

Happo One/ ©390cm / Snow

The patrol officer told us, “Yesterday’s snow was heavy, but today is really great!” In that case, our goal is the off-piste “Omusubi” (rice ball channel) (shown in photo). From 2/15 (Tuesday), the snow fall alternating heavy and light, and weakened round the opening time of 8AM.

[Omusubi]

Upon dropping in, you’ll encounter “fluffy” new snow measuring around 40~50cm, and in wind-blown areas, it accumulates to 50~60 cm! Of course, the sensation of floating is combined with the unique undulating terrain, making the joy of skiing double. (※ All 3 exits of Omutsubi are open). Furthermore, on 2/23 (Wednesday, holiday), the “Chanmoro Free Ride Triple Omusubi Open” will be held here.

[Omusubi]

Taking the time back to the early morning along the Kurobishi No 3 Pair (shown in photo), I was able to fully enjoy approximately 40 cm of soft and fluffy powder! The visitors I saw had uniformly high excitement levels, with cheers and snow sprays rising from various places.

[Black Diamond Slope]

The moderately packed groomed snow, with a soft layer of about 3-5cm of fresh snow on top, along the Black Diamond No 2 Quad (shown in photo), allowed for a comfortable increase in speed on the southern rout of Rabbit Flat, the Skyline course, and the Panorama course. Around 9AM, the snow began to fall gently once again. Tomorrow, from 7:30PM, the “52nd Hakuba Happo One Fire Festival” will be held at **Mount Myōkō**!

[Black Diamond Slope]

[Open Details for 2/17 (Thursday)]

- All slopes open for skiing (except for North Ridge No 3)
- Operating Lifts... Gondola (8:00AM~) and a total of 13 lifts
- Lift fees...1-day pass: Adult 5,500 yen , Elementary School Students 3,200 yen , Seniors (60 and above) 5,000 yen

* Printable and ready to use rental coupons!

- Carving Ski & Snowboard 1-day rental sent for 2,500 yen, Wear for 2,000 yen!
- Carving Ski & Snowboard rental, 500 yen off the in-store displayed price!
- Kids Ski & Snowboard 1-day rental set for 2,000 yen, Wear for 1,000 yen!

* This season's Happo reports will be updated five times a week from December 15 to February, and twice a week from March to April.

* For those who desire the original materials of slope reports' photos

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Tsugaike Nature Park / Clear weather

For two consecutive days of fine weather, if we consider only morning hours, it was two consecutive days of clear sky. The eastern route of the Watasuge Wetland (as shown in photo) is currently partially separated due to construction, but if you walk along about 150 meters from the crossroad of Kusugawa river side, you can reach the popular photography spot. From there, the autumn leaves scenery of 「色づき 7分」 (7 minutes to change color) was worth seeing.

[Tsugaike Nature Park・ Watasuge Wetland]

Although it was a weekday, it started early, since it has entered the full-fledged autumn foliage season. Many people visited the bench, a photography spot at the Ukishima Wetland, to catch a glimpse of the autumn scenery created by Mount Shirouma, fall foliage, and the pond (shown in photo) weaving together. Some were even seen attempting to capture the inverted reflection scenery on the water's surface with their cameras, waiting for the easterly wind to calm down.

[Tsugaike Nature Park・ Ukishima Wetland]

The red that colors the mountain is mainly nanakamado (Japanese rowan), and the yellow is mainly kaede (Japanese maple, shown in picture) and dakekanba (Japanese white birch). At this season of the year, as the colors change every night, it's tempting to want to come again tomorrow or the day after tomorrow. By the way, today, Mount Fuji has recorded its first snowcap of the season.

[Tsugaike Nature Park ・ Mōsen Pond ~ Viewpoint Wetland]

As the weather forecast indicates that the weather will be down after 10/5 (Wednesday), if it's the weekend, tomorrow and the day after tomorrow, might be the most beautiful time to see this year's autumn foliage at Tsugaike Nature Park. If you add as a friend.to Tsugaike Kougen official LINE account, it is currently offering a coupon for 'Free for Children' during the Autumn Foliage Week (9/23 to 10/2).

[Tsugaike Nature Park・ Ukishima Wetland]

※ The repair work is currently being conducted at the entrance of the Mizubasho Wetland, involving a small bridge, as well as on the eastern route boardwalk of the Watasuge Wetland for approximately 120 meters. The precise completion dates for both projects are currently unknown.

[Tsugaike Nature Park - Opening Details]

* Opening Period: June 11, 2022 (Saturday) - October 23, 2022 (Sunday)

* Opening Hours: 8:00 AM~, October 1-2 and October 8-10: 7:00 AM~

* Fees: Round-trip Tsugaike Ropeway + Park Admission

- Adults: 3,700 yen, Early Bird Ticket: 3,300 yen
- Children: 2,100 yen, Early Bird Ticket: 1,850 yen (No need to exchange at the ticket counter! Please bring your ticket directly to the gondola gate.)

[Hakuba Tsugaike WOW! Opening Details]

* Opening Period: June 11, 2022 (Saturday) - October 23, 2022 (Sunday)

* Opening Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Last entry at 3:00 PM), closed irregularly in September and October

* Admission Fees:

- Amidas (60 minutes): Adults 2,000 yen, Elementary school students 1,800 yen
- Tobidas (1 ride): 1,000 yen
- Fumidas (1 ride): 800 yen
- Kabedas (1 ride): 500 yen
- Kogidas (1 ride): 2,000 yen

[TSUGAIKE Outdoor Village]

* Opening Period: July 15, 2022 (Friday) - October 23, 2022 (Sunday)

* Operating Facilities: GLAMPING FIELD TSUGAIKE, LANTERN CAMPING FIELD TSUGAIKE, Hakuba Tsugaike WOW!, Tsugaike Ropeway, Dog Run, Tsugaike Golf Center

* For Those Interested in Trekking Report Photos:

* The trekking report will be updated weekly or bi-weekly, considering weather and conditions.

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