

Take on the Hundred Famous Mountains!

Rishiri Peak

Treasure trove of precious plants



A Mixed forest of Todomatsu, Ezo Pine and Dakekamba. You can see wildflowers such as Ezo Yuzuriha and Zazen Grass

Plants of Rishiri Island

Mt. Rishiri is a treasure trove of precious plants, including endangered alpine plants and flowers native to Rishiri Island, such as the Rishiri Daisy. At altitudes of 1000m and above, the colonies of Botan Kinbai and Chinese lantern flowers are a feast for the eyes. Seasonal flowers bloom one after another from late May to early September every year.

Rishiri Flower Encyclopedia



Rishiri Daisy



Botan Kinbai

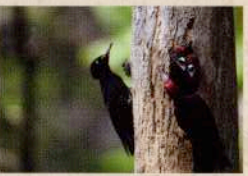
Animals of Rishiri Island

The animals that inhabit Rishiri Island are small animals such as weasels, chipmunks, mice, and bats. It's also a breeding ground and resting area for wild birds and many resident and migratory species such as the woodpecker and black woodpecker, which are nationally protected, and other birds like the Pine Grosbeak and the Hoshigarasu, who also live in alpine zones.

Rishiri Animal Encyclopedia



Woodpecker



Black Woodpecker

▲Minamine 1721m (No climbing / No passage)
▲Kitamine 1719m

! There are many difficult and dangerous places near the summit, so proceed carefully and stay safe

The road to the highest peak of Mt. Rishiri (the South Peak) is steep and very dangerous, so the North Peak is currently used as the summit

The summit is narrow and surrounded by a deep valley that drops down steeply, making it dangerous. Stay on the mountain course

The junction from the Kutsugata course goes up a small cliff. Take care as the footing can be slippery

Junction of the Oshidomari and Kutsugata courses. A dangerous place where it is easy to slip as loose volcanic debris covers the path due to trail erosion

Watch out for falling rocks in the gullied terrain with poor footing. Proceed one person at a time, maintaining safety at all times

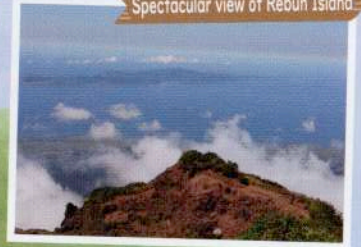
A difficult section known as Oyashirafushi. The route crosses directly under a collapsed mountain body, and requires crampons and ice axes with at least 10 teeth, as snow gullies remain until early July

Difficult spot where backpack frames are recommended. Tough path to the junction

Be careful not to be blown away on windy days. Turn back in bad weather

The rocky terrain is so steep that even veteran mountain climbers are recommended to use backpack frames

Spectacular view of Rebun Island



▲Sanchouzan Elevation 1461m. You can see the summit of Mt. Rishiri

8.5th Station (1380m)

Dear Climbers,

<Carefully Planned Mountaineering>

- As the climate at the foot of the mountain is likely to change as you go up, take the time to make a plan that takes into account your fitness, skill and climbing pace, and research the mountain conditions carefully.
- Mountaineering plans and plan submission forms are available at each accommodation facility, Rishiri forest office, and police station. Before going up the mountain, be sure to submit your climbing plan to the police station, the Rishiri Hokuroku Campsite, and the Mikaeridai Trailhead Post. Do the same for the submission of the descending plan.
- Please refrain from climbing at night as it is dangerous. You cannot stay in the refuge huts overnight.

<Prepare for the climb>

- The only water supply spot on Mt Rishiri is Kanrosensui Spring. Remember to prepare food and drinking water for the climb.
- The temperature at the summit can drop by a lot even in midsummer, so make sure you're dressed for cold weather.
- In case of emergency, you can use a mobile phone. Be sure to take note of the contact details of the police stations, etc.

<The number of dangerous areas is increasing>

- The gullies of the Oyashirazu on the Kutsugata course and the footholds from the junction to the summit area are especially dangerous. Be very careful of falling rocks and slipping.

<Nature Conservation>

- Make sure to take away your used portable toilets and dispose of them in the collection box at the trailhead.
- To protect the alpine plants, it is strictly prohibited to enter areas other than those designated as courses.



Don't forget portable toilets when climbing!

Purchase portable toilets before going up the mountain (available at accommodation facilities and tourist information centers). Portable toilets can be used at portable toilet booths on the trail. The fast-absorbing coagulation sheet hardens water, has excellent anti-bacterial and anti-viral properties, and absorbs sound and odors during use. Use them to protect the natural environment.



Portable toilet -1set- 500yen (Includes 1portable toilet and 1case)



Portable Toilet Booths

Mt. Rishiri Komadori Project

A project promoted by the Mt. Rishiri Trail Maintenance and Management Liaison Council. Today, Mt. Rishiri has exposed fragile volcanic strata and mountain trails are in disrepair. Therefore, 'Mt. Rishiri Support Pin Badges' are on sale and the proceeds go to mountain environment conservation activities.



Mt. Rishiri Support Pin Badge 1000yen