Dairoku-yama Northern Ridge

大麓山北尾根　Ski Tour Map　1:25000
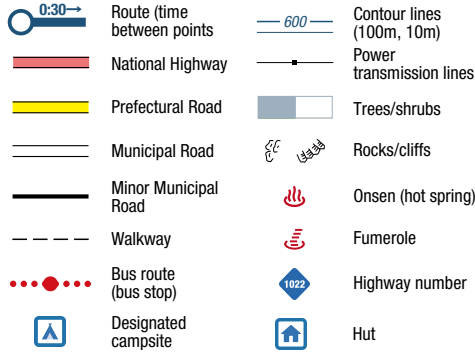

| 0 | 250 | 500 | 750 | 1000 m |

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground
Magnetic declination: 9° 33' W

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Symbol Key (some may not be present)

0:30→	Route (time between points	—600—	Contour lines (100m, 10m)
	National Highway		Power transmission lines
	Prefectural Road		Trees/shrubs
	Municipal Road		Rocks/cliffs
	Minor Municipal Road	♨	Onsen (hot spring)
- - -	Walkway		Fumerole
•••●•••	Bus route (bus stop)	1022	Highway number
	Designated campsite	🏠	Hut

ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE - Please visit the full route guide for route description, GPS file, and safety notes: **https://hokw.jp/dairok**

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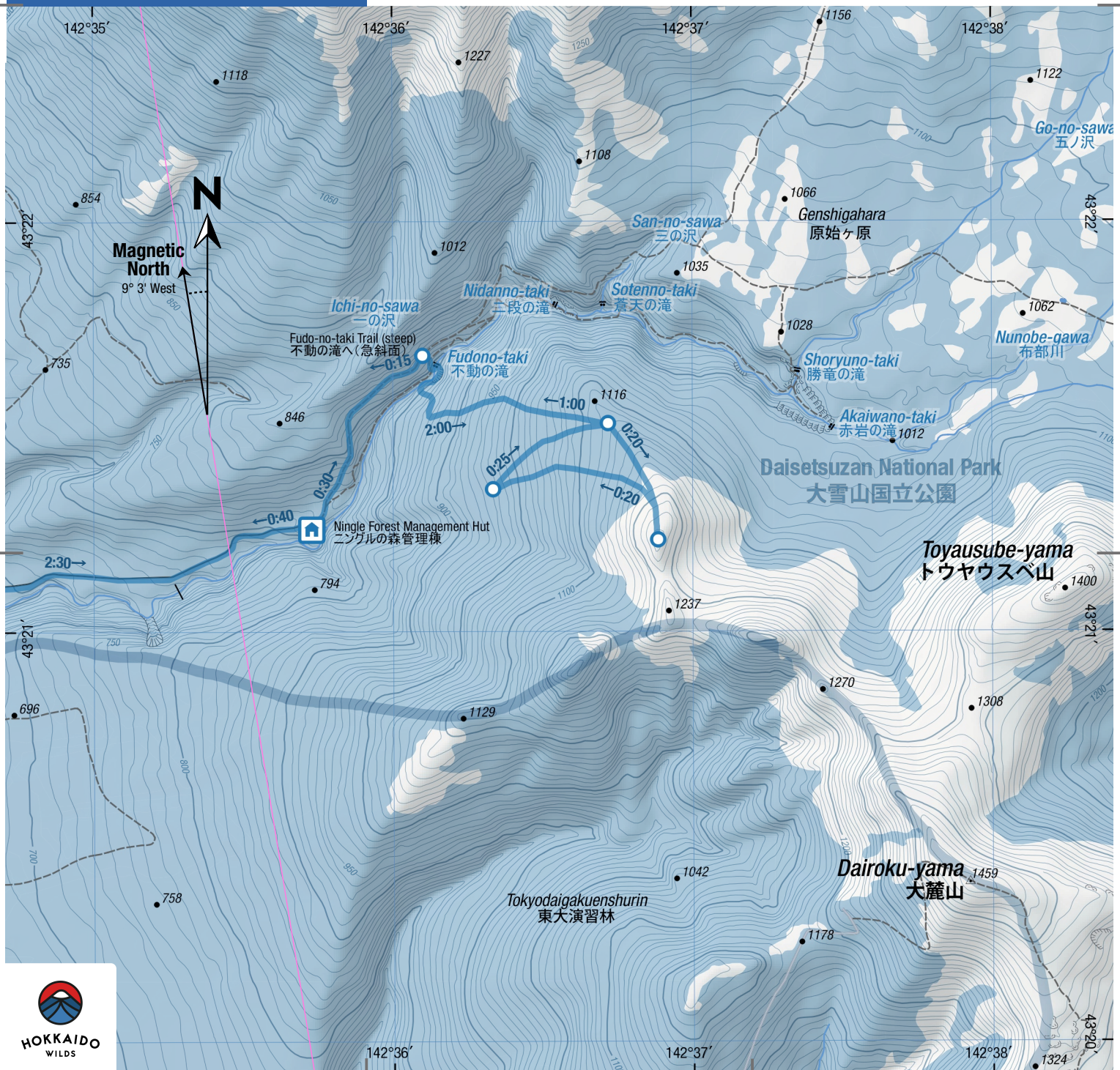
Japanese Map Glossary

