



Shari-dake Shiretoko Peninsula

斜里岳 Hiking Map 1:25000



0 250 500 750 1000 m

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground

Magnetic declination: 9° 13' W

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Symbol Key (some may not be present)

	Route (time between points)		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)		Highway number
	Designated campsite		Water
	Hut		



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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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Shari-dake Dayhike



6hrs
Time



860m
Total Climb



1547m
Highest point



9.7km
Distance



6/10
Difficulty



May-Oct
Best season

Shari-dake (斜里岳, 1547m), one of Japan's 100 Famous Mountains 百名山, is an extinct volcano that rises out of the coastal plain of east Hokkaido about halfway between the hills of Akan and Shiretoko. Reaching the narrow summit ridge requires occasional mild scrambling and boulder hopping up a stream bed but on a clear day the effort is amply rewarded by commanding views over eastern Hokkaido, the caldera lakes of Mashu-ko and Kussharo-ko and the sea of Okhotsk.

LOCATION

Shari-dake lies south of the small town of Shari 斜里町, about 40km east of Abashiri on the Okhotsk Sea coast, midway between the National Parks of Akan and Shiretoko in eastern Hokkaido. The closest town is Kiyosato 清里町, a few kms from Shari. This hiking trail up Shari-dake starts at the Seigakuso Hut on the western side of the mountain.

GENERAL NOTES

The mountain is the source of the Shari



River, most likely a corruption of the Ainu saru meaning wetlands where reeds grow. Along with other nearby hills the range was known in Ainu as *Onnenupuri*, parent mountains (Hokkaido Natsuyama Gaido 6, p.50).

The trail splits into two partway up, the Old Route 旧道 which follows the stream, and the New Route 新道 which climbs up to a ridge above before rejoining near the top of the stream. If conditions are good it is better to climb up the Old Route and descend via the New Route but if water levels are high it may be better to use the New Route both ways. The summer hiking season is from mid-June into October.

ROUTE NOTES

Hikers should bank on just over 3 hours from trailhead to summit, and then just under 3 hours on the way down, for a total of 6 hours. The trail starts from the car park by the Seigakuso hut at about 680m elevation and is well defined, with signposts at junctions and pink tape marking the stream crossings. After a short distance it joins a forest road for a few hundred meters until you meet the stream. From here the route crosses and recrosses the stream multiple times – look out for the pink tape markers. In under an hour you should reach the first junction with the New Route 新道 at Shimofutamata 下二股. Continue straight on up the Old Route 旧道 with more stream crossings and some mild scrambling in places. After another hour you reach the second junction where the New Route rejoins at Kamifutamata 上二股. From here the stream is much smaller and you soon branch off up the hillside to an eroded shoulder on the ridge at Umanose 馬ノ背 in about half an hour. Turn left and climb the ridge past a small shrine to the summit in another 20-30 minutes. On the descent, retrace your steps to the Kamifutamata junction and then turn left to take the New Route down along a ridge until it drops down to rejoin the stream.

TRANSPORT

By car: From Local Routes 857 or 1115 south

of the small town of Kiyosato 清里町 look for signs to the trailhead turning off east. These take you along minor roads to the large car park at the trailhead, here, at a height of about 680m.

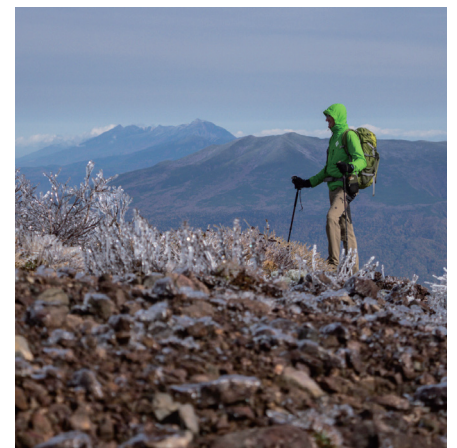
Public transport: This route is not accessible by public transport. A taxi from the Kiyosato-cho JR train station (清里町駅) to the trailhead (15km) will likely cost around 4000yen one way. Call Kiyosato Hire (清里ハイヤー) to book a taxi – TEL: 0152-25-2538.

SAFETY NOTES

The summit ridge is exposed to the wind and the appropriate bad weather gear should be taken. The multiple stream crossings and boulder hopping on the Old Route will be more difficult if water levels are high during or after heavy rain. The usual bear precautions should be taken.

ONSEN NEARBY

There is a basic indoor onsen down the hill in Kiyosato with sauna and relaxation room called Ryokuseiso (緑清荘, 450yen). Papas Land Onsen (パパスランド温泉, 390yen) a bit further southwest is also good - there's an attached local produce store (michi-no-eki), restaurant, and the onsen here has a nice outdoor pool. There are many more onsen to the southwest in the nearby town of Kawayu 川湯, and along the shores of Lake Kussharo 屈斜路湖. ■



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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

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STEP 5

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

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STEP 7

Click "Print".

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