



Pekerebetsu-dake

ペケレベツ岳 Ski Tour Map 1:25000



0 250 500 750 1,000 m

1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground

Magnetic declination from GRID NORTH: 10°32' W | MGRS Zone: 54TXN
Grid spacing: 1000m | Map by hokkaidowilds.org CC BY SA 2021/12/20

Symbol Key

	Route (time between points)		Contour lines (100m, 10m)
	National Highway		Bus route (bus stop)
	Prefectural Road		Trees/no trees
	Municipal Road		Rocks/cliffs
	Minor Municipal Road		Hot spring
	Walkway		Fumerole
	Walkway (faint)		Hut / Campsite
	Toilet / Privacy booth		Onsen hotel / Wild onsen
	Water		Trailhead
	Water source (unreliable)		Flower fields / Pika area



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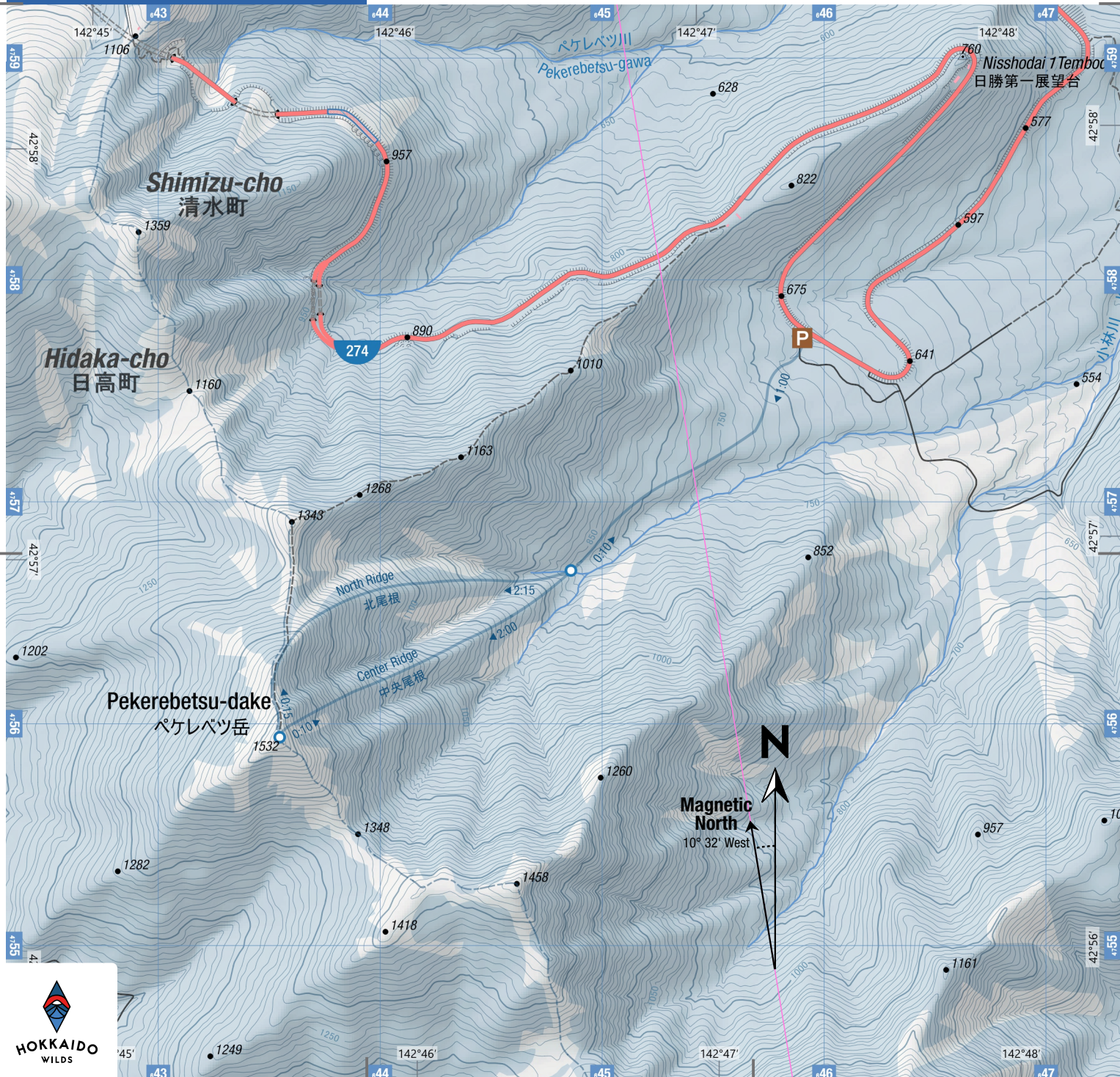


