

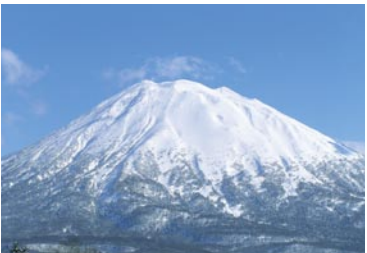
Aspects of Shikotsu-Toya National Park

Mount Yotei Area

A Beautiful Cone Shape
Also Called “Ezo Fuji”

At 1,893m, Mount Yotei stands alone beautifully. It resembles Mount Fuji, is the highest peak in this national park and is adorned with alpine plants near the summit.

The Niseko area, adjoining the park on the west side, has been growing as an international ski resort in recent years.



Lake Toya Area

Living with Volcanoes

In contrast to Lake Shikotsu, at Lake Toya there are many paddy fields and farmlands on the flat lakeshore with agricultural villages, creating a pleasant but serene scenery. Mount Usu and Mount Showa Shinzan stand side-by-side on the south shore.



Shikotsu-Toya National Park

Volcano Bay

Legend

- National Park
- Spa
- Visitor Center / Museum
- View Point
- Inter Change



Jozankei Gorge Area

Fresh Verdure and Autumn Colors
Adorning the Valley

Jozankei Gorge Hot Spring, along with Noboribetsu, is one of the best examples of hot springs in Japan. The region stretching along the Toyohira River is known for beautiful valleys and colourful foliage in the fall, and the surrounding mountains are destinations for relaxation and refreshment for Sapporo citizens.



Lake Shikotsu Area

Water Color that Fascinates
the Tourists

The crystal clear water of Lake Shikotsu is most impressive. It is surrounded by the rich greenery of Mount Eniwa and Mount Fuppushi, with the lava dome of Mount Tarumae on the south shore adding a special character. Although located not far from New Chitose Airport (about 20km), it is the area with the highest natural quality within the park.



Noboribetsu Area

Blessed with Abundant Hot
Springs

Noboribetsu Hot Spring, with its abundant yield of hot water and diverse spring qualities, is a perfect example of hot springs in Japan. Mount Hiyori and Jigokudani Vally (Valley of Hell), both of which fuming with smoke lie to the rear, and crystal clear waters of Lake Kuttara surrounded by forests stretch to the east.

