

OKUNIKKO

HIKING MAP

The Charm of Okunikko

Climb to the top of Iroha Slope and see Okunikko's majestic nature, with its mountains, rivers, waterfalls, lakes, and swamps, spread out before your eyes. The regions geographic features were formed by volcanic activities and flowing rivers into a shape reminiscent of the three-tiered doll stand used in the Japanese Doll Festival held in March. Lake Chuzenji is on the first tier, Senjogahara Marshland on the second, and Lake Yunoko on the third. The differences in elevations create natural habitats for a variety of plants and animals. Okunikko has been a center of religious activity since a monk named Shoudo-Shonin founded temples in the mountains of Nikko about 1,200 years ago. In 1934 Okunikko was designated as Nikko National Park in order to preserve it as a representative scenic place in Japan and promote its utilization. Okunikko shows a different side of itself in each of the four seasons. We hope you will take this map and enjoy a hike here.
 * Please also stop by the Nikko Natural Science Museum for more information on nature.

* The following routes do not include break times. Please plan your trip accordingly.



A MAP 1~7 Senjogahara Marshland Nature Research Trail Level: Beginner Distance: 6.3km Req. Time: 2 hrs. 20 min. Yudaki Iriguchi → Yudaki Pond → Aoki Bridge → Akanuma Junction → Shakanage Bridge → Ryuzu no taki	B MAP 8~9 Odashirogahara Marshland Sightseeing Trail Level: Beginner Distance: 7.2km Req. Time: 2 hrs. Akanuma → Shakanage Bridge → Odashirogahara → Izumiyadoike Pond → Kotoku Iriguchi	C MAP 10~16 Lake Kirikomi / Lake Karikomi Sightseeing Trail Level: Moderate Distance: 9.6km Req. Time: 4 hrs. 15 min. Yumoto Onsen → Kotoge Pass → Lake Karikomi → Sannō Pass → Kotoku Onsen → Kotoku Iriguchi	D MAP 17~19 Hiking trail around Lake Yunoko Level: Beginner Distance: 2.9km Req. Time: 1 hr. 10 min. Yumoto Onsen → 40 min. → Yudakiue → 20 min. → Usajijima peninsula → 10 min. → Kohan mae
E MAP 20~26 Lake Chuzenji Sightseeing Trail Level: Advanced Distance: 11.0km Req. Time: 4 hrs. 55 min. Akechidaira → Akechidaira Observatory → Chankodaira → Mt. Hangetsu → Hangetsu Pass → Mujinakubo → Akatori	F MAP 27~30 Lake Sainoko, Senjogahama Beach and Ryuzu Falls Sightseeing Trail Level: Moderate Distance: 8.0km Req. Time: 2 hrs. 55 min. Sainoko-Iriguchi → Lake Sainoko → Senjogahama Beach → Akaishi → 40 min. → Ryuzu no taki	G MAP 31~32 Lake Chuzenji Chugushi Shobo Sightseeing Trail Level: Beginner Distance: 3.5km Req. Time: 1 hr. 15 min. Futarasan-jinja Chugushi Shobo → Nishi-Rokuban Memorial Garden → Maruyama → Lake Chuzenji → Shobo Yuransen Hachichajo	H MAP 33~34 Lake Chuzenji Southern Coast Sightseeing Trail Level: Advanced Distance: 10.0km Req. Time: 4 hrs. Senjogahama Beach → Senju-do Hall → Bonjiwa → Dainichizaki → Azegata → Mujinakubo
I MAP 35~36 Mt. Nantai Climbing Trail Level: Advanced Distance: 3 hrs. 30 min. Req. Time: 2 hrs. 35 min. Futarasan-jinja Chugushi Shrine → Station No. 4 → Station No. 5 → Mt. Nantai summit → Futarasan-jinja Chugushi Shrine	J MAP 37~38 Mt. Shirane Climbing Trail Level: Advanced Req. Time: 8 hrs. 35 min. Yumoto Onsen → Mt. Mae-Shirane → Mt. Shirane → Midagake Pond → Mt. Goshiki → Lake Yunoko → Yumoto Onsen		

Around Chuzenji Onsen "Doko-Nav" MAP

Use the "Doko-Nav" guide signs when walking through Chuzenji Onsen.

In Chuzenji Onsen, there are guide signs called "Doko-Nav" posted on lampposts and elsewhere throughout the town. They show the current location, the district name, and the distance to nearby sightseeing spots. Use them for your reference.

- Doko-Nav guide sign showing the route from Akatori to Kegan Falls
- Doko-Nav guide sign showing the route from Akatori to Italian Embassy Villa Memorial Park
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ATTENTION!

Dear hikers, please observe the following hiking rules and etiquette to stay safe and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

- Only camp in designated areas
- Consider your physical condition, strength, and the weather when selecting your hiking trail.
- Bring a jacket with you even in the summer. Take note of changes in the weather.
- Watch out for wild bears and bees/wasps.
- Do not feed the wild monkeys.
- Do not take home plants or otherwise intentionally change the scenery.
- Take home any garbage with you.