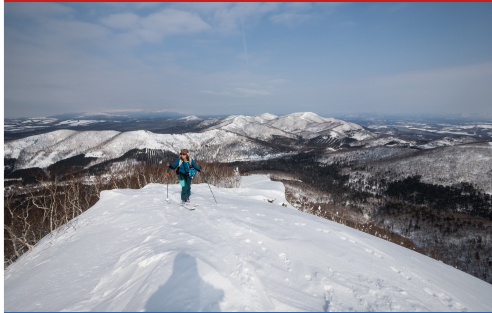




Karikachi-yama

狩勝山 Ski Tour Map 1:25000

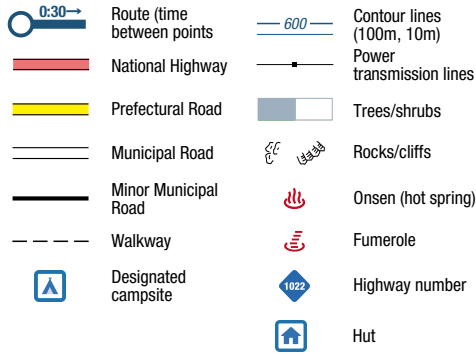


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1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground
Magnetic declination: 9° 31' W

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Symbol Key (some may not be present)



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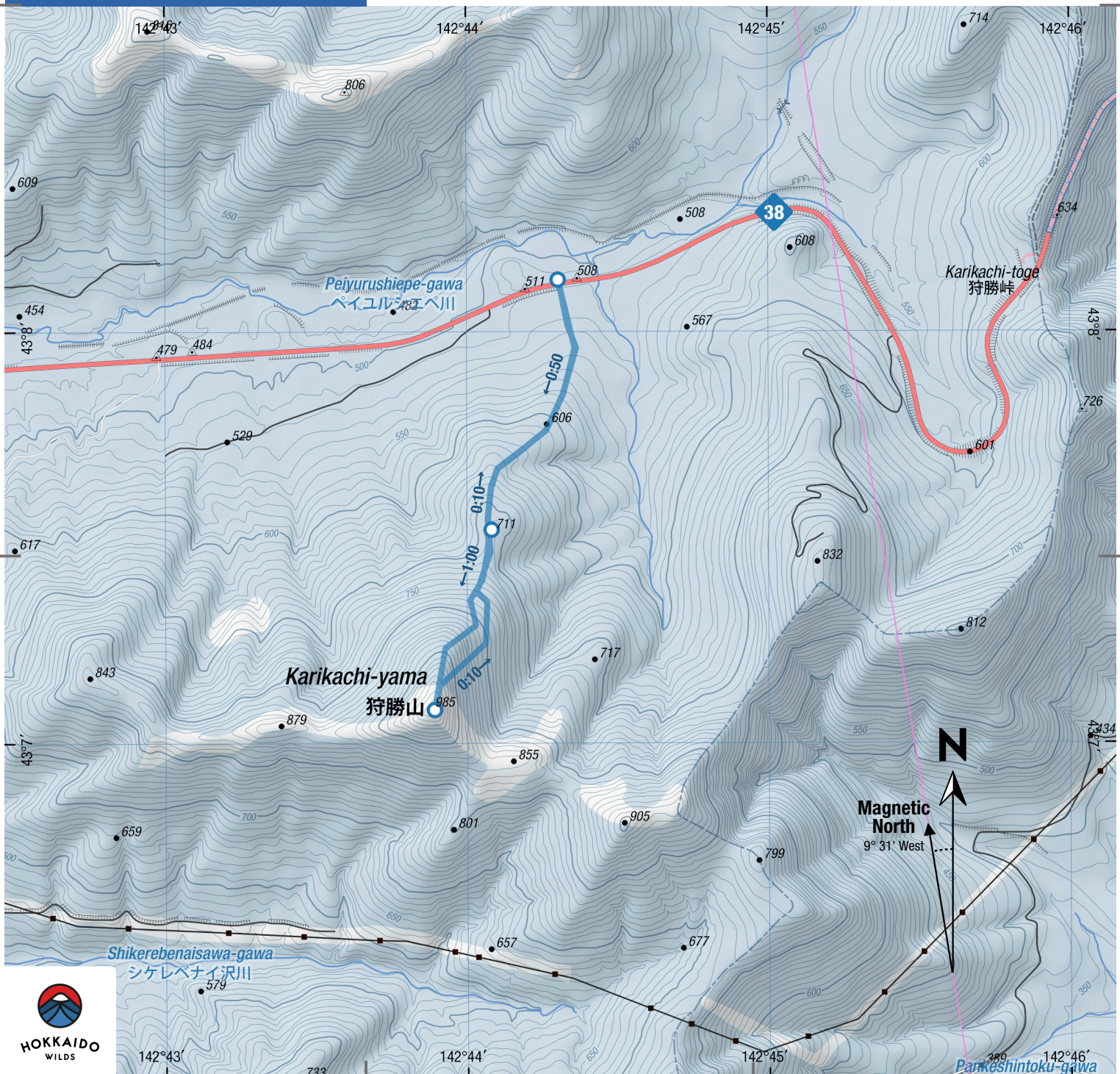


