Esashi Tourism Association TEL: 0163-62-1205 http://esashi-kankou.com



The lookout is located on the top of Mt. Mikasa, 172 meters in elevation, on the west side of Esashi. From the lookout point, you can get a 360 degree view of the area, including the Sea of Okhotsk. In the winter the lookout serves as ski slopes. (not accessible by public transportation)



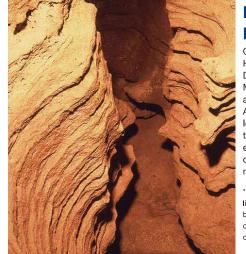
# Recovery Village

aving in a quaint hot spring village, where you are nestled deep the forests, and far from the stle of the city, you are able to play, stay, dine and truly soothe your tired body and soul. (not



from about 1200 years ago, which were designated important cultural assets, are on display, not to mention exhibits that teach visitors about animals, history and culture in Okhotsk

Nakatonbetsu Tourism Association TEL: 01634-7-8510 http://www.town.nakatombetsu.hokkaido.jp



#### Nakatonbetsu **Karst Caves**

Observe one of Hokkaido's famous Designated Natural Monuments, the rare and unique karst cave A boardwalk 1.5 km long is installed rough the park for asy walking, so you can enjoy beautiful nature in every season,

Karst caves are formed by mestone that was dissolved v groundwater including arbon dioxide and exposed the earth's surface

# During the 30's of the Meiji Period,

gold dust was found in the river, and over ten thousand people came from all over Japan to pan for gold. Visitors can use a tool known as a gold pan to look for alluvial gold dust in the



### Battleship Rock

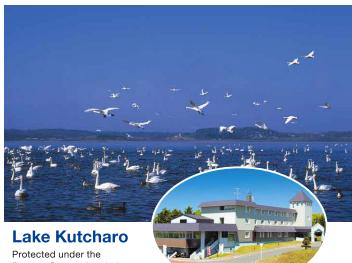
unique rock limestone formation side of Fureai Park, which has over ne years melted from exposure to water, and the hard portions were left over, resembling the shape of a



accessible by public transportation)



Hamatonbetsu Tourism Association (inside the Hamatonbetsu Town Hall) TEL: 01634-2-2346 http://www.town.hamatonbetsu.hokkaido.jp/kanko-kyokai/



Ramsar Convention, Lake Kutcharo has an aquatic bird observatory, and campgrounds. It is an essential halfway point fo migratory birds, which travel between Russia and Japan, About 290 wild oirds have been recorded nere, and in the spring and fall, tundra swans in flocks

of thousands can be seen.

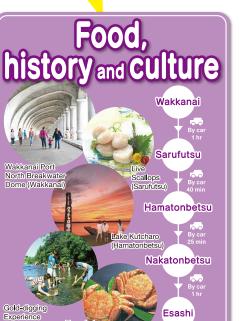
# **Hot Springs WING**

Neatly situated on the shores of Lake Kutcharo, the hot spring and hotel are a popular destination, where you can see depending on the season and time of day, and enjoy delicious seasonal foods.



he Beniva Gensei Kaen orimitive gardens) are part of he Northern Okhotsk efectural Nature Park, and re home to over one undred varieties of alpine and wetland plants and owers. The best time to view he flowers is between mid

# recommended sightseeing courses in the Soya area





## Introducing the many events that take place in Soya Here are some of the events that take place in Soya, where you can get a taste of the season, as well as its specialties. Eat great food, and have lots of fun!





rom log to log first, go on a treasure

eworks that light up the lake at night

courses that cater to various attractions

in Soya, according to genre. Please use

this as a guideline for sightseeing.

# Anyone can sign-up. Enjoy a refreshing run during the flower

The largest event of Sarufutsu, various

events are held, and visitors can

purchase fresh scallops and othe

An event dedicated to sea urchin, so

Rishirifuji famous "uni," sea urchin

that lots of people can taste

pecialty products.

















# SoyaArea in Hokkaido A valuable 360 degree experience

**Soya Tourism Association** 



#### Teshio Tourism Association (inside Teshio Town Hall) TEL: 01632-2-1001 http://www.teshiotown.hokkaido.jp



The park is located at the mouth of the Teshio River, the second longest river in Hokkaido. Green lawns, and Mt. Rishiri rising above the horizon on the Sea of Japan, is an impressive sight. The grand panorama of the sinking sun is especially worth seeing.



## **Camping Grounds**

Teshio River, and Kagaminuma Marsh, where you can take in the commanding view of the Sea of Japan and Mt. Rishiri.



sket-clams have been nsidered one of the "three arge clams are full of rich and





## Roadside Station [Sarufutsu Park]

Sarufutsu Park, located along Rt. 238, which runs through vast pastures and alongside the Sea of Okhotsk, is a roadside station with accommodations, restaurant, gift shop, public baths, campgrounds and more. It is a comprehensive facility to meet all your needs while driving and especially if you are looking for a place to stay.

## **Esanuka Line**

A scenic road, where not even buses travel, with an exhilarating view of the road that leads into the horizon. Native Rugosa roses bloom in the primitive gardens on the Sarufutsu side. (not accessible by public



arefully raised over a period f five years before they are narvested and shipped out quite exquisite!

# Horonobe

Horonobe Tourism Association (inside Horonobe Town Hall) TEL: 01632-5-1113

http://www.town.horonobe.hokkaido.ip/



Christmas stories, as sixty free range reindeer can see their cute eves

## **Blue Poppies**

A rare type of blue poppy that grows in high elevation (approx. 3,000 to 5,000 meters), often referred to by climbers as the celestial fairy." The blue poppies usually bloom between mid June and mid July.



