




Kamifurano-dake

上富良野岳 Hiking Map 1:25000







4.5hrs
Time




880m
Total Climb




1748m
Highest point



9.5km
Distance



6/10
Difficulty



Jun-Oct
Best season

Kamifurano-dake 上富良野岳 (1893m) is a rather non-descript intermediary peak along the Tokachi Range ridge-line as the Range marches north. The trail approaching Kamifurano-dake, however, is arguably one of the finest ascents to the ridgeline, with incredible volcanic views, red rock, alpine vegetation, and good access to the newly rebuilt (2023) Kamihorokamet-toku Hut 上ホロカメットク避難小屋. This trail is highly recommended for

those hikers seeking a relatively quick up-and-back to the high apline of the Daisetsuzan National Park.

LOCATION
Kamifurano-dake is one of a number of intermediary peaks on the ridge connecting Furano-dake 富良野岳 (1912m) and Tokachi-dake 十勝岳 (2077m) in the Tokachi Range in the southern Daisetsuzan National Park in central Hokkaido. This trail up to the Kamifurnao-dake peak starts at Tokachidake Onsen 十勝岳温泉 (1270m) parking lot.

GENERAL NOTES
For most first-time hikers in the Tokachi Range, Furano-dake or Tokachi-dake are the usual objectives, as they are quite prominent peaks in their own right, and allow for good, long loop day hikes. Kamifurano-dake is, however, a nice out-and-back peak for those on more of a time budget, or those seeking to get to the Kamihorokamettoku Hut in the most efficient manner. The latter half of the hike ascends a beautiful airy ridge overlooking the Ansei Crater Valley.

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES
For a simple up-and-back hike, allow up to five hours for fit hikers. If you plan to visit the hut, add on another one hour for a total of around six hours – it's about 30 minutes from the Kamifurano-dake summit to the hut, and then another 30 minutes back to the Kamifurnao-dake summit.

The trailhead for Kamifurano-dake is also the trailhead for Furano-dake. Indeed, you'll be sharing the first half of the hike with hikers headed for Furano-dake. It's only at the Kamihoro Junction カミホロ分岐 at around 1488m that you head east, leaving the Furano-dake trail for the remaining 1.5hrs to the Kamifurano-dake summit.


In the first half of the hike, you'll cross the Ansei Crater creek, getting a great view up towards the great volcanic valley that you'll later look down upon in the second half of the hike. From the junction at 1488m, there's a steep section of trail consisting of steep stairs,

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but this soon opens up to the final rocky ridge to the summit. The final 15 minutes or so to the summit proper is steep and sandy underfoot, but at no point is the trail dangerous.

TRANSPORT
By car: Tokachidake Onsen is a 40-minute drive from central Furano City. There is ample parking in the Tokachidake Onsen parking lot, but depending on the weekend, you may need to park on the side of the road if the parking lot is particularly full. There's a public toilet facility at the parking lot.
Public transport: A public bus runs three times per day from Kamifurano JR Station to Tokachidake Onsen. In summer 2023, there were buses leaving Kamifurano Station at 6:50am (weekends in summer only), 8:52am, 12:49pm, and 4:31pm. Time from the station to Tokachidake-onsen is about 45 minutes. Buses returned from Tokachidake Onsen to the station at 7:40am (weekends only), 9:47am, 1:37pm, and 5:27pm, with the return trip also taking 45 minutes. Kamifurano JR Station is accessible by JR train from Sapporo JR Station (2.5hrs, 6,430yen).

SAFETY NOTES
Like all peaks in the Daisetsuzan National Park, conditions in the alpine on Kamifurano-dake will be much colder and often windier than conditions down at the trailhead. Take suitable clothing to deal with adverse weather. The entire Tokachi range is a dangerous place in bad weather with real risks of hypothermia for poorly equipped hikers. Conditions can change quickly, it is very exposed to the wind and the upper slopes can be much colder than down at the trailhead. Carry appropriate gear. It is possible to become disoriented in mist, par-



KAMIHOROKAMETTOKU HUT



Details: A very basic, unmanned, emergency-use only hut. There is a campsite nearby.
Capacity: 30 persons.
Cost: No charge.
Contact: Kamifurano Town (上富良野町), TEL: 0167-45-6983
Booking details: Not possible to book. The hut can be busy in the high season (August).