Japanese Map Glossary

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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Karikachi-yama



3hrs
Time



425m
Total Climb



985m
Highest point



4.4km
Distance



5/10
Difficulty



Feb-Apr
Best season

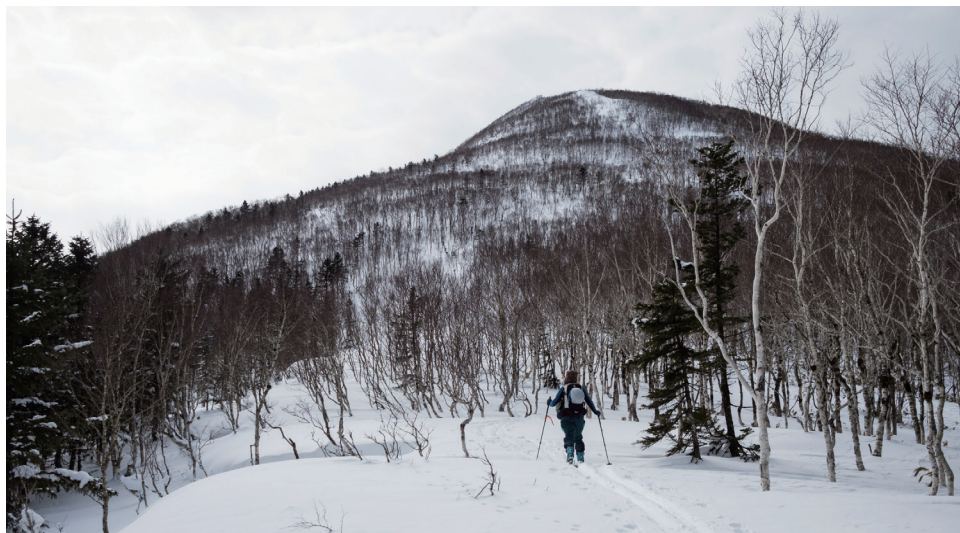
Karikachi-yama 狩勝山 (985m) sits just west of Karikachi Pass 狩勝峠 in the far north Hidaka range. It has some good skiing potential on its southern and eastern faces when the snowpack is stable, and the views from the peak are quite inspiring. To the south there's the entirety of the Hidaka Range, to the east is the expansive Tokachi plains, and to the north is the Daisetsuzan Range and Furano. As a sub-3 hour return trip, it's a nice quick foray into the wild Hidakas.

LOCATION

Karikachi-yama is about 3km southwest of Karikachi Pass in the northern Hidaka range in central Hokkaido. This route, approaching the peak from the north from Route 38, starts about 3.6km before the pass on the western side.

GENERAL NOTES

As a relatively minor peak in the northern Hidakas, Karikachi-yama sees relatively



little skier traffic during the winter season. As such, it's likely visitors will have the peak and slopes to themselves. It's a nice peak, however, and worth a quick climb if one finds oneself passing over the Karikachi Pass during the later winter months.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

Expect about 2.5hrs on the ascent and less than 30 minutes on the descent if not lapping any of the faces.

Start from the small snow-cleared cut-out about 3.5km prior to Karikachi Pass on the Minami-furano side of the pass. Cross the road and clamber up the high snow-bank to access the forest. Head due south up the mellow main northern ridge for almost an hour to the 711m point. There's a slight clearing in the woods along this point of the ridge. From here, it's a steeper climb up to the summit. At around 300m in distance from the summit, the ridge becomes a rather convoluted mess of cornices and wind-drifted snow. Cognizant of possible cornice drops, weave your way up to the compact summit. If the snowpack is stable, the southern and/or the eastern faces make for fine lapping potential.

TRANSPORT

By car: There is room to part two or three cars in a very small snow-cleared area on the northern side of Route 38 at the trailhead.

Public transport: There is no public transport to this route.

SAFETY NOTES

Karikachi-yama's treeless southern and eastern faces are treeless for a reason – they're the perfect angle for avalanche. If considering skiing these open slopes, make sure to take appropriate steps to test the stability of the snowpack. In addition to your own on-the-ground observations and tests, the Furano Avalanche Center posts observations from around the region throughout the season. Regardless, always make conservative decisions.

ONSEN NEARBY

If you're headed east over Karikachi Pass, then the closest onsen is the nice Sahoro Hotel onsen 十勝サホロリゾート (1000yen). It's a bit on the pricey side, but the small outdoor bath has nice views of the surrounding forest. ■



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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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