



# Furano-dake Loop Hike

富良野岳 Hiking Map 1:25000

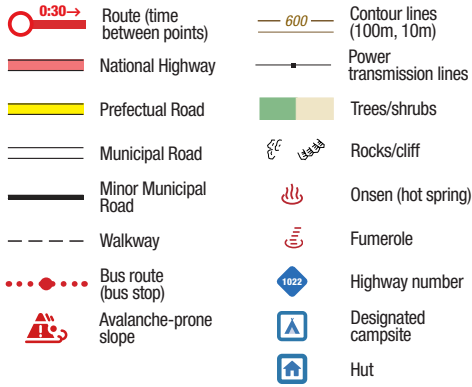


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1cm on the map equals approx. 250m on the ground  
Magnetic declination: 9° 26' W

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## Symbol Key (some may not be present)



## Japanese Map Glossary

Romaji	Kanji	English
bunki	分岐	junction
cho	町	town
dake/mine	岳/峯	peak
eki	駅	station
goya/koya	小屋	hut
hinangoya	避難小屋	shelter
ike	池	pond
kawa/gawa	川	river
kako	火口	crater
ko/mizumi	湖	lake
kyo	峡	gorge
numa	沼	pond
onsen	温泉	hot spring
sawa	沢	stream
taira/daira	平	plateau
tani/dani	谷	valley
taki	滝	waterfall
toge	峠	pass
yama/san/zan	山	mountain

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7hrs Time	820m Total Climb	1911m Highest point
12km Distance	6/10 Difficulty	Jun-Sep Best season

**Furano-dake (富良野岳, 1,911m) is one of the more well-known peaks in the Daisetsu Range. Situated at the western end of this massive plateau-like range of mountains, on a good day it will afford expansive views across the Furano plains to the north, and even westward towards Yubari-dake and the Mashike Ranges. In this route guide, we summit Furano-dake and then traverse across the ridge east towards Kamifurano-dake (上富良野岳, 1,893m) via Sanpo-zan (三峰山, 1,866m). If you're a peak-bagger, this route is good bang for your buck. There's nothing technical on the way up, but the track is rocky.**

## LOCATION

Furano-dake is located at the western end of the Daisetsu mountain range in central Hokkaido. This hike starts at the very end of the Tokachi Onsen access road, on the northern side of Mt. Furano's flanks. The trailhead is on the northern side of the large carpark next to Ryouunkaku Onsen.

## GENERAL NOTES

Furano-dake is somewhat of a mainstay

for hikers in Hokkaido. For its lofty altitude (1,911m), it is relatively accessible. Furano City takes its name from the mountain, but is a solid 40 minute drive away by car. The car park and trailhead are already located at 1,190m. This particular route maximizes time spent at altitude on the vast Daisetsu range plateau, so rather than going up and back the same way, it takes a circuitous route back to the trailhead via Sanpo-zan (三峰山) and Kamifurano-dake (上富良野岳).

## ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

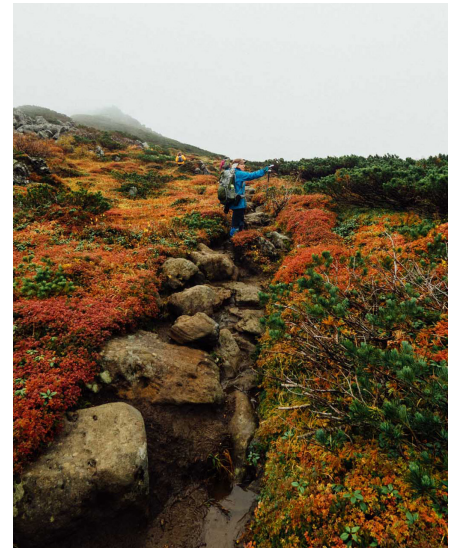
Budget about 3-4 hours to the summit of Furano-dake, and then another 3-4 hours back to the trailhead via Sanpo-zan and Kamifurano-dake.

