter is beginning.
★We recommend wearing rain gear on rainy days.



Plants information in Sugatami Area



Gaultheria miqueliana (fruit)

Vaccinium Ovalifolium (fruit)

Sorbus matsumurana (fruit)

Vaccinium vitis-idaea (fruit)

Empetrum nigrum var. Japonicum (fruit)



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Asahidake Ropeway Operating hours
Sept. 1st – Sept. 29th: 6:30-17:30 (weekdays)
Sept. 2nd – Sept. 30th: 6:00 -17:30 (weekends and holidays)
Oct. 1st – Oct. 22nd: 8:00 -17:00
Runs every 15 min!



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