

Magnificent views just below the eyes

八幡平アスピーテライン

Hachimantai Aspitem Line (26.7km)

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Hachimantai Aspitem Line runs across Hachimantai area from Gozaisho Spa to Toroko Spa. Aspitem means the shape of Mt. Hachimantai, an inverted image of a shield. You may be surprised at the panoramic view every time you round a curve. The road is closed from the beginning of November to the end of April.

Highlight

源太岩展望台からの絶景は見逃せない

On the way to the summit of Mt. Hachimantai, there is a Genta-iwa observatory platform between Hachimantai Kanko Hotel and Kuroyachi marsh. You can see the ragged range of the northern part of Mt. Iwate.

Transportation

頂上行きのバスを利用。
レンタカーなら好きな場所でゆっくりできる

Take the bus for Iwate Hachimantai Chojo. On the way, you can get off at "Hachimantai Kanko Hotel" and "Kuroyachi" bus stop. You can use a rental car to stop anywhere you want and travel without wasting time.

From Morioka Bus Center

バス (📍 Hachimantai Chojo).....120min. ¥1,320

From Higashi Hachimantai Kotsu Center

バス (📍 Hachimantai Chojo)..... 35min. ¥530



黒谷地湿原

Kuroyachi Marsh



Kuroyachi marsh surrounded by Aomoritodomatsu extends between Mt. Chausu and the summit of Mt. Hachimantai. In summer, you can enjoy the alpine flowers such as Nikkokisuge, Hakusanchidori, and Kinkoka. In the marsh, there is a spring water called "Kuma-no-izumi".

Highlight

装備をしてお花畑をトレッキング

A trekking course with a natural flower field. Light equipment and physical strength are to be required.(about 115min.,4.9km) The course is uphill from "Kuroyachi" bus stop. Going up to the summit of Mt.Genta-mori, you can see a beautiful woodland view.

Transportation

次に乗るバスの時間を先に確認しておこう

Take the bus for "Iwate Hachimantai Chojo", and get off at "Kuroyachi" bus stop. If you want to hike to(or from) the Hachimantai summit, you should check the time schedule of the bus. There is a rest house at the summit, but "Kuroyachi" bus stop has no facility to take a rest.

From Morioka Bus Center

バス (📍 Kuroyachi)120min. ¥1,280

From Higashi Hachimantai Kotsu Center

バス (📍 Kuroyachi) 35min. ¥530



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Lake Hachiman

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Lake Hachiman-numa is the only crater lake of "aspite" (shield) volcano in Japan and one of the biggest lakes in the Hachimantai area. You can see a lot of little lakes in the woodland, marsh and various alpine plants on the way to the summit of Mt. Hachimantai. A panoramic view of Mt. Iwate(highest in Iwate prefecture), Mt. Hakkouda, Mt. Iwaki and Mt. Chokai can be obtained from the observation platform at the summit.

Highlight 野山へスキーツアーに出かけよう

You can enjoy traversing snow field in skis from March to May. You can take a rest at Toshichi Spa and Goshogake Spa. Adequate equipment and plans are required.

Transportation アスピーテラインをとって八幡平頂上下車

The nearest bus stop is "Hachimantai-chojo". Nature strolling bus service is available at the appropriate season. Every bus service goes through the Hachimantai Aspite Line, if you want to go the Jukai Line, you must take a taxi or rent a car.

From Morioka Bus Center

- (Iwate Hachimantai chojo)
 about 120min. ¥1,320
- (Higashi Hachimantai Kotsu Center)+
 about 90 + 90min. ¥910 + ¥6,000

