



Sandan-yama

三段山 Ski Tour Map 1:25000

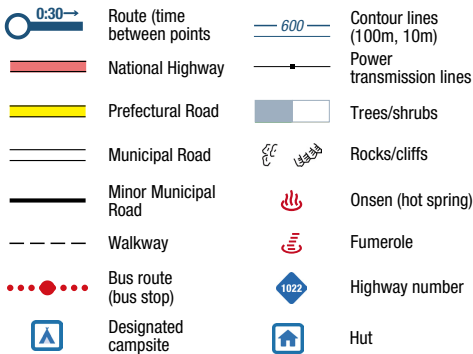


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1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground
Magnetic declination: 9° 28' W

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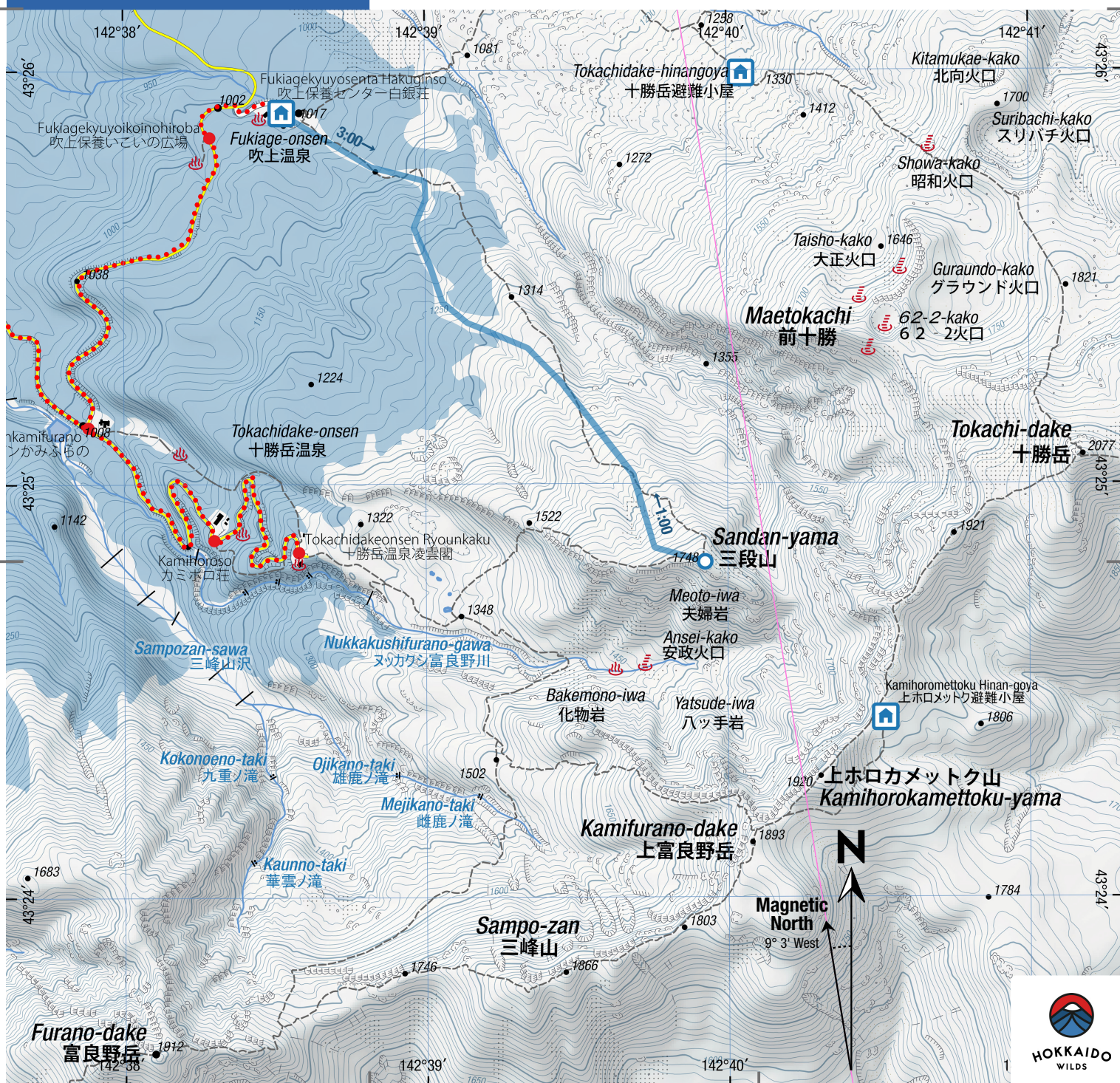


Japanese Map Glossary

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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Sandan-yama

 4hrs Time	 731m Total Climb	 1748m Highest point
 6km Distance	 7/10 Difficulty	 Dec-May Best season

Sandan-yama (三段山, 1,748m) is a classic staple for backcountry skiing in the Tokachi Ranges, and is renowned for its powder snow. The route starts and ends on an old ski area, so even the lower reaches on the downhill allow for fun tree-free runs. The route is accessed from the hopelessly amazing Hakuginso Lodge - a mountain lodge boasting to be the “mecca of powder” with everything you could possibly want: onsen hot-springs, a large communal kitchen, a large basement drying room, friendly staff, and only 3,250yen a night. On a clear day you’ll be able to see across to the Furano Plains and Mashike Ranges.

