



Teuri-to and Yagishiri-to


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2 days

Time




300m

Total Climb




185m

Highest point




15km

Distance



4/10

Difficulty



May-Sep

Best season

Teuri and Yagishiri Islands sit off the north-western coast of Hokkaido and offer an offshore island get-away suited especially to those keen on bird watching. There are eight species of seabird that travel here annually in spring. The local human population is vastly outnumbered by the hundreds of thousands of birds that return to nest every year. Conserving the environment to support these birds is clearly important to the locals, so rules

abound to protect the birds and their safe spaces. The best way to see and appreciate the birds is to join at least one short guided tour during your time on the islands.

LOCATION

Teuri and Yagishiri Islands are a pair of islands, about 4km apart, located about 20km off the Japan Sea coast in northern Hokkaido, about halfway between Sapporo and Wakkanai. They can be accessed by ferry from the Haboro Town ferry terminal (location). Haboro Town is about a three-hour drive north from Sapporo City.

GENERAL NOTES

Teuri Island is where all the tours and breeding colonies are located. Yagishiri shares the same waters so many of the seabirds can be glimpsed in the water here also. Both islands also support a healthy song-bird population in their inner forests which are best appreciated on foot with binoculars in hand.

Eating out options on the islands are limited and hours irregular, so best to pack your food supplies in. There are no convenience stores but there are a couple of small supply shops on both islands where you can buy limited fresh fruit, vege and non-perishable food items.

Both islands have bicycle rentals available from the port, with traditional *mama charies* (shopping basket bicycles) and electric bicycles to choose from.

Accommodation: As of May 2024, there are no campgrounds on Teuri Island. The nearest is the beautiful Shirahama Campground 白浜野営場 on Yagishiri Island, about 1.3km walk from the Yagishiri ferry terminal. The campground is on a small hill beside a babbling brook overlooking the one beach that is touted as a swimming beach, plenty of interesting rock pools here to investigate. The campground has a running water, sinks, flush toilets and even changing rooms. There are also several local guesthouse and ryokan inn options on Teuri Island and Yagishiri Island, many of these would provide cooked meals and interaction with locals.

NORTHERN HOKKAIDO

ROUTE TIMING AND NOTES

We recommend at least one day on each island.

Here’s a quick two-day Teuri and Yagishiri Islands backpacking/walking itinerary. See the Route Notes in the online version for more details about what we did.

Day 1 | 8am fast ferry from Haboro, arrive Teuri 9am, walk 5mins to Umi no Uchukan. Register for tours & pay fees, 9:30-12:00 tour around island by car. 12:00-13:20 lunch (packed lunch outside Umi no Uchukan or adjacent seafood eatery), 13:30-15:00 boat tour. 15:50 ferry from Teuri, arrive Yagishiri 16:15, 45 min coastal walk to campground, set up camp.

Day 2 | Cook own breakfast at campground, explore Shirahama beach. One hour leisurely stroll back to cycle rental Umehara, via Yagishiri Island’s southeasterly forests. Rent cycles, cycle around island stopping at view points, lunch at campground, nap, return to port for 16:25 ferry, arrive to Haboro 17:25.

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: Teuri and Yagishiri Islands are accessible by ferry from Haboro Ferry Terminal in Haboro Town (羽幌町). Haboro is best accessed by bus from either Sapporo City, Asahikawa, or Wakkanai. See Google Maps for public transport options to and from Haboro.

There are two types of ferries from Haboro to the islands – a fast ferry and a slow ferry. The timetable is a mess of different times for different times of the year. Tickets have to be bought per section. There are no return discount tickets. There’s no direct ferry to Teuri Island. They all go via Yagishiri.

SAFETY NOTES

Teuri and Yagishiri Islands will likely be cooler and winder than in centers like Sapporo and Asahikawa. Make sure to pack plenty of layering options.

ONSEN NEARBY


There are no onsen or *sen*to public baths on Teuri or Yagishiri Island. For an onsen close

to the Haboro ferry terminal, head to the Haboro Onsen Sunset Plaza Hotel はぼろ温泉サンセットプラザ (550yen). It’s about 900m inland from the ferry terminal. It has an outdoor pool, sauna, cold plunge pool, and several other inside hot pools. There’s a restaurant attached. The onsen is also a michi-no-eki with a large parking area and 24-hr public toilets. If you’re travelling by car, another (arguably better) option only 10 minutes drive south from Haboro is the Tomamae Onsen Fuwatto とままえ温泉ふわつと (500yen). The views of the sea from the onsen are great, there’s an attached restaurant, and a couple of campground options right next to the 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/yag-teuri>



