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Experience and Play in Nature

# Nature & Activity



2021 marks the 100th anniversary since the marimo of Lake Akan were designated as a natural monument, and 2022 is the 70th anniversary of marimo being designated as a special natural monument. [Lake Akan Marimo]



[Red-crowned crane] Designated as a Special Natural Monument by the Japanese government



## Mt. Oakan

This conical, active volcano towers 1,371 meters over Lake Akan. The primordial forest around the foothills of the mountain is a rarity in Japan, and a protected area. Near the summit you'll find fields of alpine flowers.



## Mt. Meakan

Situated to the southwest of Lake Akan, at 1,499 meters, this active volcano is the highest peak in Akan. The foothills are shrouded in forests and lush alpine plants can be seen near the seventh station. Two small ponds can be found near the summit.



## Lake Taro

This small lake surrounded by primeval forest at the foothills of Mt. Oakan is about the size of a schoolyard. Water trickles in from Lake Akan, creating a brisk, babbling stream. (10 minutes on foot from the Mt. Oakan trail entrance)



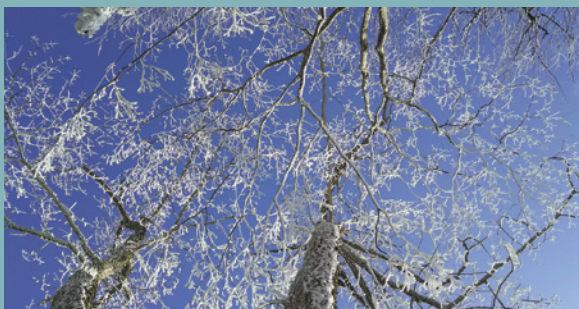
## Lake Jiro

Located about 10 minutes on the trail from Lake Taro, Lake Jiro is about the same size as Lake Taro. On calm, windless days, the trees and sky are perfectly reflected in the water. (20 minutes on foot from the Mt. Oakan trail entrance)



## Frost Flowers

Frost flowers are a typical part of winter on Lake Akan. They form on thin ice when the temperature is -15°C or lower on windless, clear days. Despite such a combination of rare conditions, Lake Akan is famous for frost flowers because of many spots known as yutsubo, or hot water pots. Hot springs are constantly bubbling up from the bottom of the lake, which keeps the ice thin even at temperatures of -15°C or lower, making these flowers common. The crystals melt under sunlight, so early morning is the best time to see them. Note that for safety purposes, a guide is required when walking on the ice to view frost flowers.



## Rime

A type of ice tree, these beautiful trees appear white when thick fog freezes on them at sub zero temperatures. Sparkling brilliantly, they are truly the pinnacle of art created by nature.



## Top of the Falls at Lake Akan

This scenic spot is where the water from Lake Akan and Lake Taro converge and become the Akan River. In autumn, visitors can enjoy gorgeous views of the yellow, red, and orange foliage. This is the trail entrance to Mt. Oakan, Lake Taro, and Lake Jiro.



## Mt. Hakuto View Point

This view point is located on Mt. Hakuto, and is about 1 hour walk one way through scenic natural spots from Akankohan National Ski Area "UTARA". On the way you can see a river flowing with hot spring water and the Bokke Mud Volcanoes.



## Trekking

Mt. Oakan and Mt. Meakan are counted among the 100 most famous mountains of Japan, and are known as popular trekking and hiking spots. Mt. Hakuto is also recommended. Availability: Early June to late October



## Bokke Mud Volcanoes

This area is located on a promenade that starts at the Akankohan Eco Museum Center. Bokke comes from the Ainu word pohke, which means simmer. Underground gas makes the mud bubble like it is boiling, so no snow accumulates even in winter.



## Fishing

Lake Akan is practically sacred ground for sport fishermen. Come here to enjoy popular whitespotted char fishing, and Japanese smelt fishing in winter. Availability: May to November/January to March (Japanese smelt)



## Hiking

Try a relaxing hike through the lush, beautiful woods of Akan Bask in the negative ion-rich atmosphere for a wonderfully healing experience. Availability: Year-round



## Stargazing

The incredibly clear sky here makes for beautiful star-filled nights. The night sky in Akan is unlike anything you'll find in the city. Availability: Year-round



## Animal Watching

Located in the hot spring town, Lake Akan, with its deep, beautiful nearby forest, is home to areas where you can encounter wild animals. Availability: Year-round



## Camping

Lake Akanko Onsen is surrounded by natural forests where you'll find a campground with various facilities. Availability: June to September



## E-bikes (power-assisted bicycles)

Travel around Akanko Onsen with ease on power-assisted bicycles. There are also sport bikes that are perfect for beginners. Availability: May to November



## Frost Splash Challenge

Take a cup full of hot water and throw it into the air. It instantly freezes and then blows away like a cloud of smoke. It's the perfect activity when it's -18°C!



