

Information of

The mysterious and sparkling blue Goshikinuma Ponds snowshoes trekking tour.

This is a snowshoes trekking tour to the mysterious and sparkling blue Goshikinuma ponds in the pure white snow.

The fallen snow raises your line of sight, and the shrubs are flattened, making the sparkling blue of the pond stand out even more against the pure white snow.

The forest bathing in the silent snow will also be something you will long remember.

We will guide you to our original route that can only be seen when the shrubs are flattened by snow, such as "Phantom Pond" and "The place where Blue Pond looks its most beautiful."

【Period】

Monday, 23 December 2024 - Friday, 14 February 2025

【Date】

- (1) Morning Tour
- (2) Afternoon Tour

It will be held on weekdays except on public holidays and Urabandai product center closed days.

【Meeting point】

- (1) Morning Tour AM9:20
- (2) Afternoon Tour PM13:20

Meet at the Urabandai products center for each session.

Yudairayama-1171-1 Hibara, Kitashiobara, Yama District, Fukushima 969-2701

[Write in Japanese is below.](#)

Meeting at 裏磐梯物産館

Adress : 〒969-2701 福島県耶麻郡北塩原村檜原湯平山1 1 7 1 - 1

*Please refrain from contacting the Urabandai products center regarding this tour.

*Please gather up then dressed in clothes and footwear that will allow you to depart immediately. (If you are using rental items, please arrive a little early.)

【Price】

8,250yen (Including tax) per person

【Course example】

<Basic course>

Urabandai product center ~ Yanaginuma pond ~ Woodpecker's hill ~ Phantom pond ~ Sparkling hill
~ Blue pond ~ Rurinuma pond ~ Squirrel's path ~ Bear's dining ~ Hahanuma pond ~ Urabandai
product center

*The distance is about 2.5km.

*The course will be changed flexibly depending on the amount of snow and the physical strength of the participants.

【Physical fitness level】

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*You need the physical strength that hiking comfortably about for 2 hours.

【Remark】

At the beginning and end of the season when there is little snow, we hold tours using Japanese traditional snowshoes "Kanjiki" for conservation the mountain trails.

【Clothes example】

<Inner clothes>

It is so-called "underwear". It is recommended that have quick dry because hiking using the snowshoes will sweat even though winter season.

<Warm clothes>

Fleece or light down jacket for layering. Pants are recommended that have quick dry.

<Outer clothes>

Waterproof jackets and pants are necessary such as a rain jacket and pants or ski wear.

<Socks>

Please wear thick and warm socks to protect your feet from the cold. Wool socks for trekking or skiing are most recommended.

<Cap>

Knitted cap. The one which covers your ears is better.

<Gloves>

Waterproof and warm gloves for trekking, skiing, or snowboarding are recommended.

<Shoes>

Trekking shoes or snow boots with thermal insulation to protect your feet from the cold is the better. If you use the rain boots, please wear thick and warm socks to protect your feet from the cold.

<Other>

The backpack of sizes 20 liters that can carry warm clothes, snacks, drinks, extra gloves, etc., inside.
Please bring your sunglasses the snow field is very bright.

【Available rental items】

< Rain jacket and pants >

1,000yen (Including tax) /Half day

< Snow boots >

500 yen (Including tax) /Half day

*Please declare the size of your casual clothes when you want to rent rain jacket and pants. (Men's sizes : S · M · L · XL Women's size : S · M · L · XL)

*Please declare the size of your casual shoes when you want to rent snow boots. (c m)

*Rental rain jacket and pants is not warm. So, please bring middle layer such as fleece or light down.

【Recommended Accommodations】

[Urabandai Kogen Hotel](#)

[Mercure Urabandai Resort & Spa](#)

[Kyukamura Urabandai](#)

[Pension Tomo](#)

[Lakeside inn Beehive](#)

【Notes】

- This participation fee is including a Guide fee, rental fee of snowshoes and poles for trekking. There is no discount even if you bring your own snowshoes and poles for trekking.
- Participants must be over age of 14. And participants who are under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 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.)
- Capacity is 9 people per 1 guide. The minimum number of participants is 1.
- If you are using the free shuttle service, please wait in front of the hotel entrance at the designated time.
- There is not a changing room in the meeting point. If you need a change of clothes, please use the toilet in Urabandai products center.
- The tour is a group activity with timed tour. we cannot take a long free time such as a Photography. If you hope about a photography or long free time in the tour, please apply to "Private Snowshoes Trekking guide".
- Please refrain to join this tour with own skis or rented skis.
- There may be changing the course at the beginning and end of the season when there is little snow. Please confirm it when you apply.

<About dealing with inclement weather>

This tour will be held even in inclement weather unless there is a blizzard or rain that would cause problems with the tour.

The decision to hold the tour due to weather conditions will be made on the day. If the guide in charge decides to cancel the tour due to inclement weather, 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

tour, you will not be able to participate in this tour.

【Cancellation of your application】

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

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

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.

Items	Contents
From 3 days to 2days before the tour starts	30% of the regular rate
From 1 day before the tour starts to the day of the tour	50% of the regular rate
Cancellation on the day without contact	100% of the regular rate

【How to apply】

1. First, please read this "Information of the mysterious and sparkling blue Goshikinuma Ponds snowshoes trekking tour" 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 5:00 1 days before the day you wish to participate.

【Payment method】

- Advance online payment by credit card.

【Application/Contact information】

Company: Haregasaya Activities *Write in Japanese is “はれがさやアクティビティーズ”.

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