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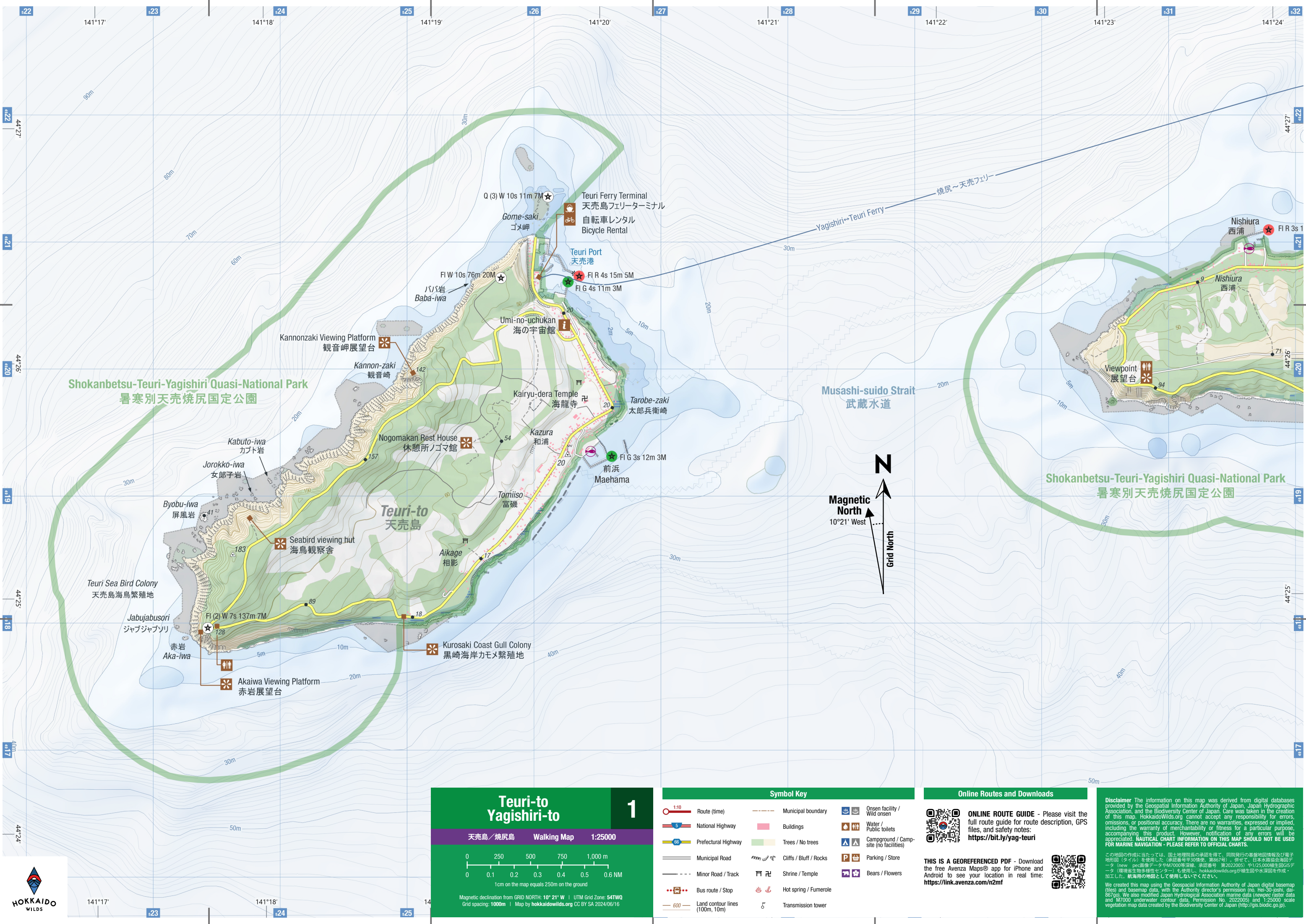
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Walking Map

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Minor Road / Track	Shrine / Temple
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Online Routes and Downloads

