



Honokidaira Parking Lot and Bus Terminal



Norikura Skyline



Honokidaira Bus Terminal and the View of Mount Norikura from Takayama City ▶ Reference P6, ①

To reach Tatamidaira, the base for climbing Mount Norikura, visitors coming from the Gifu side can park their private vehicles at the "Honokidaira Bus Terminal" parking lot and transfer to a bus or taxi to continue along the "Norikura Skyline." Next to the parking lot is "Sukunahara-Yu Joyful Hōnōki," a natural hot spring facility popular for its day-use baths after a descent from the mountains. The facility also offers accommodations for overnight stays. In winter, the parking lot comes alive, serving as the hub for the adjacent "Honokidaira Ski Resort." In summer, it becomes a center for mountain tourism, where visitors can also enjoy vibrant displays of flowers, such as cosmos and sunflowers, spread across the slopes.



The View from 9 to 6 km on the Skyline ▶ Reference P5, ②

As you ascend along the Norikura Skyline, every curve in the road reveals a fresh and stunning view. Mount Yake, Mount Kasa, Mount Yari, Mount Hobaka... The towering peaks that once dominated the horizon slowly descend below your line of sight as you climb, offering a palpable sense of elevation. The changing vegetation, transitioning from the hill zone to the mountain zone, subalpine zone, and finally the alpine zone, provides a clear example of the vertical distribution of plant life, as often studied in textbooks. The chestnut tiger butterfly, a large species with vibrant wing patterns, is often seen gracefully gliding through the air with minimal flapping. Because it is not easily startled by humans, it is frequently observed up close. This butterfly is also known for its remarkable autumn migration, traveling from mainland Japan to the southwestern islands and Taiwan.



The View Near Kikyogahara on the Skyline ▶ Reference P4, ③

The Norikura Skyline, stretching through Kikyogahara at the bottom of the first panel, runs through one of Japan's largest expanses of creeping pine, with shuttle buses winding their way through the vast landscape. Along the way, there is a bus stop called "Hirayu Onsen Descent," which connects to the "Hirayu-Norikura Hiking Trail" leading to Hirayu Onsen. This historic trail, surrounded by alpine plants and offering stunning views of Mount Yake, Mount Yari, and the Hōtaka Mountain Range, was restored in 2017.



The View Near Tatamidaira and Daikokudake on the Skyline ▶ Reference P3, ④

As the altitude increases, atmospheric pressure drops, reducing oxygen levels in the air, which may lead to symptoms of altitude sickness like shortness of breath, headaches, or nausea. When you get off the bus at Tatamidaira, take a moment to rest first and let your body adapt before you begin walking at a relaxed pace. If you are traveling via the Skyline route, consider getting off at the "Daikokudake Trailhead" bus stop just before Tatamidaira. From there, you can take a gentle walk along the trail to Daikokudake, where you might have a good chance of spotting a ptarmigan.



The View from the Summit of Kengamine and the Main Peaks ▶ Reference P2

In August 2021, the scenic route connecting the "Norikura Skyline" on the Gifu side (center of the first panel) and the "Norikura Echo Line" on the Nagano side (right of the first panel) was officially named the "Norikura Ptarmigan Route." This mountainous route spans approximately 35 kilometers, passing through Tatamidaira at an elevation of 2,702 meters. It connects the cities of Takayama and Matsumoto, offering stunning scenery that transforms with the increasing altitude. Visitors can take their time to enjoy the journey, whether by shuttle bus, cycling, or walking.



View from the Mt. Hut ▶ Reference P1, ⑤

Mount Norikura is the third tallest volcano in Japan, following Mount Fuji and Mount Ontake, and is one of the 50 active volcanoes under constant observation by the Japan Meteorological Agency. Volcanic activity began over a million years ago, and the current form of Mount Norikura was shaped by eruptions that started around 300,000 years ago. Looking west from behind the Mt. Hut on Mount Norikura reveals a caldera with Gongen Pond as its central crater lake. To the south, a series of peaks unfolds, including Kengamine, Daikokudake, Byōbūdake, Yakushidake, Sekiyamadake, Mizubūdake, Ashidake, and Kodamadake. In the distance, the ridge of Mount Hakusan can also be seen.