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

Map features:
- 1118
- 1227
- 1250
- 1156
- 1122
- 854
- 1108
- 1066
- Go-no-sawa 五ノ沢
- 735
- 1012
- San-no-sawa 三の沢
- 1035
- Genshigahara 原始ヶ原
- 1062
- 846
- Ichi-no-sawa 一の沢
- Nidanno-taki 二段の滝
- Sotenno-taki 蒼天の滝
- 1028
- Nunobe-gawa 布部川
- Fudo-no-taki Trail (steep) 不動の滝へ（急斜面）
- Fudono-taki 不動の滝
- Shoryuno-taki 勝竜の滝
- 1116
- Akaiwano-taki 赤岩の滝
- 1012
- Daisetsuzan National Park 大雪山国立公園
- Magnetic North 9° 3' West
- Ningle Forest Management Hut ニングルの森管理棟
- Toyausube-yama トウヤウスベ山
- 1400
- 794
- 1237
- 1129
- 1270
- 1308
- 696
- 758
- 1042
- Tokyodaigakuenshurin 東大演習林
- Dairoku-yama 大麓山
- 1459
- 1178
- 1324

Route times: 0:30, 0:15, 2:00, 1:00, 0:20, 0:25, 0:20, 0:40, 2:30

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Ningle Forest Management Hut
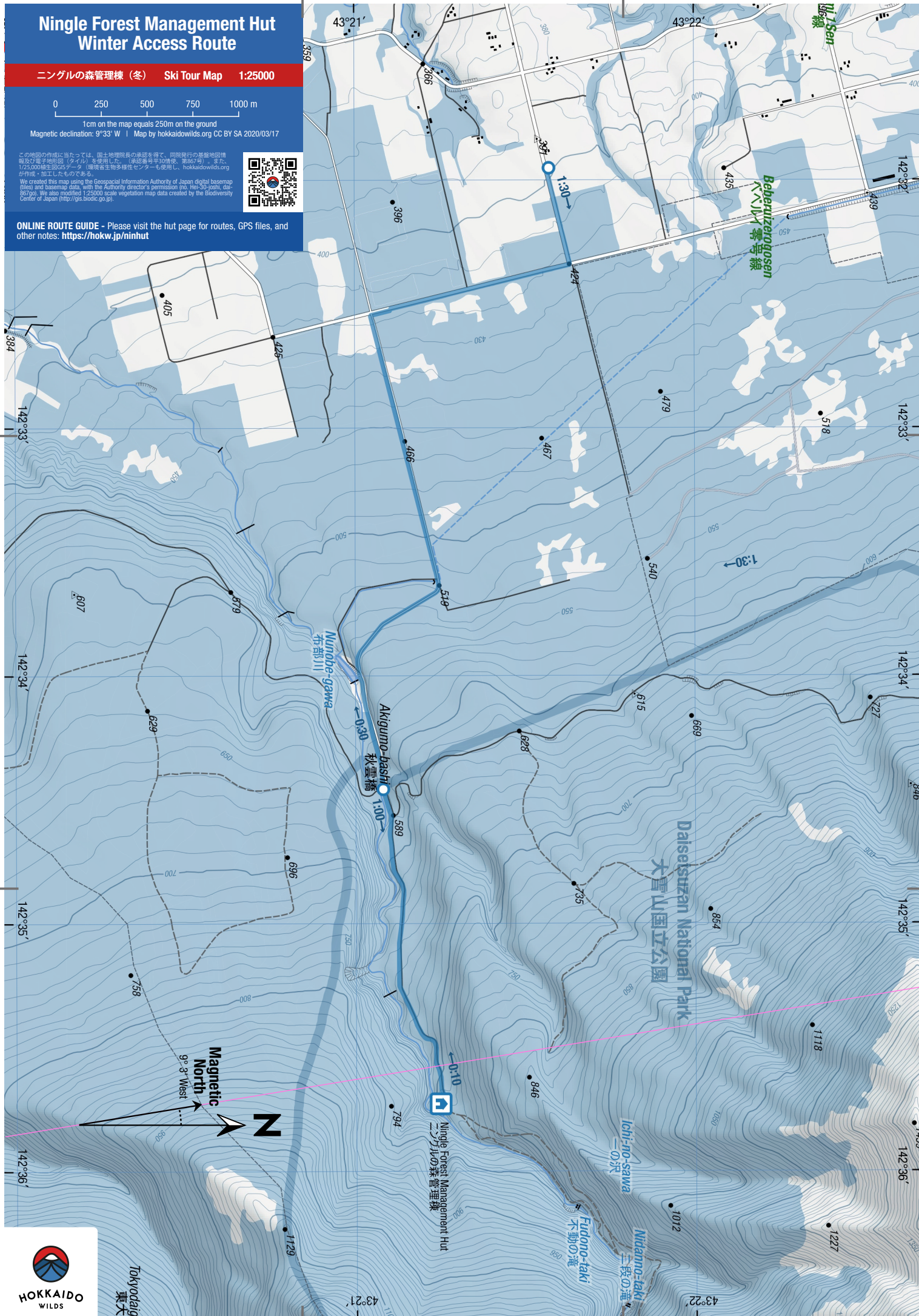## Winter Access Route

ニングルの森管理棟（冬）　**Ski Tour Map**　**1:25000**

0　250　500　750　1000 m

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Magnetic declination: 9°33' W　|　Map by hokkaidowilds.org CC BY SA 2020/03/17

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43°21'　43°22'

1:30 →

Beberuizerogosen ベベルイ零等線

1:30 ←

Nunobe-gawa 布部川

Akigumo-bashi 秋雲橋

0:30 ←

1:00 →

Daisetsuzan National Park 大雪山国立公園

0:10 ←

Ningle Forest Management Hut ニングルの森管理棟

Ichi-no-sawa 一の沢

Fudono-taki 不動の滝

Nidanno-taki 三段の滝

Magnetic North
9° 3' West

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Tokyodaigaku 東大

43°21'　43°22'

142°32'　142°33'　142°34'　142°35'　142°36'