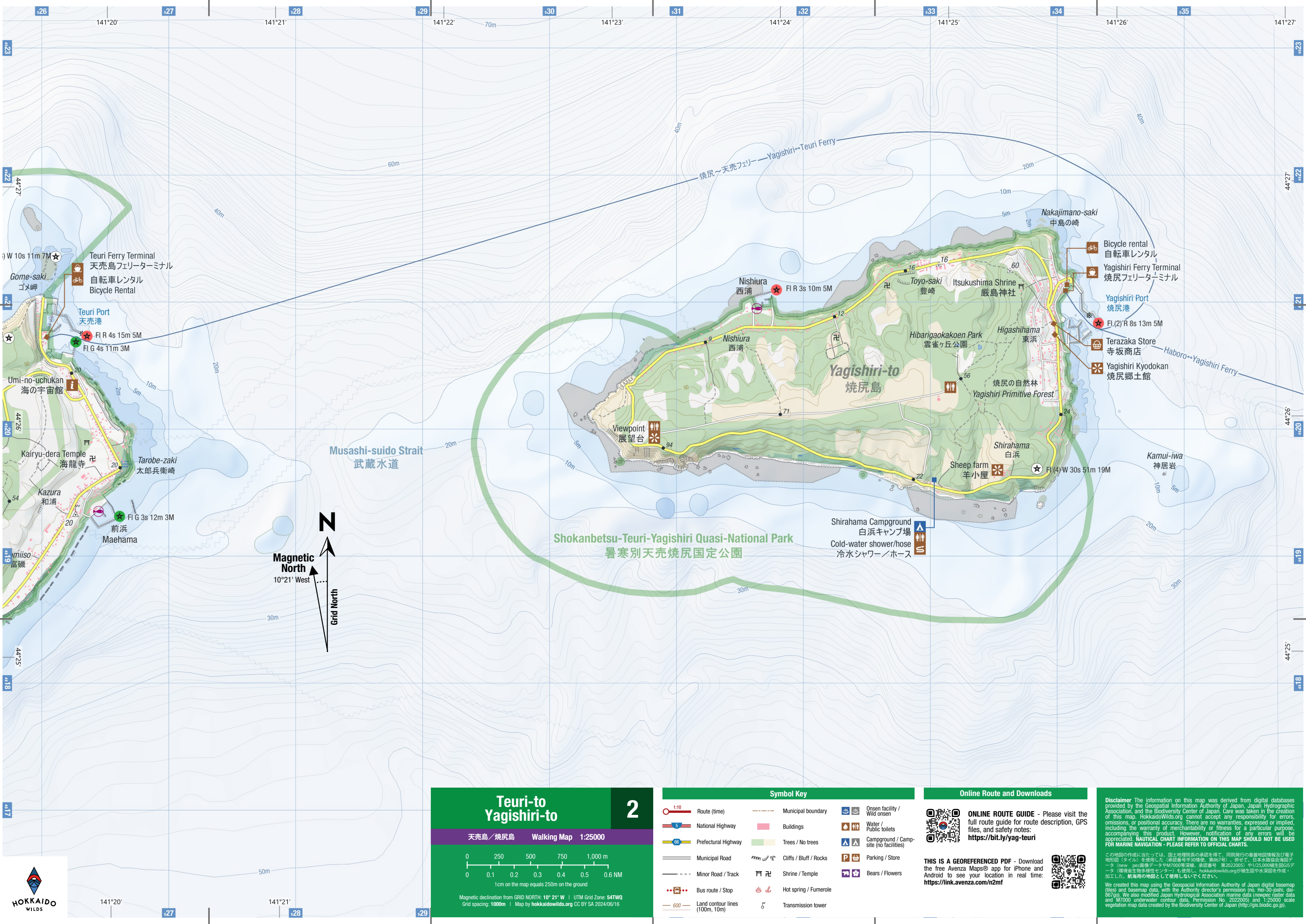
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STEP 1

Load your printer with A3 printer paper (297mm x 420mm). If you've only got Tabloid or Ledger size (279mm x 432 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)

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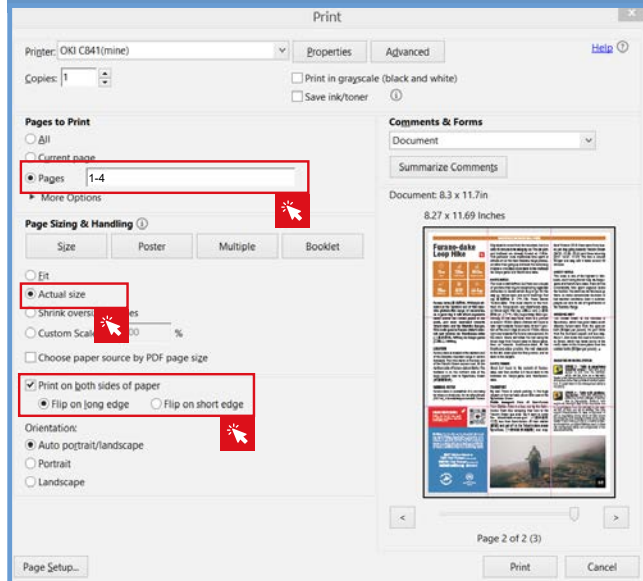
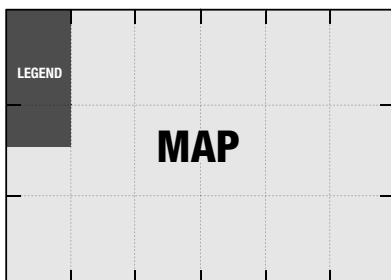


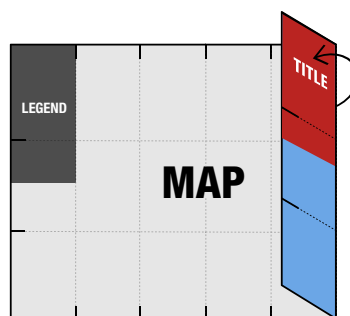
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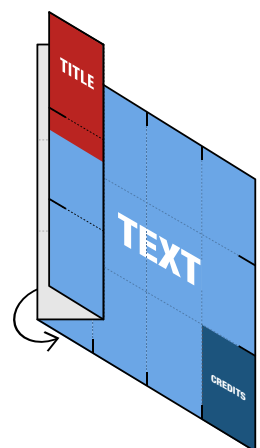
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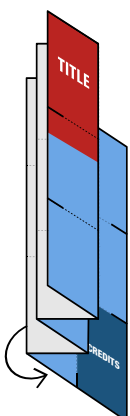
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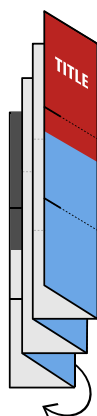
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