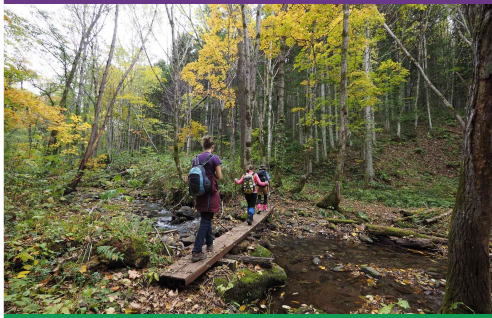




# Sapporo-dake

札幌岳 Hiking Map 1:25000



0 250 500 750 1,000 m

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground

Magnetic declination: 9° 42' W

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## Symbol Key (some may not be present)

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|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 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         |      | 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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# Sapporo-dake

 5hrs Time	 870m Total Climb	 1293m Highest point
 11km Distance	 4/10 Difficulty	 May-Oct Best season

**Sapporo-dake (札幌岳, 1,293m) is a peak in the Jozankei area (定山溪) southwest of the Sapporo City center. The peak gets its name from a river once called 'Sapporo River' (now the Toyohira River), which has its source below the peak. The name has roots in the Ainu language, meaning 'the large dried up river'. Along the main route is the rustic, well-maintained Hiyamizu Hut (冷水小屋). The route can be muddy on the upper reaches, but for the well-prepared hiker, this is a beautiful, iconic hiking route within the Sapporo City limits.**

## LOCATION

Sapporo-dake is situated about 20km southwest from Sapporo City center. The trailhead is a few kilometers up the road from Hoheikyo Onsen, going towards Hoheikyo Dam.

## GENERAL NOTES

There are three approaches to Sapporo-dake on foot. The most popular is the route from the Hoheikyo trailhead, going via the Hiyamizu hut. There's also a less-

used traverse trail from Toyotaki settlement on the mountain's northern side (see the route details on the site). There's a longer traverse route still, via Soranuma-dake. However this latter traverse route is no longer maintained, and should only be attempted by the most experienced and fit hikers. From the Sapporo-dake summit, there are views across Sapporo City, Yotei-zan, Muine-yama, and Jozankei-tengu.

Sapporo-dake can also be enjoyed on skis (or snowshoes) in the winter. The winter route is the same till the hut, but from the hut the winter route goes via the Hiyamizu Gully behind the hut. Full details on the Sapporo-dake winter route on the site.

## ROUTE NOTES

Expect about 3.5 to 4 hours on the ascent to the summit, and about 1.5 to 2 hours on the descent. This route is only sporadically marked, but the trail is well-defined. From the official trailhead, hikers will first pass through a stand of plantation conifers, with long, straight trunks. Soon after, the route has you weaving your way along a tight gully with high valley walls, up to the hut. From the hut, there's a steep clamber up a short spur. From the top of the spur, it's a gradual climb along a wide trail. This upper section can be very muddy at times. From the summit, return the way you came.

## TRANSPORT

**By car:** There is ample parking along the side of the road near the Sapporo-dake trailhead.

**Public transport:** Getting to the trailhead is fairly straight forward by public transport, so long as you don't mind the 3.5km walk to the trailhead. Take the Nanboku Subway Line all the way to the final station, Makomanai Subway Station. From there, catch a bus to Hoheikyo Onsen (hot springs). If you time it right, you can catch a free bus all the way to Hoheikyo Onsen. The free bus leaves Makomanai Subway Station at 10am each day, and takes 45 minutes ([http://www.hoheikyo.co.jp/en/access/index\\_e.html](http://www.hoheikyo.co.jp/en/access/index_e.html)). The bus leaves about 100m down the road from Makomanai subway station on the Nanboku line.

## SAFETY NOTES

Sapporo-dake is a solid day out in the mountains, so hikers should be well prepared for a range of weather conditions. It can be much colder higher up than at the trailhead. Make sure to carry plenty of water and snacks. This is bear country, so the usual precautions should be taken. As noted above, the traverse route from Soranuma-dake to Sapporo-dake is no longer maintained.

## ONSEN NEARBY

Hoheikyo Onsen (1,000yen per person), one of the best in Hokkaido with a massive outdoor bathing area, is only 2.5km away from the trailhead. They also have a good food court with Indian curry and soba. ■

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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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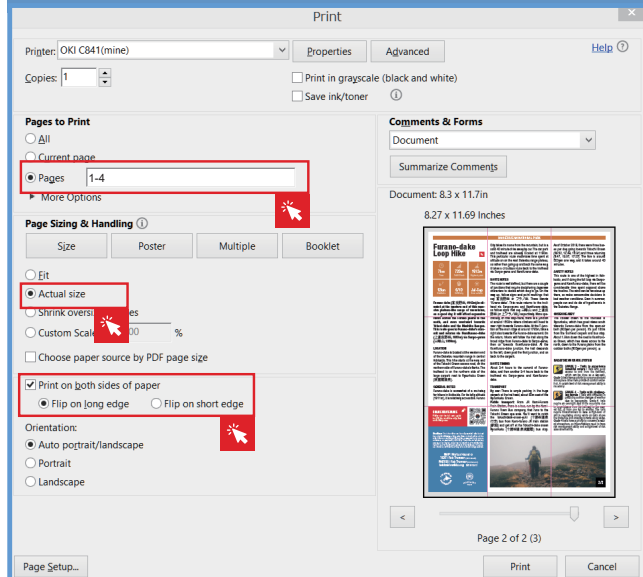


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