

Tokachi Range

Southern Reaches

十勝連峰 (南方)

Ski Tour Map 1:25000

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1cm on the map equals 250m on the ground

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Symbol Key

3:00

Ascent/Ski-tour Route (time)

Freeride Route *

Advanced Route *

5

National Highway

66

Prefectural Highway / Gate

Municipal Road

Minor Municipal Road

Forestry Road

Bus route / Stop

Ski lift / Abandoned Ski lift

Municipal boundary

Power lines

600

Contour lines (100m, 10m)

Cliffs / Bluff / Rocks

Trees / No trees

G3 G8

Backcountry gates

P

Ploughed parking / Onsen facility

Shop / Public toilet

Hut / Campground

Shrine / Temple

Hot spring / Fumerole

Transmission tower

* Dashed route line denotes technical skill required (adverse surface conditions, very high exposure to avalanche/falls etc).

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Features 地点名

1 - Kita-one TGR 北尾根TGR

2 - Kita-one 北尾根

3 - Nishi-shamen 西斜面

4 - Hoko-iwa Chokusen Chute ホコ岩直線シュート

5 - Hoko-iwa Ku-no-ji Chute ホコ岩くの字シュート

6 - Beberui-sawa ベベルイ沢

7 - L-ji Chute L字シュート

8 - Kumagera Chute クマゲラシュート

9 - Kaun Bowl 華雲ボウル

10 - Onsen Slope 温泉スロープ

11 - D-one D尾根

12 - Yatsude-iwa 八手岩

13 - Yatsude-one 八手尾根

14 - Hokusei-ryo 北西稜

15 - Kako-runse 下降ルンゼ

16 - Furiko-sawa フリコ沢

17 - Yon-danme 四段目

18 - Gake-one 崖尾根

19 - Meoto-iwa 夫婦岩

20 - Nihon-matsu 二本松

21 - Byobu-iwa 屏風岩

22 - Sho-terrace 小テラス

23 - Dai-terrace 大テラス

24 - Osawa 大沢

25 - Nishi-no-tani 西の谷

26 - Sandan-kako 三段火口

27 - Ichi-danme 一段目

28 - Ni-danme 二段目

29 - Namida-kabe 涙壁

30 - San-danme 三段目

31 - Roka Corridor 廊下

32 - Higashi-no-tani 東の谷

33 - Higashi-kabe 東壁

34 - Namako-one ナマコ尾根

35 - Kujira-one くじら尾根

36 - Kabawara-one カバワ尾根

37 - Chiharu-zawa 千春沢

38 - Shomen Slope 正面スロープ

39 - Bowl-shamen ボウル斜面

40 - Yu-no-sawa 湯の沢

41 - Ponpi-sawa ポンピ沢

CAUTION: Chute naming does not guarantee possibility to ski.

Waterfalls 滝

A - Hokke-no-taki 法華ノ滝

B - Yuima-no-taki 維摩ノ滝

C - Shoman-no-taki 勝鬘ノ滝

D - Ojika-no-taki 雄鹿ノ滝

E - Mejika-no-taki 雌鹿ノ滝

F - Kokonoe-no-taki 九重ノ滝

G - Kaun-no-taki 華雲ノ滝

Maetokachi (Kabawara Ridge)



 4hrs Time	 770m Total Climb	 1710m Highest point
 6km Distance	 7/10 Difficulty	 Dec-May Best season

Maetokachi (前十勝, 1,790m) is another classic staple for backcountry skiing in the Tokachi Ranges. Its broad, plank-like north-western face is a veritable playground of wide gullies and snow-fields. Here, we outline the classic Kabawara Ridge route, which is the most-traveled route on the mountain for backcountry skiing. Like Sandan-yama nearby, the route is accessed from the hopelessly amazing Hakuginso Lodge - a mountain lodge boasting to be the “mecca of powder” with everything you could possibly want: onsen hotspots, a large communal kitchen, a large basement drying room, friendly staff, and only 3,250yen a night.

LOCATION

Maetokachi is situated in the Tokachi mountain range, in central Hokkaido. The start location - the Hakuginso Lodge - is about 3 hours drive east from Sapporo, or 5hrs by train and bus.

ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

Please visit the full route guide for GPS file, interactive map, and extra safety notes: <https://hok.jp/maetok>



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GENERAL NOTES

The broad northwest facing face of Maetokachi is a veritable playground in the winter. It has endless options for scoping out nice powder stashes, with multiple gullies running down the slope. This route climbs along the Kabawara Ridge (カバワラ尾根), through the scorched stumps of a has-been forest. At the top of the ridge, it is up to the skier as to how they get down. Take the ridge as a safest-of-the-lot option. Head further to the skier's right to find some of the more protected gullies.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

This route is not marked. About 3 hours from Hakuginso Lodge to the Sandan-yama summit, and another one hour back down. From the Hakuginso Lodge, take a hard left at the base of the main ski slope through the forest on the left. This will lead to a steep drop down a gully before the climb up the Kabawara Ridge starts in earnest. Follow the ridge up to around the 1700m mark. Don't approach the crater - the gases can be fatal. Take the ridge back down, or scout out your own fresh tracks in any of the countless volcanic gullies to the skier's right.

TRANSPORT

By car: Hakuginso Lodge has ample parking in their carpark. If not staying at the lodge, cars/campers can be parked overnight at the lodge carpark for a nominal fee.

Public transport: From JR Kami-Furano Train Station (上富良野駅), there is a bus, run by the Kami-Furano Town Bus company, that runs to the Hakuginso Lodge at Fukiage Onsen. You'll want to catch the *tokachidake-onsen-yuki* (十勝岳温泉行き) bus from the train station and get off at the Hakuginso (白銀荘) bus stop. As of February 2019, there were three buses per day there (08:52, 12:49, 16:31). The fare is around 500yen one way, and it takes around 30 minutes.

SAFETY NOTES

As mentioned above, the entire face of Maetokachi is somewhat of a playground. Just watch out for exposed rocks on the northern end of the face and near the ferrules. The altitudes

in these areas are much higher than the snowy playgrounds elsewhere in Hokkaido – be extra respectful of mother nature here. As with any above-the-treeline winter routes in Hokkaido, this route is particularly susceptible to high winds and bone-chilling temperatures. At the lodge it is regularly below -15°C, so with wind-chill at Maetokachi's peak, it will quite happily get to below -25°C. Don't take this mountain lightly.

ONSEN NEARBY

The Hakuginso Lodge is an onsen – a very nice one at that. They charge 600yen for day visitors. 10 minutes walk down the road from the lodge is the natural, free, mixed-gender Fukiage Onsen (吹上温泉露天風呂). The Ryounkaku Onsen (凌雲閣, 600yen per person – accessible by same bus that gets you to Hakuginso Lodge) has an incredible view, and they also offer lunch. ■



HAKUGINSO



Details: Fully serviced mountain lodge. Massive onsen attached with mixed bathing area (swimsuits OK). Full self-catering kitchen, bunk beds, basement drying room and ski racks. Basic foodstuffs available.

Capacity: 70 persons.

Cost: 3,250yen per night.

Contact: Hakuginso Lodge (吹上温泉保養センター 白銀荘), TEL: 0167-45-4126.

Booking details: Lodge busy on weekends - booking highly recommended.

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".

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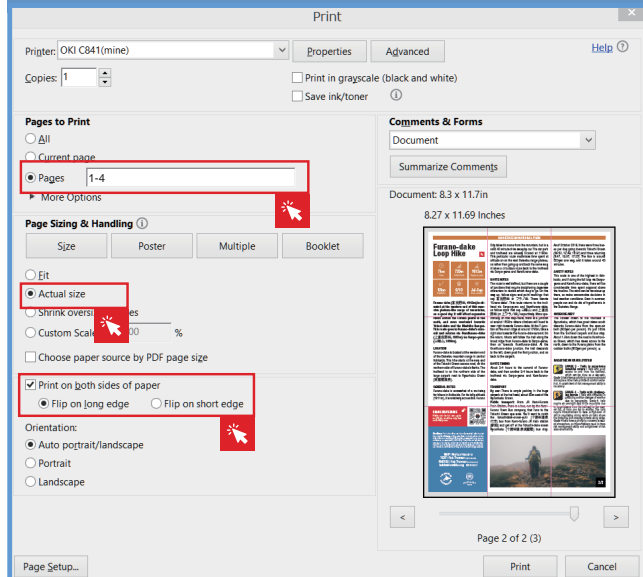


Figure 1. Ensure "Actual Size", and Pages 1-4 are selected (Windows).

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