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ONSEN NEARBY
The closest onsen to the trailhead is Ryounka-ku 凌雲閣 (1000yen per person), which has great views south towards Furano-dake from the open-air bath. It's just 100m from the car-park and bus stop. About 1.3km down the road is Kamihoroso Onsen カミホロ荘 (800yen per person), which has views across to the north, down to the Furano plains from the outdoor

baths. Hakuginso Lodge 白銀荘 (700yen) is a 15 minute drive away, but is perhaps our pick for onsen in the area. They have both gender-separated outdoor pools, and a mixed-gender pool too (bathing suits required in the mixed-gender pool). You can stay overnight for just 3,250yen (see details here). 10 minutes walk down the road from the lodge is the natural, free, mixed-gender Fukiage Onsen. ■

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

ONLINE ROUTE GUIDE

Please visit the full route guides for GPS files, interactive maps, and extra safety notes: <https://bit.ly/kamifuh>




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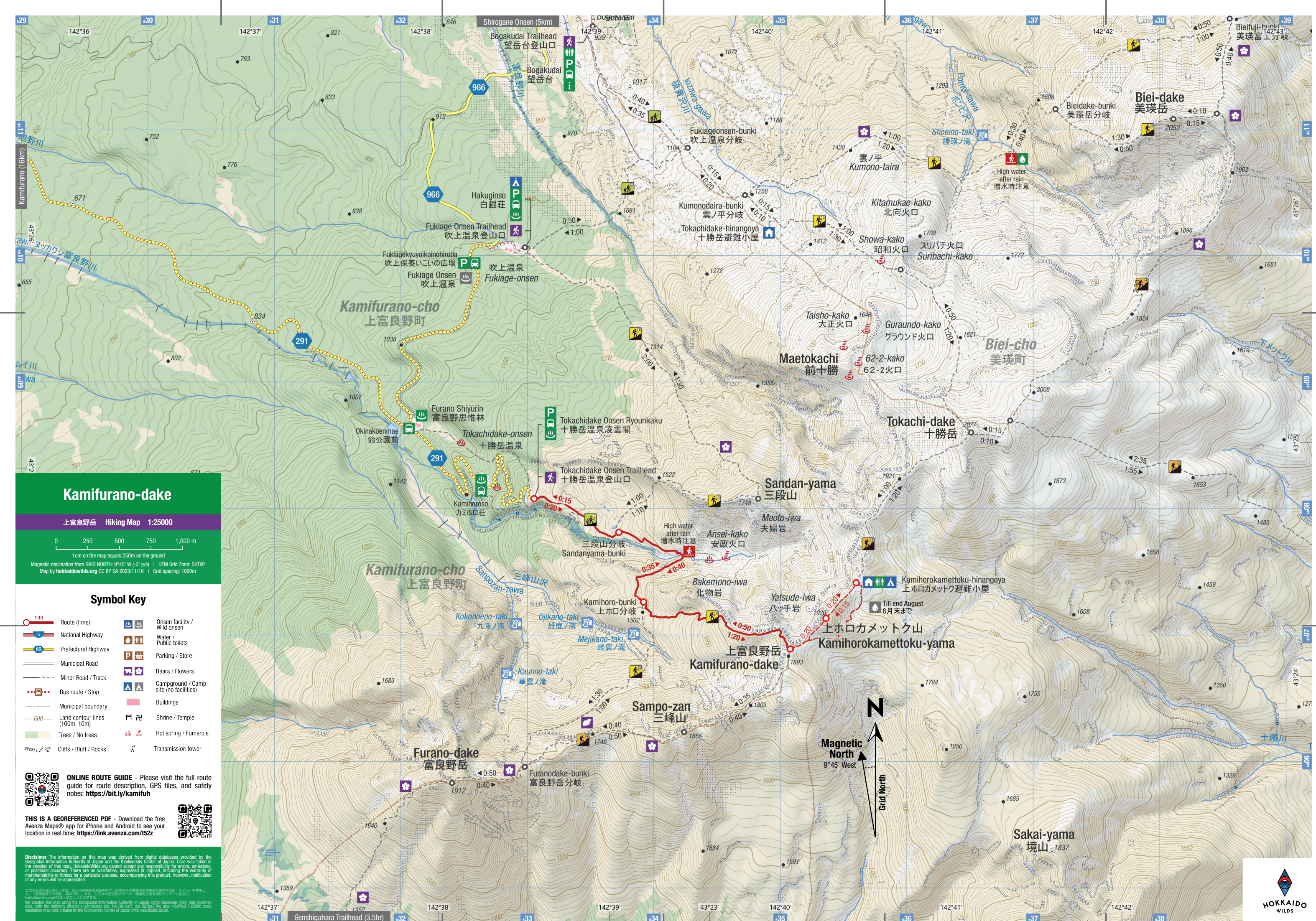
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STEP 2

