



# Soranuma-dake

空沼岳 Hiking Map 1:25000



0 250 500 750 1,000 m

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground  
Magnetic declination: 9° 41' 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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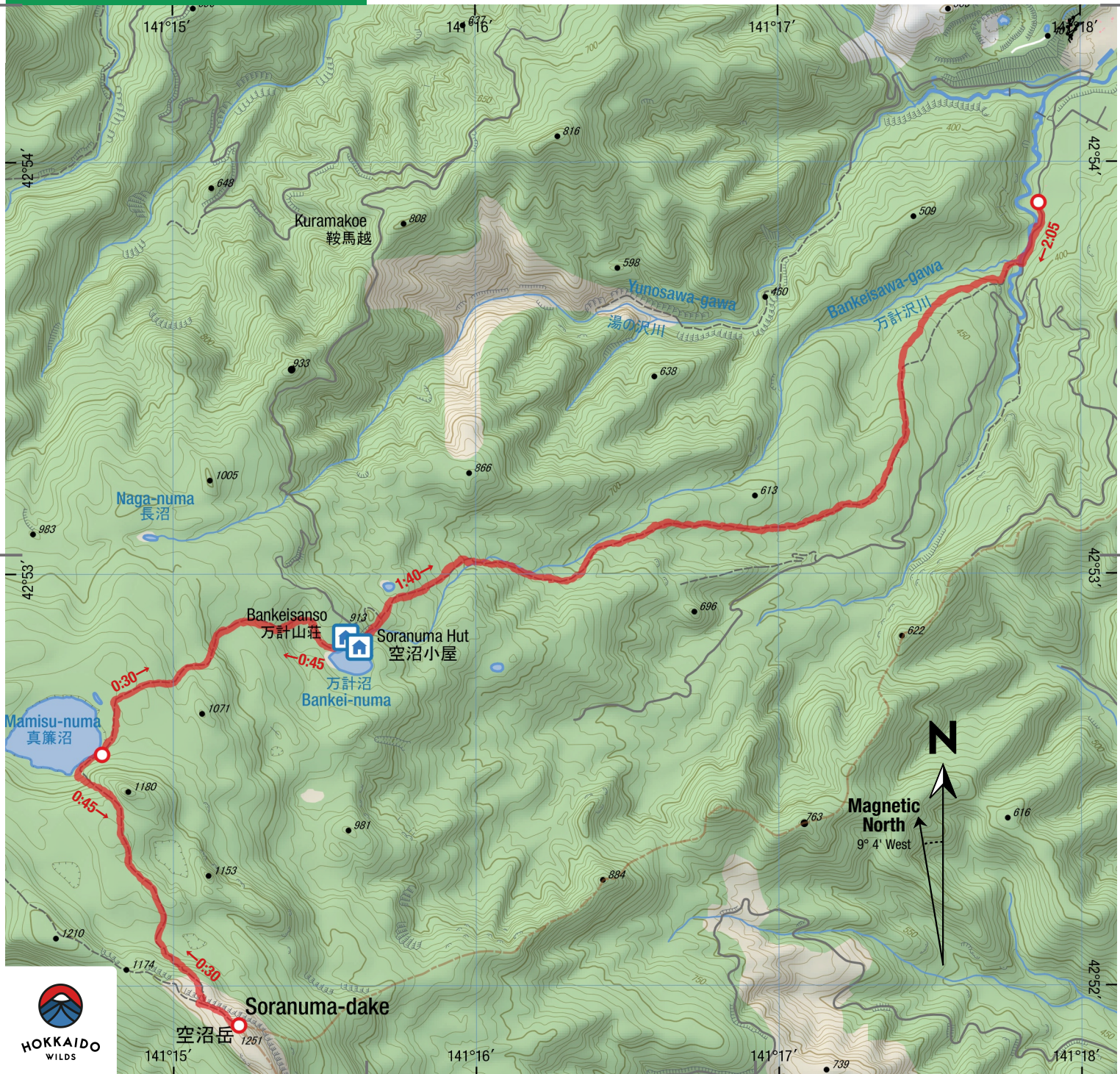


## Japanese Map Glossary

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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# Soranuma-dake



7hrs Time	908m Total Climb	1251m Highest point
17.5km Distance	5/10 Difficulty	Jun-Oct Best season

**Soranuma-dake 空沼岳 (1291m)** stands virtually within the suburbs of southern Sapporo. There are two huts in a picturesque location by a small pond in the forest, and other pretty lakes on the upper slopes. It is a popular route for Sapporo locals and makes a good full day out in the hills with a great panorama from the summit back towards the city, southwards to the mountains around Lake Shikotsu, and over towards Muine-yama and Yotei-zan in the other direction.

