

# Rishiri-Rebun-Sarobetsu National Park

## Rebun Island

### A Floating Garland of Flowers

In contrast to Rishiri Island, Rebun is a low, plateau-like island. The broad, smooth grassland is a treasury for alpine plants including numerous rare species. Sheer cliffs extend along the west side.



## Rishiri Island

### A Magnificent Peak at the Northern Extremity

Mount Rishiri is positioned at the center of Rishiri Island. It is a beautiful sight—viewed both from up close, as well as from Rebun Island or the Sarobetsu Plain, where it can be seen hurtling upward from the surface of the ocean. For this reason, the mountain's scenery is the centerpiece of this national park. There are many rare plants both here and on Rebun Island.



## The Sarobetsu Plain

### Grasslands Extending to the Horizon

The Sarobetsu Plain is comprised of Japan's largest high moor located at lowlands. Thickets on the sand dunes stretch along the coast, retaining a primeval appearance. The Penkenuma and Pankenuma Swamps provide irreplaceable rest stops for birds migrating across the ocean.



## Access to the Park

There are flights from Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, and Sapporo to Wakkanai, and from Sapporo to Rishiri. Also, Japan Railway operates a limited express train line to Wakkanai from Sapporo. Ocean liners operate from Wakkanai to both Rishiri and Rebun Islands.



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