## 45 Monument As you proceed due north

on the Ororon Line, you come to the Sarobetsu Plains, and the Lat 45° N Ionument. Behind the onument, aoraeous views of Mt. Rishiri and sunsets melting into the ea of Japan can be seen



Wakkanai Tourism Association TEL: 0162-24-1216

http://www.welcome.wakkanai.hokkaido.jp



## Cape Soya

A triangular tower, representing a point from the North Star stands on Cape Soya, at 45°31'22" N; the letter "N" indicating north, is placed in the center of the tower. On a clear day, you can see the outline of Sakhalin Island.

### Soya Hills

The periglacial landscape of the Soya Hills, which spreads behind Cape Soya, was formed about ten thousand years ago at the end of the last glacial period. The magnificent beautiful wayy landscape designated as a Hokkaido Heritage in 2004, is a impressive sight,



#### Sakura Guardian in the North Park

This facility houses the open set for the novie "Sakura Guardian in the North (Kita Sakuramori) " starring Sayuri Yoshinaga. xhibits portray the atmosphere of the film set, and displays costumes worn by the actress. There is also a spot where you can take a photo with actress Sayuri Yoshinaga.



https://www.rishiri-plus.jp/

Rishirifuji Tourism Association (inside Rishirifuji Town Hall) TEL: 0163-82-1114



#### Himenuma Marsh

From the tranquil waters of Himenuma Marsh, a marsh approximately 1 km in circumference, and surrounded by thick primary forests, you can see the famous Mt. Rishiri. On a sunny day, when there is no wind, the beautiful sight of an upside-down "Fuii" can be seen reflected in the water's surface. A boardwalk encircles the marsh, and takes about 30 minutes to complete the loop



## Shiroi Koibito Hill Another perfect vantage

point of Mt. Rishiri, is the Numaura lookout. The view of Mt. Rishiri seen from here, is used on the ackage of "Shiroi Koibito," vell-known Hokkaido confection, and is a popular tourist spot know as the "Shiroi Koibito Hill."

## **Fujino Park Area**

Between mid June and mid July, colonies of Ezo daylilies bloom. The location, once used in a movie, is a beautiful spot where sea, mountain and flowers can be seen. The park area is fully equipped with parking and restrooms.





The 5th station (approx. 450 meters in elevation) overlooking one-fourth of the southwestern part of Rishiri Island. It is the highest lookout on the island which is easily accessible by car. Rebun Island can be seen below. (not accessible by public transportation)



## **Island Station -Pressed Seaweed**

One of the oldest marine wholesaler's main residential building and stone storehouse were renovated into a hub for disseminating information on local culture and history. Make your own seaweed crafts from all kinds of

## Cape Kutsugata Park

his park is known for its view of both Rebun Island and Mt. Rishiri. Beautiful black lilies. Ezo day lilies nd wooly geraniums show their es through the odd-shaped rock nations strewn across the



Rishiri Tourism Association (inside Rishiri Town Hall) TEL: 0163-84-2345



#### Mikaeridai Park Area



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Recovery Village

Esanuka Gensei-kaen

Mokeuni Marsh

Rebun Island Tourism Association (inside Rebun Town Hall)

Cape Sukai

Cape Sukai, which

literally translates into

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ea," boasts one of the

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breathtaking sight vou

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coves that is so

are a truly

Kitano Kanariya Park

On the hill, where Mt. Rishiri looks

most beautiful on Rebun Island, an

old school once used in the movie,

open to the public; inside you will

find exhibits of movie sets props

used for the movie.

"Kitano Kanariyatachi," is now

seas found in

An island full of fresh seafood and over 300 varieties of alpine vegetatio

TEL: 0163-86-1001

**Cape Sukoton** 

distance.

Situated on the northern tip of Rebur

Cape Sukoton protrudes into the

ocean, among Todoiwa Rock and

other rock formations strewn across

the coast. On a clear day, you can see

the outline of Sakhalin Island in the

http://www.rebun-island.jp



**Toyotomi Tourism Association** TEL: 0162-82-1728 http://www.toyotomi-kanko.net/



## **Hot Springs**





## Sarobetsu Wetland Center

rotected by the Ramsar Convention, the vast wetlands of Sarobetsu are home to bout seventy varieties of flowers that bloom from early summer into fall. At the Wetland Center, you can learn about how the wetlands were formed, and the latest on what is happening in the wetlands.



#### **Large-scale Grasslands**

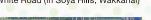
One of the largest grasslands in Japan, the astounding area can be equal to approximately 320 Tokyo Domes. Between May and October, about 1,400 dairy cattle freely roam the vast, green pastures that seem to continue as far as the eye can see. (not accessible by public transportation)

Appreciate the varying scenery of Soya

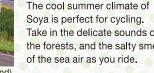
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# Activities Introducing all the great spots where you can enjoy cool activities in the great outdoors of Soya!!

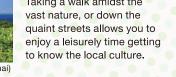








#### Footpaths Taking a walk amidst the

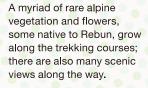


## Cycling

Take in the delicate sounds of the forests, and the salty smell

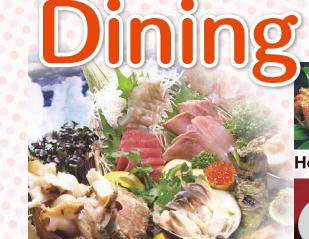


## Trekking

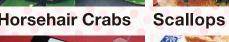


## Drives

Enjoy driving along coast or pastures and the straight road that seems to go on and on forever.





























Rishiri Shirley Poppy (Papaver faurie) Rebun Edelweiss (Leontopoodium discolor) Japanese Iris (Iris Ensata)