

Weekly Information "Nature Letter"

Asahidake Sugatami Area



A Snowy Asahidake



Asahidake reflected in Sugatami pond



First Observation Platform

The current appearance of the Sugatami Pond area
 There is a 1.7km pathway at an altitude of 1,600m that is approximately an hour-long walk. The mountain received the winter's first snow on September 30th, creating a beautiful snowy landscape. Some ice has formed on the trails. Moreover, as the snow melts, it will create puddles. Rubber boots are available for rent (300 yen per pair) at Sugatami station.

Asahidake Hot spring



Asahidake Visitor Center



The Exhibition Corner

It may occasionally snow in Asahidake town. For more information about road conditions or the hot springs in the area, please visit the Asahidake Visitor Center. (Opening hours: 9am-5pm)

Tenninkyo Hagaromo waterfall



Columnar joints and fall leaves

- ★Information★
- Fall colors have arrived in Tenninkyo!
- The pass to Hagaromo Falls is closed.
- Hotels in Tenninkyo are open.
- Please also try the hot spring footbath!

Recommended Equipment in Sugatami

Average temperatures in early October: -5~11°C
 ※according to Asahidake Park Rangers' records
 ☆In the mountains, fall is beginning and winter is beginning
 ☆We recommend wearing rain gear on rainy days



Plants information in Sugatami Area



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Asahidake Ropeway Operating hours

Oct. 1st – Oct. 22nd: 8:00-17:00
 Oct. 2nd – Nov. 10th: 9:00-16:00
 Until Oct. 20th: runs every 15 minutes
 After Oct. 21st: runs every 20 minutes

Daisetsuzan Nature School Blog

Daily updates on Asahidake and Sugatami area! →
<http://blog.goo.ne.jp/2291yamaiku>

