



Teuri Island Full Loop Hike

天売島一周 Hiking Map 1:25000

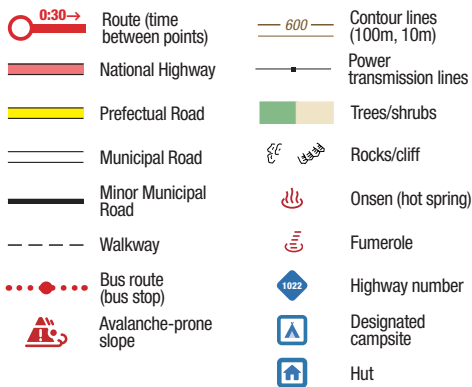


0 250 500 750 1000m

1cm on the map equals approx. 250m on the ground
Magnetic declination: 10° 00' W

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Symbol Key (some may not be present)



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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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5hrs
Time



500m
Total Climb



167m
Highest point



11km
Distance



3/10
Difficulty



May-Jul
Best season

Teuri Island (天売島) is a small island off the northwestern coast of Hokkaido in northern Japan. Its 12km of coastline is home to some of Japan's largest colonies of common guillemot, Rhinoceros Auklet, Spectacled Guillemot, Japanese cormorant, and slaty-backed gull. The island is easily accessible by public transport, and makes for an excellent, easy walking trip. Note, however, that the majority of walking will be on the single paved road that runs around the island. For this reason, a folding bicycle also makes for a good way to get around the island.

LOCATION

This hike goes around the perimeter of Teuri Island, off the northeastern coast of Hokkaido. The trailhead is about 50m uphill from the lookout above the ferry terminal.

GENERAL NOTES

Teuri Island (天売島) is well known as a mecca for birders wanting to see rare seabirds in overwhelming numbers (over 200 species have been recorded). The island is home to 320 humans, and about



1,000,000 sea birds in the migrating and breeding season during May, June and July. The name Teuri is from the Ainu language, and is said to mean either "fish entrails (on the back of a shrimp)" or "foot". The island is best known as being the location for Japan's largest colony of Rhinoceros Auklet (approx. 600,000 birds), but is also home to common guillemot, Spectacled Guillemot, Japanese cormorant, and slaty-backed gull. The island is also home to approximately zero stray cats – they were eradicated in 2016 in order to protect the birds. The sea bird colonies are along the 4km 100m high cliffs on the western side of the island. The best way to see the birds is on a boat tour (up to date information here). To see the Rhinoceros Auklet (ウトウ, utou in Japanese), all you need is a bright torch and patience to wait till late dusk at the southwestern tip of the island. The only walking trails are at the eastern end of the island, but the paved single-lane road that goes around the perimeter (one-way clockwise traffic only) is quiet and might have about one car an hour at the most.

ROUTE NOTES

This route is not marked. The road-walking section around the southern and northern sides of the island is on a smooth-surface paved road with no junctions though, so it is easy to follow. There are multiple junctions on the interior track through the woods though, so make sure to double-check your bearings.

ROUTE TIMING

At a slow meander, stopping for sightseeing breaks, a scenic lunch, and photo opportunities, you'd want to allow up to five hours for this route. At a brisk, determined pace, a fit walker could complete the walk around the island in under three hours.

TRANSPORT

By car: It is possible to take cars onto the island via the ferry from Haboro Town (羽幌町), from 11,000yen one way (prices depend on length of vehicle).

Public transport: This trail is accessible by train or bus to Haboro Town (羽幌町) then ferry via Yagishiri Island (焼尻島). For ferry details, see the online route guide at <https://hokw.jp/>

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ONSEN NEARBY

There are no onsen on Teuri Island. ■



ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

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



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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".

PLEASE PRINT AT 'ACTUAL SIZE' (NO SCALING)

The 1:25,000 scale used in the map is accurate if the PDF is printed without scaling (i.e., ACTUAL SIZE). Follow the instructions on this page to ensure an accurate rendering of the scale.

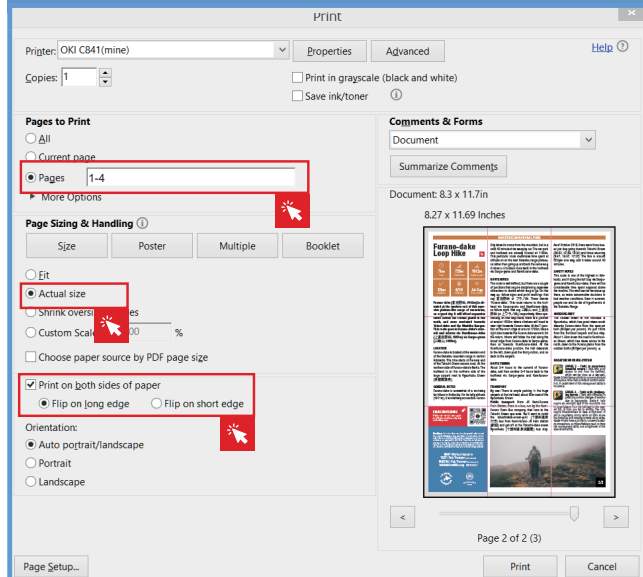


Figure 1. Ensure "Actual Size", and Pages 1-4 are selected (Windows).

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