Mount Tokachi Area

The Tokachi Mountain Range is a series of mountains situated to the south of the Daisetsuzan volcanoes and its highest peak, Mount Tokachi, is a volcano that is still active. A large number of people visit the southern area, which includes Mount Tokachi, Mount Biei, and Mount Furano. Furthermore, you can get an unbroken view of the mountain range from the west side of this area (the Kamikawa region) with no high frontal mountains. Most of the public routes for visitors begin at Biei and Furano at the western base. The eastern side of the Tokachi region is one of the most mountainous areas in Hokkaido.

Mount Biei (2,052m)

Mount Biei is north of Mount Tokachi. There are two routes: one begins at Shiregane Hot Spring, going through Bogakudai and following Mount Tokachi Trail. It then branches to the left, going through Poropatzzawa and climbing the western ridge. The other route hugs the slope near the Biei Fuji Evacuation Hut on the north side of the summit from Shiregane Hot Spring. The view is splendid from the summit, where rocks have piled up.

Mount Tokachi (2,077m), Bogakudai

From Shiregane Hot Spring, there is a road down all the way to Bogakudai. There is a splendid view of Mount Tokachi releasing smoke, and Beartongue (Penellanthus fustescens) grows in the sandy areas. You can enjoy a walk through the woods using the walkway stretching from here through Fukagawa Hot Spring all the way to Tokachidake Hot Spring. The mount trail to Mount Tokachi runs through a rocky area. There are numerous volcanoes near the summit such as the Tatsuka Vent, the Grand Vent, and the 62 Vent. The summit is a small lava dome with nothing obstructing the view. You should gather the latest information on the volcanoes at the trailhead upon beginning climbing.

The slopes around Mount Sandanyama and Mae-Takachidake are ideal sites for mountain skiing in the winter.

Mount Furano (1,921m)

Mount Furano, located in the southern area of Tokachi Mountain Range, is a volcano that ceased activity early. For this reason, the mountain is highly abundant in alpine flora. Tokachidake Hot Spring is used as a base for mountaineering. The view of Genshigahara from the summit is quite fascinating. There is also a climbing route along the Nunobiki River from Furano, though it is rather demanding due to its length.

Genshigahara

Genshigahara is a wetland located on the eastern side of Mount Furano. It is an expansive area where needleleaf trees blend with the wetland, creating beautiful scenery. It is located on the Mount Furano mountaineering route, which goes from Furano to Mt. Furano via the Ninjagin Forest. There are two routes: one along the Nunobiki River, and the other through the woods. There are many waterfalls along the river route. You should equip yourself with proper footwear since there are places where the route requires the use of vines and ropes. In addition, wooden walkways have not been established in the wetland. Please be careful not to step off the established path in order to prevent both accidents and damage to the wetland.