

Weekly Information "Nature Letter"

Asahidake Sugatami Area



A Snowy Asahidake



Solidago virgaurea ssp. asiatica



Outside Sugatami Station

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 is now covered in snow, and the Sugatami, Suribachi, and Kagami ponds are beginning to freeze over. The pathways are difficult to navigate due to snow, so you can also enjoy the view from the deck at Sugatami Station. On clear days, the sunset is particularly beautiful.

Asahidake Hot spring



Road in Asahidake Onsen



Asahidake Visitor Center

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)

Tenninkyō Hagoromo waterfall



Columnar Joints

★Information★

- The pass to Hagoromo Falls is closed.
- Hotels in Tenninkyō are open.
- Please also try the hot spring footbath!

Recommended Equipment in Sugatami

Average temperatures in late October: -10~-1°C
※according to Asahidake Park Rangers' records

☆It is now early winter in the Daisetsu Mountains!



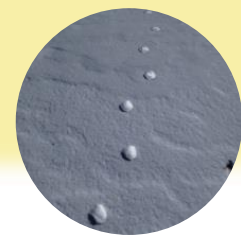
Footprints in Sugatami



Mountain hare



Siberian Chipmunk




Ezo red fox



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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

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Daily updates on Asahidake and Sugatami area! → 

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