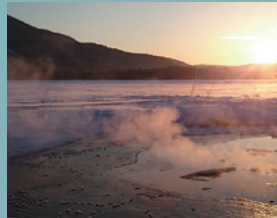
## Omiwatari

Lake Suwa is famous for its omiwatari, or large cracks in the ice. This phenomenon also occurs on Lake Akan. Radiative cooling results in a temperature difference between night and day causing part of the lake surface to buckle upward resulting in stripe-shaped cracks. You can hear the popping, crackling noises as they form early in the morning.



## Frozen Bubble Challenge

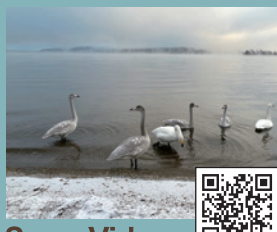
During winter, bubbles freeze as they float in the air. The freezing process is truly mysterious to behold. On a day when temperatures are -15°C and there is no sun or wind, make sure to try it yourself!



## Yutsubo

This phenomenon is created by hot spring water bubbling up from the bottom of the lake and melting holes in the ice.

※There are some spots where there is little hot spring water, making the ice thin, so never go outside of areas marked as safe zones without a guide, as doing so is dangerous.



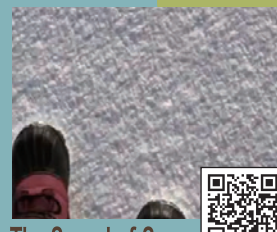
## Swan Video

Many animals appear on Lake Akan during the winter. You can see migratory whooper swans up close on the lake before it freezes.



## Ice Bubbles

Gas bubbles that form due to hot spring gases and tree leaves breaking down from bacteria at the bottom of the lake become trapped in a layer of ice when the lake freezes over.



## The Sound of Snow

The sound of footsteps on a frigid day are a delight. Walking through the accumulated snow makes a crunching sound like a robot. This is a sign that the day is going to be a very cold one.



## Wind Patterns

Wind shapes the snow into wavy, striped patterns. These are usually found in the desert or on sand dunes, but the snow in the Doto area has a low moisture content, making it dry like sand so that it easily forms such patterns.



Stroll Around the Lake and Woods of Akan

# Guide Tour

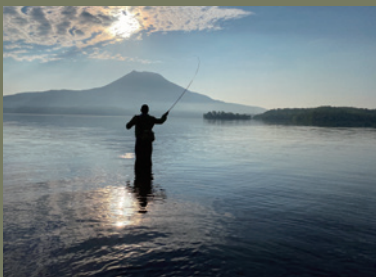


Green Season

## Fishing on Lake Akan and the Akan River



Lake Akan and Akan River are known as meccas for fly fishing. Don't miss the chance to catch native Akan River whitespotted char and rainbow trout, whose average size exceeds 40 cm.



Availability: Lake Akan - May 1 to November 30/Akan River - May 1 to October 31  
Tsuruga Adventure Base [SIRI]  
TEL: 0154-65-6276

Green Season

## Mountain Climbing Guides



This private guided tour takes participants to various mountains in Hokkaido during the warmer months including Mt. Taisetsu, Mt. Poroshiri, and Mt. Meakan. Tell us which mountain area you'd like to visit for an estimate.



Availability: May to October  
Guide Shop I・MOSIR  
TEL: 090-3310-1267

Green Season

## An Invitation to a Mysterious Forest (Forest of Light)



This special tour is only available when accompanied by a guide from the Maeda Ippoen Foundation. Enjoy hiking through a forest with deep cultural roots in Akan. The negative ion-rich atmosphere of the Akan woods await your arrival.