LOCATION

Sandan-yama sits as advance guard to the mighty Tokachi-dake, Kamifurano-dake, and Furano-dake in the Tokachi Ranges, part of the Diasetsu mountain range in central Hokkaido. The route starts from the excellent Hakuginso Lodge (白銀荘). Hakuginso Lodge is about a 40 minute



drive northeast from central Furano.

GENERAL NOTES

This is one of those must-do peaks in the Tokachi Ranges, certainly before attempting to take on the higher-altitude Tokachi-dake or other peaks further up in the ranges. It gives an excellent lay of the land from the summit, and should help anyone spending some time in the area to gather their bearings.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

This route is not marked. About 3 hours from Hakuginso Lodge to the Sandan-yama summit, and another one hour back down. The first 1km or so of the route is following an old ski area, so navigation is fairly straight forward. After less than an hour of climbing, however, skiers will be above the treeline - expect magnitudes more wind and exposure. The broad triangular face of the mountain makes it relatively easy to navigate to the summit, since climbers will generally be 'funnelled' to the summit. Beware on the descent, however, and take the time to take bearings frequently to avoid getting disoriented.

TRANSPORT

By car: Hakuginso Lodge has ample parking in their carpark. If not staying at the lodge, cars/campers can be parked overnight at the lodge carpark for a nominal fee.

Public transport: From JR Kami-Furano Train Station (上富良野駅), there is a bus, run by the Kami-Furano Town Bus company, that runs to the Hakuginso Lodge at Fukiage Onsen. You'll want to catch the *tokachidake-onsen-yuki* (十勝岳温泉行き) bus from the train station and get off at the Hakuginso (白銀荘) bus stop. As of February 2019, there were three buses per day there (08:52, 12:49, 16:31). The fare is around 500yen one way, and it takes around 30 minutes.

SAFETY NOTES

As with any above-the-treeline winter routes in Hokkaido, this route is particularly susceptible to high winds and bone-chilling temperatures. At the lodge it is regularly below -15°C, so with wind-chill at Mt. Sandan's peak, it will quite happily get to below -25°C. Don't take this mountain lightly.

ONSEN NEARBY

Of course Nakadake Onsen is a prime spot for soaking weary legs, but the bottom of the ropeway is in Asahidake Onsen village, with a number of onsen to choose from. Yukoman Onsen (location) was nice (800yen per person). ■



HAKUGINSO



Details: Fully serviced mountain lodge. Massive onsen attached with mixed bathing area (swimsuits OK). Full self-catering kitchen, bunk beds, basement drying room and ski racks. Basic foodstuffs available.

Capacity: 70 persons.

Cost: 3,250yen per night.

Contact: Hakuginso Lodge (吹上温泉保養センター 白銀荘), TEL: 0167-45-4126.

Booking details: Lodge busy on weekends - booking highly recommended.

ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

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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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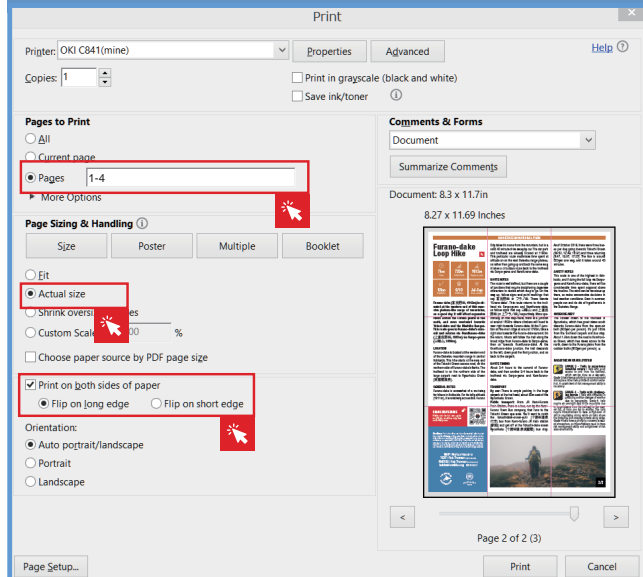


Figure 1. Ensure "Actual Size", and Pages 1-4 are selected (Windows).

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