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Dairoku-yama Nth. Ridge

🕐 **6hrs** Time	**965m** Total Climb	**1216m** Highest point
18km Distance	**8/10** Difficulty	❄ **Jan-Apr** Best season

Dairoku-yama (大麓山, 1459m) is a remote, lonely peak in deep winter. Not many people will stand on its summit in the snowy season. However, this multi-peaked massif is home to a number of remote slopes, most with very well spaced trees, on multiple aspects. Access from the Ningle Forest Management Hut is via a tricky clamber across a stream near the hut.

LOCATION

Dairoku-yama sits to the south of Furano-dake and Maefurano-dake, at the southwestern end of the Daisetsuzan Range in central Hokkaido. In deep winter, skiers will need to travel from a closed road gate across 6.5km of very gently ascending terrain before getting to the Ningle Forest Management Hut and then ascend from there.

GENERAL NOTES

The descent down to the Fudo-no-taki (不動の滝), Nunobe-gawa creek (布部川) crossing and subsequent scramble up to the main ridge is a bit of a gong show on this route. The actual northern ridge has some

lovely skiing, and the Fudo-no-taki waterfall is impressive, but the approach definitely verges on Type-2 fun. Hence, this route is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a practical or highly recommended route. It is the result of having a full spare day at the Ningle Forest Management Hut, waiting for the weather to clear for an attempt on the summit of Maefurnao-dake.