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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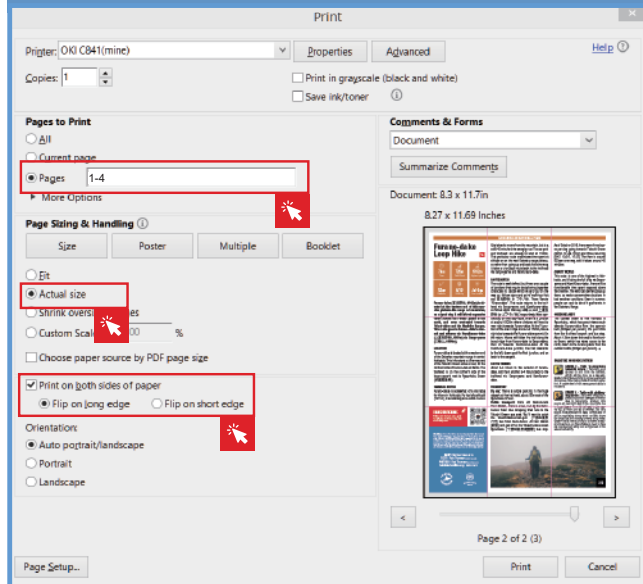
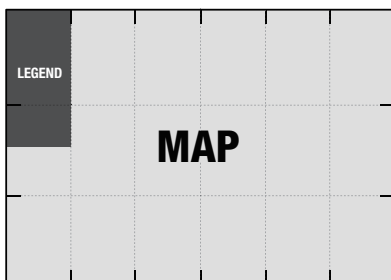


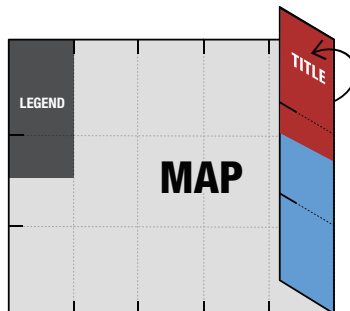
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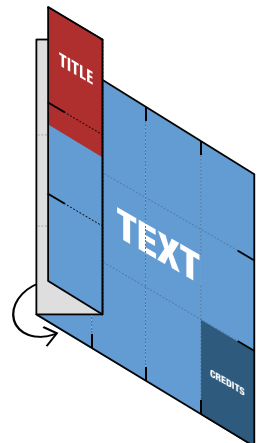
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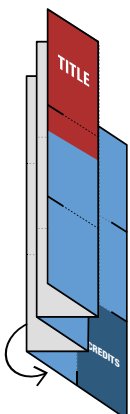
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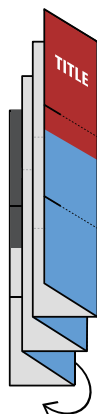
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