Availability: April to November  
Tsuruga Adventure Base [SIRI]  
TEL: 0154-65-6276

Green Season

## Canadian Canoeing Adventure Course



Paddle your very own two-person canoe. Head through thick reeds, duck under fallen trees, explore the forest, and enjoy an experience only possible on a Lake Akan canoe tour. A guide will provide all the support you need, so even first timers are welcome to participate. Private early morning tours are also available.



Availability: May to October  
Akan Nature Center  
TEL: 0154-67-2801

Green Season

## A Great Tour via e-MTB (electric mountain bike)



Hop on an e-MTB (electric mountain bike) and visit the forest, lake, and volcanoes on this tour of nature with a local guide.



Availability: May to November  
Guide Shop I・MOSIR  
TEL: 090-3310-1267

Winter Season

## Snow Walking in the Bokke Mud Volcano Forest



Don a pair of snowshoes and head out into the back side of the Bokke Mud Volcano forest, an area that is off limits during summer. Once there, you'll enjoy a stroll through the woods while keeping an eye out for animal tracks and listening to birdsong. After making your way out of the forest and onto the frozen lake, Mt. Oaken will be there to greet you, offering a completely different way to enjoy a hike after your trip through the forest.



Availability: January 1 to mid-March  
Tsuruga Adventure Base [SIRI]  
TEL: 0154-65-6276

Winter Season

## Skiing on Frozen Lake Akan



Put on some cross-country skis and head out on the frozen surface of Lake Akan! Enjoy the mobility of cross-country skis as you tour the frozen lake for an out of the ordinary experience. A different, exciting world awaits.



Availability: Early January to mid-March  
Tsuruga Adventure Base [SIRI]  
TEL: 0154-65-6276

Winter Season

## Exciting on Ice Tour



Tour the frozen surface of Lake Akan on a Snowdog (a powered vehicle for pulling sleds, the first in Japan), ride a fat bike on the ice, and view ice bubbles on this frozen tour.



Availability: Late November to late February  
Guide Shop I・MOSIR  
TEL: 090-3310-1267

Winter Season

## Morning Café Tour



Enjoy a morning coffee while watching the sunrise in spots that offer the most beautiful views of Lake Akan and Mt. Meakan. Get your fill of the wonderful Akan morning atmosphere while enveloped by the dynamic scenery of the frozen lake and the pure, sweet air.



Availability: December 1 to March 31  
Tsuruga Adventure Base [SIRI]  
TEL: 0154-65-6276

Winter Season

## Private Snowshoe Tour of the Lake Akan Forest



The forest surrounding Lake Akan is the ultimate snowshoeing spot. Chartered tours tailored to the weather and your preferences are available.



Availability: Early January to March 31  
Akan Nature Center  
TEL: 0154-67-2801

All Season

## Onneto Walking Tour



This private walking tour offers the chance to see the emerald green of Lake Onneto. Each season offers different scenery.



Availability: Year-round  
Guide Shop I・MOSIR  
TEL: 090-3310-1267

Get in Touch with Ainu Culture

# Experience



For inquiries on Ainu cultural activities contact the  
Akan Ainu Crafts Cooperative

TEL:0154-67-2727

## Short Forest Walking Course



To the Ainu of Lake Akan, the forest is the source of all life. They have lived alongside it as it has provided a variety of necessities such as food and materials for clothing and tools. This way of living led to the belief that the forest is home to many kamuy (spirits). Walk through the forest of Ioru on the banks of Lake Akan during your "forest time" with an Ainu guide as they play the traditional mukkuiri.



## Mukkuri Making

The mukkuiri is a traditional Ainu musical instrument. It is a type of mouth harp made with a thin reed and attached string that is pulled to make music. The Ainu use this instrument to express the sounds of the wind and animals. During this activity, you'll carve the sound-making reed into the proper thickness and shape, then tie on the string to complete it.



## Ainu Culture Tradition and Creation "Onne cise"



The Lake Akan Ainu Art Museum located in the center of Lake Akan Ainu Kotan is the symbol of the settlement and serves to carry on traditions and create new culture. Here you'll find a collection of art from the area that cannot be seen anywhere else. Come see historic, traditional works of art handed down over the generations and modern Lake Akan Ainu artwork.