Road to Mt Norikura

Hirayu Tunnel

Hirayu gate

Ookuzureyama
2523

Nekodake
2581

Ebooshidake 2692

Conryudake 2698

Maoūdake 2763

Daikokudake 2772

Kamegaikake

Ebiūdake 2875

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Kiezugaikake

Fujimidake 2817

Marishitendake 2873

WC

Katanokoya

Ashidake 2975

Kodamadake 2979

Gongenike

頂上小屋 Mt.Hut

Mt.NORIKURA
Kengamine 3026



It seems buses are running on the roads in that area, and more people are heading up to the summit of Mt. NORIKURA beneath the clouds. I think I'll head down and check it out!



NORIKURA WONDERFUL WORLD

meet your new friends

A Wonderful World with the NORIKURA Crew and SUKUNAHRA!



Facebook



Instagram

このところあの方面の道路にもバスが走るようになり雲の下の峰々峰頂上にも人が増えてきたようだよ〜
下まで見に行くとしよう
最近、那達の道路にもバスが走った。君が来るまでの道も峰頂上にも人が増えてきたようだよ〜
私たち下山看看吧

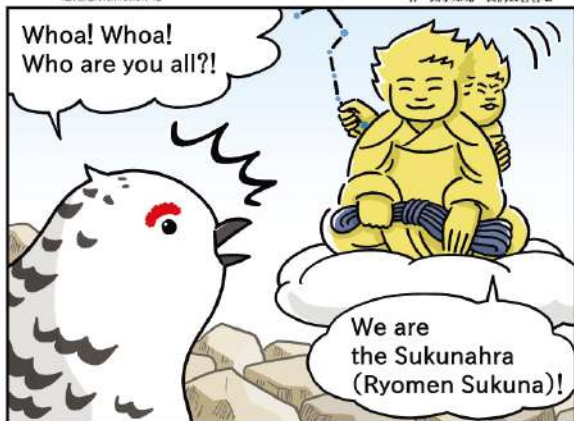
「乗鞍ワンダフルワールド」
「乗鞍の奇妙な世界」

乗鞍の仲間たちとスクーターとの素晴らしい世界
肉肉の仲間たちと乗鞍の仲間たちとの素晴らしい世界



ここは乗鞍の頂上だね
冠層足乗鞍の頂上だね

小屋があるぞ 行ってみよう
行ってみよう 行ってみよう



わ！あなたたちは誰ですか！？
咄！你們是誰！？

私たちはスクナハラだ
我們是所庫哈拉(兩面宿禰 Sukunara)

Nice to meet you!
I'm Raicho, a ptarmigan,
and I live in this
Norikura mountains.

始めて 私はライチョウです 乗鞍の山に住んでいます
初次見面。我是山鳥(Raicho) 住在乘鞍的山上



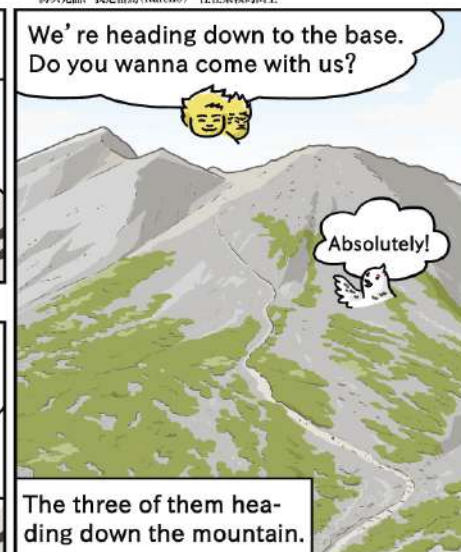
おや？この手ぬぐいの鳥ですか？
咄？就是這手巾上的鳥吧？

わ！ライチョウが描かれてる！！
咄！畫的是山鳥！！



ひとつライチョウさんにあげよう
這一條給山鳥小姐吧

わーありがと！とっても素敵ですー！
咄~謝謝你！太漂亮了~！



We're heading down to the base.
Do you wanna come with us?

Absolutely!

The three of them heading down the mountain.

