



Ichankoppe-yama

イチャンコッペ山 Hiking Map 1:25000



0 250 500 750 1000 m

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground

Magnetic declination: 9° 38' 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
<i>bunki</i>	分岐	junction
<i>cho</i>	町	town
<i>dake/mine</i>	岳/峯	peak
<i>eki</i>	駅	station
<i>goya/koya</i>	小屋	hut
<i>hinangoya</i>	避難小屋	shelter
<i>ike</i>	池	pond
<i>kawa/gawa</i>	川	river
<i>kako</i>	火口	crater
<i>ko/mizumi</i>	湖	lake
<i>kyo</i>	峡	gorge
<i>numa</i>	沼	pond
<i>onsen</i>	温泉	hot spring
<i>sawa</i>	沢	stream
<i>taira/daira</i>	平	plateau
<i>tani/dani</i>	谷	valley
<i>taki</i>	滝	waterfall
<i>toge</i>	峠	pass
<i>yama/san/zan</i>	山	mountain

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Ichankoppe-yama Hike



3.5hrs Time	522m Total Climb	829m Highest point
7.4km Distance	4/10 Difficulty	Jun-Nov Best season

Despite its modest height of 829m, Ichankoppe-yama イチャンコッペ山 commands stunning views by virtue of its location on the northern rim of the caldera of spectacular Lake Shikotsu. It is also a relatively short and easy walk, though it still has enough climbing and a satisfying ridge to make it feel like a proper mountain day out. For visitors to the Sapporo area it makes a great introduction to hiking in the mountains of Hokkaido.

LOCATION

Ichankoppe-yama is on the north side of Lake Shikotsu 支笏湖 in the Shikotsu-Toya National Park 支笏洞爺国立公園, about 40km south of Sapporo City. The hike starts right at the hairpin bend on the descent to Lake Shikotsu on Route 453 from Sapporo. Hikers can park their car at the large Poropinae Observatory car park about 30m from the trailhead.

GENERAL NOTES

Ichankoppe-yama is a great introduction to hiking in Hokkaido and one of the best



hills around Sapporo for hiking with children, though there are no facilities at the trailhead or in the immediate area. The nearest facilities are at Shikotsu Lakeside 支笏湖畔 which also has a Youth Hostel. There are accommodation options around the lake including a couple of campsites, the closest being at Morappu モーラップ below Mt Tarumae.

The meaning of Ichankoppe in the Ainu language is not clear, possibly *river with places where fish spawn* or *iwana (char) river* (Ainu often named mountains after the rivers that originated from them), (Hokkaido Shinbunsha, 2010).

The summer hiking season is from June into November, though in fine winter weather it also makes a great destination on snowshoes.

ROUTE NOTES

The trail is well defined throughout. From the car park cross the road to the trailhead by the hairpin bend. The path climbs steeply up through forest to reach the ridge in half an hour or so and then turns right to run roughly along the rim of the caldera, bypassing a minor summit. It then turns away from the lake and climbs up again through sasa dwarf bamboo to a broad shoulder with fine views. From here it continues along the main ridge of the mountain with minor ups and downs to the summit in about two hours total. Return the same way.

In winter an interesting variation (no trail or route markers) that takes in more of the caldera rim starts from the highest point on Route 453, just by the junction to the minor road (closed) down to the small lake of Okotanpe. There is a car parking area just north of the junction. From here climb steeply straight up the hillside for a short way to the caldera rim and follow it round and over a minor peak at 718m to join up with the summer route. This will add around three hours more to the day.

TRANSPORT

By car: The trailhead is by a car park at the

Poropinae viewpoint next to a hairpin bend, just above Lake Shikotsu on Route 453 from Sapporo.

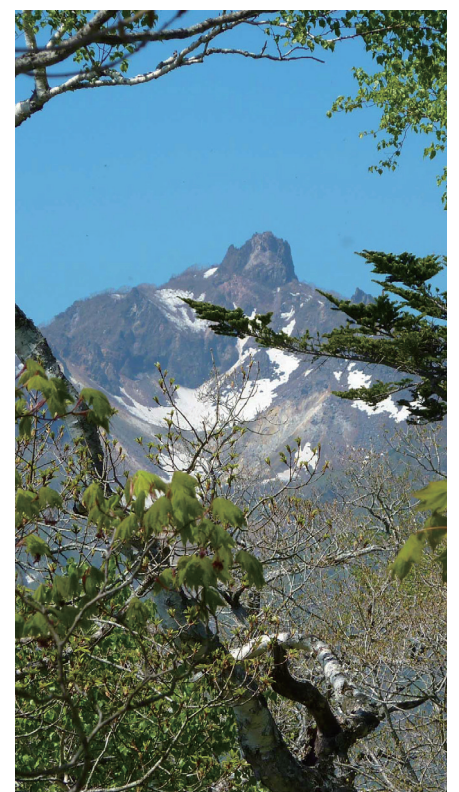
Public transport: This route is not accessible by public transport.

SAFETY NOTES

Although a short and relatively easy walk, the ridge and summit are exposed to the wind so carry appropriate bad weather gear. There are bears around so the usual precautions should be taken. There are also many deer so in early summer especially watch out for ticks.

ONSEN NEARBY

The closest onsen is the traditional lake-side facility of Marukoma Onsen (丸駒温泉, 1000yen). Though a little expensive, the large outside bath facing across the lake is very atmospheric. The last entry for day visitors is at 3pm so don't leave it too late. ■



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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

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STEP 7

Click "Print".

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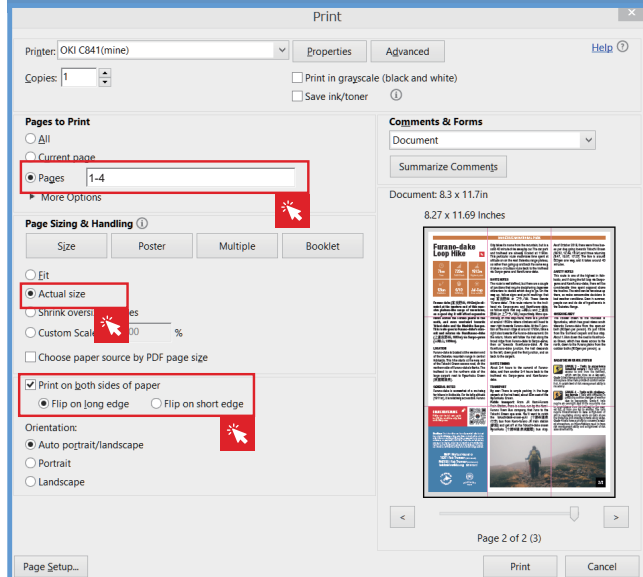


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