## Mukkuri Making / Wood Carving / Embroidery

Group reservations for the activities on the left  
(Please apply if you have 15 or more people in your group)



## Wood Carving

Ainu patterns are beautiful designs that have been carried down over the generations. Legend has it that they were inspired by nature, and are carved into familiar items. Take part in this activity to learn about the characteristics and meanings behind Ainu patterns through wood carving. Using materials granted by the kamuy (spirits), experience the joy of creation while getting in touch with the Ainu culture.



## Embroidery

This activity teaches participants how to embroider Ainu patterns using techniques passed on from mothers to children. Embroidery, which developed as a talisman against evil, is taught in an easily understandable way by Ainu women so that even beginners can have fun. Listen carefully as they show how each and every stitch is made with a wish to protect someone special.



## AINU ART GALLERY KOTAN-YA



This art and guide station is located in the Ainu Kotan. Works by Ainu artists decorated with intricate patterns are featured here. There are exhibits of precious traditional crafts and other items on display that teach about the Ainu culture and offer a deeper look into their ways. Information on the Lake Akan Ainu Kotan is also available. Please feel free to stop by.



## AKANKO STYLE AINU ART LABO



This art and guide station is located in the Ainu Onsen town. Here you'll find works created by Ainu artists out of wood from thinnings that come from forests managed by the Maeda Ippoen Foundation. This spot offers the chance to experience Ainu culture and unique Ainu art, and also serves as an information center for the Lake Akan Ainu Kotan. Please feel free to stop by.





Experience Akan

# Explore Spot

## Akan Art Gallery

This bright space situated directly in front of vast Lake Akan showcases and sells works of art depicting nature and culture by skilled, emotionally engaging artists connected to the area. Come here for a novel experience of this charming spot that has drawn attention from around the world for its unique environment.

Akan Art Gallery & Art Gift Shop  
TEL: 0154-64-7751



## Ainu Life Memorial Hall "Pon cise"

The Life Memorial Hall is a recreation of an ancient Ainu pon cise, or "small house," where you'll find exhibits of daily implements clothing, and other items showcasing the Ainu way of life. You can also listen to an ekashi (elder) or huchi (older woman) recount old stories.

Akan Ainu Crafts Cooperative  
TEL: 0154-67-2727



## Akankohan Eco Museum Center

This museum offers the chance to learn about the natural environment around Lake Akan, such as the lake and ponds formed by the caldera, the volcanic activity of Mt. Meakan, the deep, primeval forest that remains down to this day, and the creatures that have thrived thanks to the rich environment.

Akankohan Eco Museum Center  
TEL: 0154-67-4100

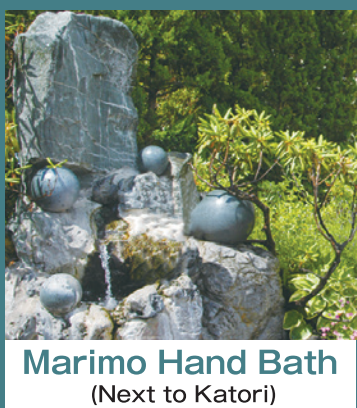


Casual Hot Spring Visits

# Hot Springs



Five Happinesses Bath  
(In front of Pan de Pan)



Marimo Hand Bath  
(Next to Katori)

## Akanko Marimukan (Tourist Information Center)

This tourist information center is located in the center of Akanko Onsen town. Not only do they offer information on Akan, but neighboring areas such as Teshikaga and Kushiro as well. Here you'll find pamphlets mainly on Doto and other areas, maps, and plenty of information on recommended tours and events. The monitors here show live video of Mt. Meakan and information on sightseeing events. There is also a wealth of information on recommended restaurants and foods.

Akanko Onsen Tourist Information Center  
TEL: 0154-67-3200



## Marimo Exhibition and Observation Center

Located on Churui Island on Lake Akan, this is the base of operations for marimo research and conservation. At the center, visitors will find fun ways to interact with marimo based on various themes. There are also cameras that monitor marimo so you can see their habitat in real time.

Akan Sightseeing Cruise Company  
TEL: 0154-67-2511



## Pleasure Cruise

This unique way to enjoy Lake Akan takes you on a tour of its gorgeous sights and the Marimo Exhibition and Observation Center. During the cruise, easy to understand audio explanations are played over the loudspeakers pointing out lake highlights.

Availability: May to November



## Motorboats

Choose from 6 courses that last from 10 to 45 minutes. Enjoy cruising around Lake Akan without feeling pressed for time. A private cruise guided by the captain is a superb way to enjoy the lake.