私たちが山を下るのだけと一緒に下まで行きませんか？
我們要前往山脚。要不要一起下去吧？

ぜひ！ 三人は山を下ります
好啊！ 三人一起下山



ここは日本で一番高いバス停のある駅です
這裡是日本で最高的巴士站吧



Oh?
Who's that...?

It's an Okojo
(Stoat)!

おや？ あれは...
咄？那是...

おこじょだ！
是白鼬(Okojo)！



People call them a "forest fairy,"
but they are quite fierce!

Oh,
really?

春の妖精なんて言われるけど、見た目に反して凶暴なんです！
白鼬被稱為森林的妖精，但外表看起來可愛，其實很兇暴呢！



Look, a Raicho!
I'm starving.

Do you mind
I take a bite?

No way!

おっそこにいるのはライチョウだね 今食べたいんだ ちょっと留らせてくれないか？ いやだよ！
啊，那裡的是山鳥啊！我現在肚子餓極了，你能讓我咬一口嗎？ 不要啊！



Easy, easy,
Okojo-san!
How about you come
along with us?

Hi-hi!

I'll give you a bandana
with the Norikura
friends on it!

まあまあオコジョさん
私たちが一緒に山を下りませんか？
好了好了，小白鼬，要不要跟我們一起下山呢？

乗鞍の仲間たちが残っているバンダナをあげよう！
我會送你一條印有乘鞍夥伴們的頭巾阿！



Hmm... Okay
I'll tag along after all.

ふうん じゃあ一緒に下りてみるかな
那樣的話，我就跟著你們去看看吧

And so, the four of them decided to
head down
the mountain together.

こうして4人で山を下りることになりました
就這樣，四個人一起下山了



ここは東横スカイラインですね
這裡是東橫天空公路呢

あのう...
呃...

私にも何か買えない?
你也能給我一些東西嗎?

わああクマだあ!
哇啊, 是熊阿阿!



そんなに怖がらないでよ 自分は本来は肉食じゃないんだ
你別那麼害怕, 我其實本來不是肉食性的

好物はコケモモやベリー系で、糞に混じった種で山に植物を撒きしてるんだよ
我的最愛是越橘和其他莓果, 我會透過糞便中的種子來幫助山上的植物繁殖

そうだったんだ...
原來是這樣啊...

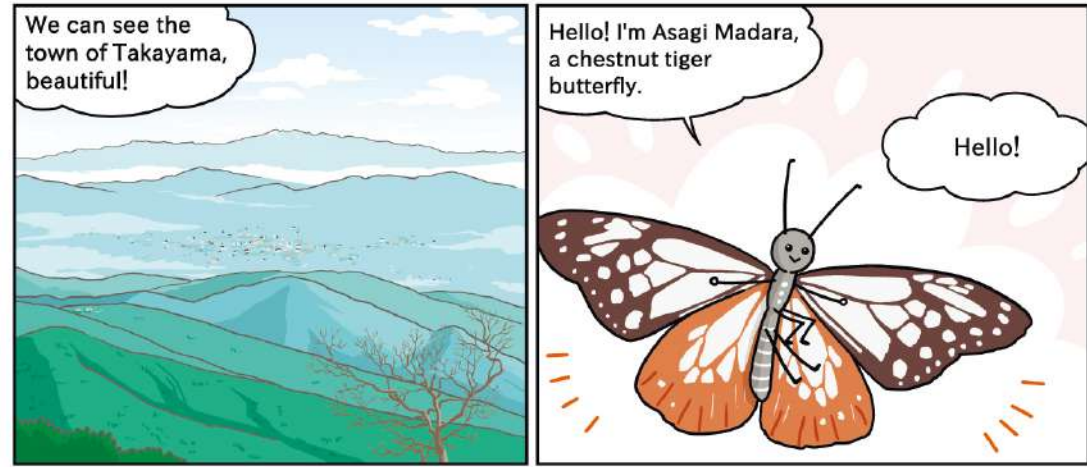


タマさんには君が描いてあるTシャツをあげよう
我要給朋友送一件印有你的插畫的T恤吧

一緒に山を下りようぜ
我們一起下山吧!

やったあ!
太好了!