If attempting this route, please accept that it is well and truly in a beta-stage of development. It requires considerable clambering up small sections of rocky cliff. Nothing involves anything even approaching exposure to a life-threatening fall, but skiers will need to be open-minded, fit, and creative.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

This route is not marked. Expect about 4-5 hours from road-end to the 1200m point, and then about 2hrs back to the road-end. Our route timings here assume you're carrying (or pulling) overnight gear to the hut. If doing this as a daytrip, one might be able to shave off an hour or so.

Access the Ningle Forest Management Hut as per the details on the Maefurano-dake route overview. From the hut, head up the upper summer hiking trail towards the Genshi-ga-hara plateau. In about 1km, drop down to below the Fudo-no-taki. This is a moderately steep ski through trees for 50m or so, then a very steep (but short) drop down to the creek proper. When we were there in March 2020, there was a makeshift bridge made of large logs straddling the creek just below the waterfall. We easily skinned across this on an ample-wide covering of snow. From the waterfall, traverse along the far side of the creek downstream for about 150m. Space between the ravine wall and the stream will be tight in places. The crux comes at the end of the 150m, with a scrambly 'gap'. Brush snow out of the way to find hand-holds to push yourself upwards, and grab onto the saplings on the other side to haul yourself across. We did this with skis still attached to boots. In March 2020, falling here would simply have meant a soft landing in snow, with an easy short 2m re-ascent. Your mileage may differ depending on snow conditions.

Once past the crux, it's a steep zig-zag ascent on good snow, through a messy wind-fall strewn forest. Soon enough the forest will transform into slopes with well-spaced old-growth trees. Follow the ridge up to around the 1200m knob. After a few laps, on aspects suited to the conditions, the final return is back the way you came. The crux point on the descent is as befuddling as it was on the ascent, but not impossible. Once across the stream near the waterfall, the steep, short climb back up to the summer trail is the final crux of the route. Some in our party opted to bootpack, some managed to cut a steep skin-track. Follow the summer trail back to the hut.

TRANSPORT

By car: There is roadside parking at the road-end closed gate (see online guide). Park well to the side of the road, and don't park too close to the gate, as snow-clearing equipment uses this area to turn around. You may need to spend 15 minutes or so clearing your own parking space off the side of the road.
Public transport: There are no public transport options for this route.

SAFETY NOTES

This route is best suited to a party with at least one experienced ski tourer, accustomed to problem-solving in the outdoors - the creek-crossing involves plenty of scrambling. Also note that this is a very remote route. Given the difficult and long access, any foot rescue will be a long time coming - skiers need to be self-reliant, prepared, and experienced with difficult backcountry travel.

ONSEN NEARBY

From the winter trailhead, the closest onsen is Furano La Terre (ふらのラテール, 980yen). It's about 14km (20mins) from the trailhead. There's indoor baths, a cave bath, outdoor baths - it's a huge facility. It also has an attached restaurant. If you're headed further into central Hokkaido, then it would be worth making the extra 20 minutes drive up the mountain to the Tokachi Onsen area. Ryounkaku (凌雲閣, 800yen) at the end of the road arguably has one of the most epic outdoor onsen views in Hokkaido. Of course there's good old Hakuginso (白銀荘, 700yen for a soak). And for the adventurous, there's the Fukiage Onsen free wild onsen just down the road from Hakuginso (吹上温泉, free). ∎

NINGLE FOREST MANAGEMENT HUT

Details: Available to general public upon application - call Furano City Council to arrange key pickup. Good wood-burning stove (wood supplied), interior toilets, well maintained and upkept.
Capacity: 30 persons.
Cost: Free.
Contact: Furano City Council, TEL: 0167-39-2312.

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1
Load your printer with A4 printer paper (210mm x 297mm). If you've only got Letter size (215.9mm x 279.4 mm), just follow the instructions below. You'll achive an accurate scale, but the map will be clipped a little at the top and bottom.

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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