Overall, the route is well defined, but there are a couple of junctions that require a certain level of Japanese reading ability to decipher which way to go. On the way up you'll want to be heading towards signs and paint markings that say 富良野岳 or フラノ岳 (in the second, the 'Furano' is spelled using katakana - easier to spray-paint on rocks, I suppose). These denote 'Furano-dake'. This route returns to the trailhead via Sanpo-zan and Kamifurano-dake, so you'll want to follow signs that say 三峰山 and 上富良野岳 (or 上フラノ岳), respectively. More specifically, on this loop-route, there is a junction at around 1,500m where climbers will need to veer right towards Furano-dake. At the T-junction on the main ridge at around 1,730m, take a right also towards the Furano-dake summit. On the return, hikers will follow the trail along the broad ridge from Furano-dake to Sanpo-zan, then on towards Kamifurano-dake. At the Kamifurano-dake junction, the trail descends to the left, down past the first junction, and on back to the carpark.

## TRANSPORT

**By car** | There is ample parking in the huge carpark at the trailhead, about 50m east of the Ryouunkaku Onsen.

**Public transport** | From JR Kami-Furano Train Station, there is a bus, run by the Kami-Furano Town Bus company, that runs to the Tokachi-Onsen spa area. You'll want to catch the tokachi-dake-onsen-yuki (十勝岳温泉行き) bus from Kami-furano JR train station (駅前) and get off



at the Tokachi-dake onsen Ryouunkaku (十勝岳温泉 凌雲閣) bus stop. As of October 2019, there were three buses per day there (08:52, 12:49, 16:31) and three returning (9:47, 13:37, 17:27). The fare is around 500yen one way, and it takes around 40 minutes.

## SAFETY NOTES

This route is one of the highest in Hokkaido, and if doing the full loop via Sanpo-zan and Kamifurano-dake, there will be considerable time spent exposed above the treeline. The wind can be ferocious up there, so make conservative decisions in bad weather conditions. Even in summer, people can and do die of hypothermia in the Daisetsu Range. Carry appropriate gear. Like all high mountain areas in Hokkaido this is bear country.

## ONSEN NEARBY

The closest onsen to the trailhead is Ryouunkaku, which has great views south towards Furano-dake from the open-air bath (800yen per person). It's just 100m from the carpark and bus stop. About 1.3km down the road is Kamihoroso Onsen (上ホ口荘), which has views across to the north, down to the Furano plains from the outdoor baths (800yen per person). ■

## ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

Please visit the full route guide for GPS file, interactive map, and extra safety notes: <https://hokw.jp/furahike>



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### STEP 2

Open the print window by clicking on File > Print (or hitting Ctrl + P on your keyboard).

### STEP 3

Make sure "Actual Size" is selected.

### STEP 4

For double-sided printing, select "Print on both sides of paper".

### STEP 5

For best results, select the highest quality print option available on your printer (settings will vary).

### STEP 6

You won't need this instructions page, so just select the pages that don't include this instruction sheet.

### STEP 7

Click "Print".

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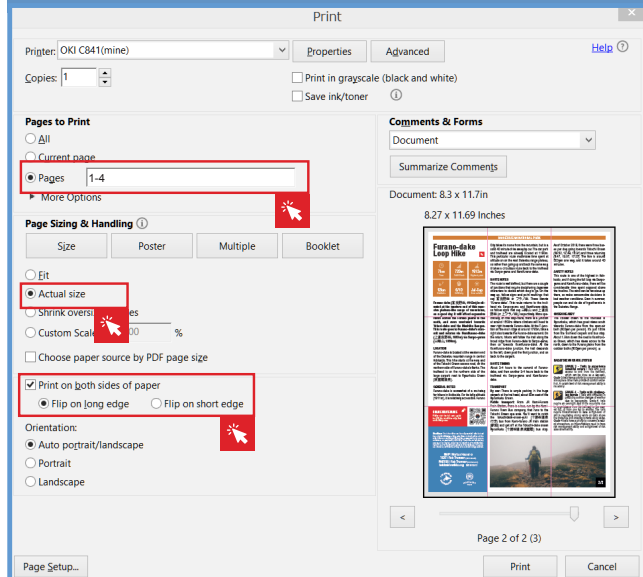


Figure 1. Ensure "Actual Size", and Pages 1-4 are selected (Windows).

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