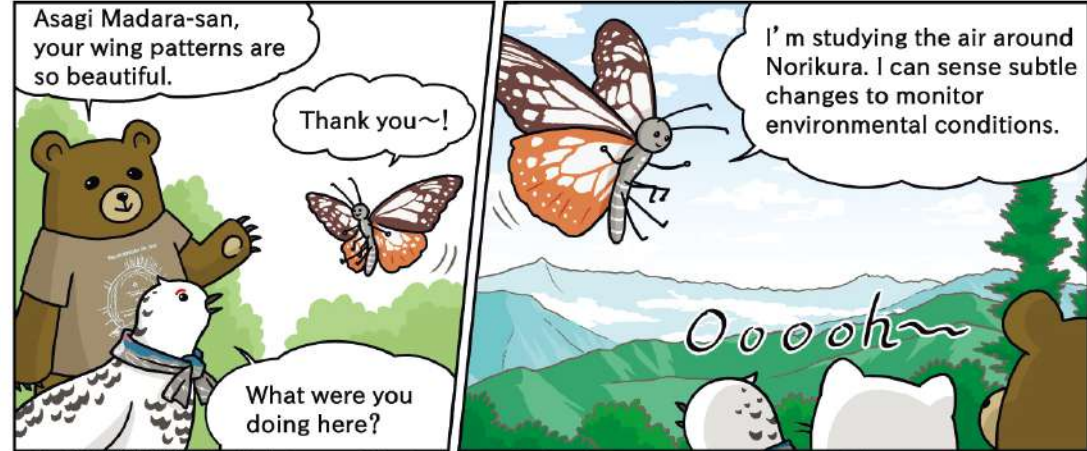
5人は山を下ります
五個人一起下山



高山の町が見えてきたね!
我們可以看到高山鎮了!

こんにちは 私はアサギマダラ
你好, 我是青斑蝶(Asagi Madara)

こんにちは!
你好!

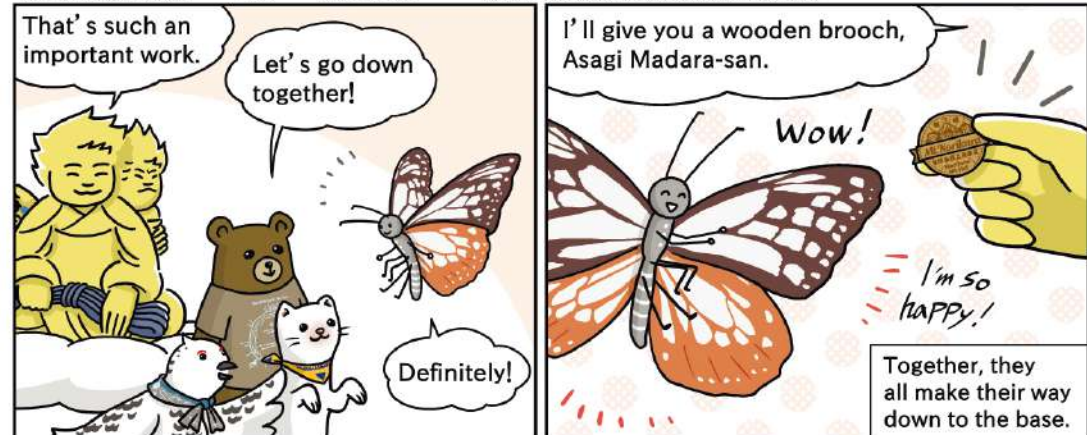


アサギマダラさん、素敵な羽の模様ですね
青斑蝶小姐, 你的羽毛圖案真漂亮

ありがとう~
謝謝~

ここで何をしていたの?
你在這裡做什麼?

私は東横の空気の調査をしている 空気の變化を敏感に感じ取って 環境狀態をチェックしてるよ
我在調查東橫的空氣, 我能敏感地察覺空氣的變化來檢查環境狀況



とっても重要なお仕事ですね
這是一份非常重要的工作呢

一緒に下まで行こう
一起下去吧

ぜひ!
好啊!

そんなアサギマダラさんには木のブローチをあげよう
那麼, 我要送給青斑蝶小姐一個木簪

みんなで下まで下ります
大家一起下山了