Japanese Map Glossary

Romaji	Kanji	English
bunki cho	分岐町	junction town
dake/mine eki	岳/峯 駅	peak station
goya/koya hinangoya	小屋 避難小屋	hut 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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Pekerebetsu-dake



4hrs Time	820m Total Climb	1532m Highest point
7km Distance	6/10 Difficulty	Jan-Apr Best season

The grand eastern face of Pekerebetsu-dake ペケレベツ岳 (1532m) stands out on the eastern approach to Nissho Pass 日勝峠 in the northern Hidaka Range. It offers easy access to good steep skiing, with excellent powder skiing to be had in the right conditions. The peak gives incredible panoramic views across the Hidaka range and the Tokachi Plains to the east, as well as the Daisetsuzan Range to the northeast.

LOCATION

Pekerebetsu-dake sits just south of Nissho Pass at the northern end of the Hidaka Range. There's a summer trail to the summit along the high ridge to the north, but the winter backcountry route starts at a cleared parking area at around 665m altitude on Route 274 about 7km before the top of the pass (when approaching from the east).

GENERAL NOTES

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Pekerebetsu-dake is often overlooked in favour of other more accessible peaks in the Nissho Pass area, namely Nissho Peak and its sibling to the north. Pekerebetsu-dake has a much more intimidating big-mountain feel to it, however. Experienced backcountry skiers will enjoy the wide, steep eastern face, and a number of aspects to choose from on the descent.

There are a couple of viable approaches – either the Centre Ridge or the one ridge to the north of the centre ridge (we're calling it the North Ridge). The Centre Ridge is easier to get onto at the confluence of the two small gullies, but requires a very steep last approach to the summit. The North Ridge has a troublesome bluff to negotiate at the base of the spur, but arguably has a more gradual, less exposed final approach to the summit.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

All going well, this is a fairly straightforward half-day trip (3hrs up and under 1hr down), but allow plenty of time.

Park up at the car park at around 665m on the eastern side of Nissho Pass. Head along the forestry road marked on the map for a few hundred meters before crossing a small stream. From there, head southwest, roughly following to the north (and uphill) of the main creek. After about an hour, you'll drop down into the creek and be faced with the decision to head up the North Ridge or Centre Ridge. Most skiers opt for the Centre Ridge, as it's



more direct, albeit a little more exposed.

For the North Ridge, head up the due-west gully for about 300m before finding a suitable slope to gain the spur. From there, zigzag up to the high ridge. The last hundred meters or so is very steep before topping out on the summit ridge. Return the way you came.

TRANSPORT

By car: There's room for about 10 cars to park in the cleared parking area at around 665m on the eastern side of Nissho Pass. It's just next to the main Route 274 Nissho Pass road.

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

SAFETY NOTES

The prevailing weather systems in Hokkaido winter are from the northwest, so any eastern aspect slope in the Hidaka Range will be highly susceptible to wind loading and well-developed cornices. Pekerebetsu-dake is no exception, with a prominent summit ridge and large cornices. Recreational avalanche forecasts for the area are non-existent (closest is the volunteer Furano Avalanche Center), so make sure to make your own observations.

ONSEN NEARBY

The closest spot for a soak is the super local public baths in Shimizu-cho, the Shimizu-cho Public Baths 清水町役場 町営公衆浴場 (450yen), but it's not an onsen. If you're headed back to Furano via the Karikachi Pass, consider the onsen at Sahoro Hotel サホロホテル (1000yen). ■



PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Load your printer with A4 printer paper (210mm x 297mm). If you've only got Letter size (215.9mm x 279.4 mm), just follow the instructions below. You'll achieve an accurate scale, but the map will be clipped a little at the top and bottom.

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".

PLEASE PRINT AT 'ACTUAL SIZE' (NO SCALING)

The 1:25,000 scale used in the map is accurate if the PDF is printed without scaling (i.e., ACTUAL SIZE). Follow the instructions on this page to ensure an accurate rendering of the scale.



Figure 1. Ensure "Actual Size", and Pages 1-4 are selected (Windows).

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