## LOCATION

Soranuma-dake is just to the south of Sapporo City, off Route 453 to Lake Shikotsu. The trailhead is at the far end of a large quarry.

## GENERAL NOTES

The trailhead used to be fairly easily accessible by public transport but the bus service has been cut back in recent years. A bus runs from Makomanai Station 真駒内駅 to the trailhead bus stop (Soranuma

Tozanguchi) 空沼登山口 next to a quarry on weekends and public holidays between early June and early October. At other times you can still get an infrequent bus to the end of the line at Soranuma Futamata 空沼二股 and walk up the road to the quarry and trailhead in about half an hour. Check timetables in advance. The return bus from the trailhead leaves early in the afternoon and while it is certainly possible if you are fit to get up and back by then it does not leave much time to enjoy a leisurely break by the lake or take in the views from the summit. A few later buses leave down the road from Soranuma Futamata or it's another hour's hike down the road into town where buses run more regularly. Sharing a taxi to the trailhead would be another option though arranging the return would be more problematic. See Transport below for more details

There are no facilities at the trailhead. The hike to the summit is a full day out mostly in forest and can be hot and sticky in summer, so bring plenty of food and water. There are two huts by the small lake about two thirds of the way up; the second, larger hut is Bankei Sanso 万計山荘 and is open all year round (hutkeeper present on summer weekends only) if you need to take a break away from bad weather.

The trail is free from snow from late May into November.

## ROUTE NOTES

Expect about four hours on the ascent, and about three hours back down. The route is clearly defined and signposted. The bus stop is by a small office at the quarry entrance at about 330m elevation. Walk through the mounds of gravel (signposted 空沼岳) over a bridge and up a dirt road and along by a small river for 15 mins or so to the official trailhead with its small hut. Typhoon damage from recent years has left this rough in places. Cross the river here (again, how easy this is depends on the level of the river and recent repairs) and begin to climb up through the forest. The gradient is never very steep and you should reach the huts at Bankei-numa 万計沼 within two hours. From here the trail undulates a bit as it climbs up to the larger lake of Mamisu-numa 真簾沼 after 40 mins. Continue past the lake to a final short steeper climb up to the summit ridge where the traverse trail from Sapporo-dake comes in from the right. The summit is a few minutes further along the ridge, less than an hour in total from the lake. Return the same way.

## TRANSPORT

**By car:** Turn right (signposted) off Route 453 soon after leaving the last residential areas in the suburb of Tokiawa 常盤 and continue

up for a few km to the quarry and locate the unsurfaced road at the far side. There are a few spaces for cars along this track but use discretion, especially if the gravel works is in operation.

**Public transport:** Infrequent buses (Chuo Bus, TEL: 011 231 0500; <http://www.bustei.com>) leave from outside Makomanai Station 真駒内駅 for the Soranuma Trailhead Bus Stop (空沼登山口) from early June to early October on weekends and public holidays. Google Maps has public transport directions.

## SAFETY NOTES

This is a full day out so take appropriate gear for hill walking including raingear and a warmer layer, and plentiful food and water. Despite its proximity to the city there are bears in the forest so take the usual precautions. The stream crossings may be difficult after heavy rain.

## ONSEN NEARBY

Unfortunately there are no onsen in the vicinity of the trailhead, it will be necessary to go back into Sapporo. If you have a car you can cut across via backroads to Route 230 and head out to Koganeyu Onsen (小金湯, 800yen). ■

## ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

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BANKEI-SANSO HUT



**Details:** Massive two-story hut on the Soranuma-dake hiking trail. There is a representative (hutkeeper) from the volunteer society present on weekends during summer.

**Capacity:** 100 persons.

**Cost:** 1000yen per night suggested donation.

**Contact & maintenance:** Bankei-sanso Hut Volunteer Society (万計山荘友の会)  
TEL: 011-571-7728.

**Booking details:** No need to book.

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### STEP 1

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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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