

## Information of “Private trekking guide in English”

In the beginning,

There is not 100% safe that outdoor activity in nature environment. Our guides are determined to take participants on to our tours with the minimum risk, but it is important that you also cooperate with us not to risk yourself in danger.

Please be aware that in the natural environment, even the slightest carelessness can lead to an accident, and a condition of participation is that you agree to the contents of this “Participation requirements confirmation”.

This wonderful service means that your exclusive nature guide will guide you in English on the course you want to walk, when you want to walk.

This service can guide you through a course of maximum 3 hours. Please ask us anything about Urabandai. We can also suggest course so on.

Please leave it to us with confidence because our company are enrolled Japan Mountain Guides Association certified guide.

### **【Subject of participate】**

- Individuals who are endurance and able to safely walk the desired route.
- Travel agencies that plan and operate tours targeting trekking courses in Urabandai or around the Urabandai area. However, we recommend that all participants of your party take out by yourself overseas travel insurance or the insurance at the URL below. Haregasaya Activities cannot take responsibility for any physical or mental disorders caused by your own negligence during the program.

\*JAPAN TRAVEL INSURANCE: <https://tokiomarinenichido.jp/en/>

### **【Period】**

- April 20, 2024 - July 7, 2024
- August 26 - November 17, 2024

During this period, we will be available every day if guide does not have any scheduled tours.

\*Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate your requested dates.

**【Meeting point】**

We will decide after listen your desired.

**【Participation Fee】**

22,500 yen (tax included) / guide.

Available within 3 hours. Please set the time that do not spread across at noon.

**【Capacity】**

10 people per guide

If the capacity exceeds the above, we ask that you add an additional guide.

**【Notes】**

- You can available it for up to 3 hours, such as from 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm.
- If your setting time spread across for 1 hour of from 12pm to 13pm, we will take care of an additional of 2000 yen.
- You will need to pay separately if necessary expenses occur, such as the guide's travel expense, car transportation expense, gondola/lift fees, etc.
- Children under elementary school age must be accompanied by a parent.
- We do not allow participants to bring pets out of consideration for other people who using the trails and the surrounding environment. (For those who dislike animals or have animal allergies, etc.)
- The fee does not include rental of equipment. If you need to rent equipment, please let us know when you apply. We will provide you with a separate quote.

**【What you need to bring】**

We will walk along unmaintained trail through the forest. Please participate with clothes and shoes that are comfortable to move around in, taking into consideration such as getting a rash by tree, insect bites, a paddle, the temperature of the day so on.

If your setting time is over 2 hours, we recommend that you bring drinks and snacks.

**【About dealing with inclement weather】**

This program will be held even in inclement weather unless there is a blizzard or rain that would cause problems with the program. Please bring waterproof jacket and pants if weather forecast is rain.

\*We can rent mountain climbing rainwear (separate top and bottom type) for an additional fee, so please inquire when applying. (1,000 yen/3 hours. Sizes and numbers are limited.)

The decision to hold the program due to weather conditions will be made on the day. If the guide in charge decides to cancel the program due to inclement weather that would cause problems with the program, we will contact you at the email address you provided when applying.

\*If you do not have a device (cell phone or computer) that can check emails in Japan on the day of the program, you will not be able to participate in this program.

### 【Course Examples】

- Goshikinuma Ponds Nature Trail (One-way course is about 4 km / about 2-2.5 hours)  
This trail takes you around the mystical ponds that represents Urabandai and has been awarded one star in the Michelin Green Guide. Trail is generally gentle, and you can see many seasonal flowers and wild birds.
- Lake Hibara Lakeside Trail (One-way course is about 4 km / about 2-2.5 hours)  
This is a course where you can enjoy a quiet walk along the eastern shore of Lake Hibara. Although there are some small ups and downs, it is easily paved so not affected by rain, making it easy to walk. Along the way, there is also the only suspension bridge in Urabandai.
- Onogawa Fudotaki Waterfall Scenic Trail (Round trip course is about 2 km / about 1.5 hours)  
This course aims to reach the impressive 25m high waterfall, "Onogawa Fudotaki." The distance is short but the 143 stairs along the way are a challenge.
- Renge Numa pond and Nakasenuma pond Scenic Trail (Circular course: about 2 km / about 1.5 to 2 hours)  
Part of the trail is barrier-free. The view from Nakasenuma pond Observatory which overlooks Mt. Bandai is spectacular throughout the year.
- Round trip from Urabandai trailhead to Akanuma pond (round trip course: about 4 km / about 2.5 hours)  
This course offers a spectacular view of Akanuma pond and the crater wall of Mt. Bandai. There is to go up and down slope of the ski resort in the middle of this course, so you will need some physical strength.

Estimated expenses for a private trekking guide in English.

course	content	Transportation expense/ Car transportation expense
Goshikinuma ponds Nature Trail	Round trip/Go around	For Free
	One way	500 Yen(Tax included)
Lake Hibara shore Nature Trail	Round trip/Go around	For Free
	One way	500 Yen(Tax included)
Onogawa Fudo waterfall Nature Trail	Round trip/Go around	For Free
	One way	500 Yen(Tax included)
Renge Pond and Nakase Pond Nature Trail	Round trip/Go around	For Free
	One way	
Urabandai trailhead to Akanuma pond	Round trip/Go around	For Free
	One way	

### 【Rental equipment】

If you would like to rent, please let us know in advance. (Due to limited numbers, we are primarily targeting individual customers.)

Rental equipment	Price (per 3 hours)	Notes
Rainwear for mountain climbing	2,000 Yen	Rainwear for mountain climbing with separate top and bottom

### **【How to apply】**

1. First, please read this "Information of Private Trekking Guides in English" carefully.

If you are applying as a group, all participants including the representative must read it to prevent any problems after application.

2. Next, please let us know your request by "Applying via the Web" by pm 8:00 14 days before the day you wish to participate. We will inform you of the acceptance, estimate, and subsequent procedures to the email address you entered.

3.<Travel agency representative>

If you have a reservation request form and itinerary, please fax it to us (0241-23-9091) or email it to info@moku2-outdoor.com as soon as possible.

### **【Cancellation of your application】**

If you wish to cancel your application, please contact us by email.

If you cancel your participation in the program for reasons other than natural disasters, accidents (you will need to submit an accident certificate), incidents, etc., the following cancellation fees will apply.

From 14 days to 8 days before the program starts	10% of the regular rate.
From 7 days to 2 days before the program starts	30% of the regular rate.
From 1 day before the program starts to the day of the program	50% of the regular rate.
Cancellation on the day without contact	100% of the regular rate.

Please note that the following cancellation fees will also apply if you are unable to participate on the day due to being late, etc., or if you cancel your application due to illness or injury, so please check the meeting place and time in advance and take care of your health.

### **【Payment】**

Please pay online when applying.

### **【Contact Information】**

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