



Noboribetsu

Bear Park

PARK INFORMATION



Access information

From Sapporo

By JR → Approx. 70 min. by special express train, approx. 13 min. by bus from JR Noboribetsu Station

By car → Approx. 60 min. from Sapporo Kita IC to Noboribetsu Higashi IC
Approx. 10 min. from Noboribetsu Higashi IC to the direction of Noboribetsu Onsen

From New Chitose Airport

By JR → Approx. 47 min. by special express train, approx. 13 min. by bus from JR Noboribetsu Station

By bus → Approx. 70 min. from New Chitose Airport to Noboribetsu Onsen (Donan Bus)

By car → Approx. 40 min. from New Chitose Airport (Tomakomai Higashi IC) to Noboribetsu Higashi IC
Approx. 10 min. from Noboribetsu Higashi IC to the direction of Noboribetsu Onsen

Hours

Period	Feb. 1 – Mar. 31	Apr. 1 – June 30 Oct. 1 – Jan. 31	July 1 – Sept. 30
Start of ticket sales	8:30	8:30	8:00
End of operation	16:00	16:30	17:00

* Please note that the reception closes 40 minutes before the end of operation.
Open every day of the year The park may be closed for ropeway inspection.

Shikotsu-Toya National Park
Noboribetsu Onsen Cable Co., Ltd.
Noboribetsu Bear Park
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URL: <http://www.bearpark.jp>

If you get hungry

Bear Mountain Restaurant

The restaurant offers an extensive menu to choose from, including Hokkaido's famous jingsukan, ramen, udon and other noodles and rice dishes.



Lamb rice bowl ¥850



Curry and rice with pork cutlet ¥1,050



Soft-serve ice cream ¥300 each



Enma ramen ¥750



Pork cutlet set meal ¥1,050



French fries ¥300

It's actually popular

Souvenir shop



The shop has many interesting goods, including sweets, plastic folders and funny original t-shirts!



Cool magnet ¥450



Hito-no-Esa chocolate cookies ¥400



Plastic folder ¥200



A variety of fun events!



Famous NKB



Stage performance of dogs



Go! Saketoba-go! (gondola)



Duck race

Guess which duck wins and get a prize!



Acorn discount

Collect many!

Visit the park's website for event information and details!

FREE WiFi





Spectacular!

Bear Park

Ezo brown bears used to be worshipped as 'Kamui (deities)' by the Ainu. More than 80 bears currently live deep in the forest. Dynamic and humorous bears full of individuality excite the visitors!

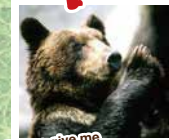


Newborn cubs may be seen in spring.

Popular "human cage" You may even cry in fear.



Cub Enclosure



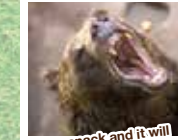
Please give me a snack!



Squirrels may be playing hide-and-seek.

Squirrel Village

You can see rare squirrels!



Throw a snack and it will catch it with its mouth!



First Farm



Second Farm

Travel in the air to the bear world

Ropeway

High-speed gondolas (usually 6-seaters) depart at intervals of approximately 15 seconds. It goes up a total distance of 1,260 m (300 m height difference) from Base Station to Summit Station in approximately 7 minutes.



Base Station



Summit Station



Overlooking a panoramic view of grand nature



Rare in the world

Brown Bear Museum

The museum displays approximately 500 exhibits, including stuffed bears of different ages - from one-day old to adulthood, skeletal preparations, as well as those presenting the origin and history of bears, their behavior and ecology, distribution in the world and damage to humans and domestic animals.



Distribution in the world



The Ainu's lifestyle



Experience Ainu culture

Yukar no Sato (Ainu village)

The Ainu's lifestyle is faithfully reproduced to preserve their precious cultural heritage and to hand over their tangible and intangible cultural assets to future generations. Approximately 300 precious daily living utensils are exhibited.



Entrance to the Ainu village

* Open between May and October



Handicraft making



A number of precious exhibits



Woodcarvings



Brown bears are believed to be the incarnation of deities in Ainu culture!

Highest level of clarity in Japan

Lake Kuttara

The lake is 8 km in circumference, 257 m in surface height and 145 m in depth. The panoramic view from the rooftop observatory is overwhelming! The primeval forest in Shikotsu-Toya National Park is also a must-see.



Mystic sea of clouds



Crimson cloud at sunset



Frozen lake surface