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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	Л	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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Jozankei Asahidake Hiking **Route** *



At a mere 598m, this Asahi-dake (朝日岳) is not in the same league as its more famous namesake in central Hokkaido (though it's impossible to confuse the two in Japanese as the characters are different). Nevertheless, if visiting the spa town of Jozankei in Sapporo City, the short hike to the summit combined with a return along the scenic riverbank trail is a great way to stretch the legs for a few hours, especially in autumn when the colours are at their peak..

LOCATION

Asahi-dake stands right behind the popular spa town of Jozankei (定山渓温 泉), on Route 230 west of Sapporo. The trail starts behind a small shrine at the southwest end of the village.

GENERAL NOTES

This hike starts and ends within Jozankei town so there are plenty of facilities and

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accommodation. The hiking season is from late May into November. It is lovely in autumn when the colours are at their peak but the area is very popular with locals at that time so it can be busy at weekends with traffic congestion on Route 230.

ROUTE NOTES

At a leisurely pace, hiker can complete this full loop route in about 3 hours. The route is well signed and clearly defined. The trail begins behind the shrine at the top of the village (over the Tovohira River on its west bank) by a small park (岩戸公園). Go up the steps to the trailhead, and into the forest where the path winds up through the trees to eventually merge with another trail coming in from the left. Turn right and on to the top in a few minutes, about an hour from the start in total. There is a large summit sign but the views are only partial given the forest cover. Return to the trail junction and this time take the other path down the mountain to where it joins a gravel road in about half an hour. Continue on down and cross the Toyohira River. On the other side of the river turn left along the riverbank trail that takes you back into Jozankei in less than a hour.

TRANSPORT

By car: Jozankei Onsen is about an hour from central Sapporo along Route 230. The roads may be busy and parking in the village difficult during peak period weekends.

Public transport: Regular buses run from Sapporo Station and Makomanai Station to Jozankei Onsen. Get off at the stop by the Daiichi Hotel 第一ホテル前 and just walk a bit further up the road to the trailhead park (lwato Park, 岩戸公園).

SAFTEY NOTES

This is only a relatively gentle stroll but it's always worth having rain gear, food and water with you. Even around here there are bears so take the usual precautions.

ONSEN NEARBY

This is Jozankei - there are onsen everywhere from upmarket resort hotels to the roadside Ashi-no-yu 足の湯 where you can soak your feet for free. One of our cheaper but still well-appointed favourites for a full onsen hotspring experience is the Yu no Hana 湯の花 onsen (湯の花 定山渓殿, 850ven).■









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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

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