Availability: May to November



Souvenirs and Food

# Shopping & Dinning

## Lake Lobster Cuisine

Natural crayfish grown in the pure water of Lake Akan are so popular as a high-end ingredient that they are used in meals at hotels and restaurants across the country. Visitors can try some at local eateries near the lake. You can also try frozen salt boiled crayfish and instant crayfish soup.



## Venison Cuisine

At Akanko Onsen you can try unique Hokkaido shika venison cuisine. The typical gamey smell of venison has been eliminated for meals that are high in protein, low in fat, packed with minerals!



## Marimo no Tamadora & Marimo no Oyaki

Marimo no Tamadora is a sweet treat shaped like the local mascot Marimokun, and filled with famous Marimo sweet bean jelly. Marimo no Oyaki is a winter only treat that comes in three flavors, sweet bean paste, chocolate, and cream. Both of these sweets are delicious and adorable!



## Famous Lake Akan Japanese Smelt

Crisply fried Japanese smelt tempura is popular among diners of all ages for its sweet flavor. The bones of this fish are easy to avoid and the flesh is soft and easy to chew.



## Ainu Cuisine

When heading to the mountains to gather wild vegetables, the Ainu always give thanks to the forest. Ainu cuisine features simple flavors that waste nothing, and is made with the soul and culture of its people.



## Lake Akan Souvenirs

Marimo Yokan, a type of jellied bean paste bar, is one of the most popular Akanko Onsen souvenirs. This sweet is known because of its varied flavors and wonderful colors. There are plenty of other souvenirs such as Marimo Chan, Marimo Pudding and Shinpu marimo gelatin.



## Japanese Smelt Cooked in Soy Sauce and Smelt Jerky

Japanese smelt cooked in soy sauce is made with the time-honored technique of blending new sauce with sauce that has been added to for over 50 years. Smelt jerky is made by pickling the fish for two days in seasonings containing fish sauce, etc., then dried once it is nice and soft to lock in the flavors in this new product.



## Marimo Tofu

Pop the rubber container and this lovely tofu plops out. Made with domestic soy beans and Akan 100-year water, this tofu is very popular at hotel breakfasts.



## Marimo Ice Cream

As you eat this green soft serve, something akin to a marimo begins to emerge! These marimo-shaped treats are actually green apple flavored gelatin balls. This fun-filled soft serve ice cream is only available here.



## Hand and Foot Baths Bubbling Up Aaround Akanko Onsen

Akanko Onsen is home to many well-kept hot spring hotels and traditional hot spring destinations in Hokkaido. Hand and foot baths originating in and visitors can enjoy a seeking them out while on a stroll.

Japanese inns, making it one of the leading Akanko Onsen are available all around the town,



Yotachan Hand Bath  
(In front of Fujisawa Mingeiten)



Fukuro Hand Bath  
(In front of Kankodo)



Benkei Foot Bath  
(Inside Hotel Akankoso)



Lake Akan Marimo footbath "Ure-karip"  
(Across from BAR DE PAN)

Hot Springs Simple hot springs, hydrogen sulfide springs, etc./temperature at source: 50 - 80° C/mild alkaline - alkaline/clear and colorless, amber





Lake Akan Ainu Theater <Ikor> showcases traditional Ainu dances and performances of the Akan Yukar "Lost Kamuy."

Ainu dance, which came about from the Ainu way of living and how they revere and coexist with nature, expresses many things including animals, nature, hunting, play, joy, and sorrow.



Traditional Ainu Dance "Crane Dance (sarorunkamuy rimse)"

Many kamuy (spirits) inhabit the world of men. From among these, the kamuy treasured by the Ainu of Lake Akan are particularly close to the people. These are fire, water, earth, wind, and the Sun. The traditional Ainu dance focuses on these five kamuy and the inaw while singing, dancing and praying.



Traditional Ainu Dance "Dance of Black Hair (Futtarechui)"



Traditional Ainu Dance "Arrow Dance (Kurimuse)"

# Traditional Ainu Dance

Required time: 30 minutes

## Akan Yukar "Lost Kamuy"

Performance time: About 30 minutes

Venue: Lake Akan Ainu Theater <Ikor>

Closed: December 31 to January 2

※Partial closures on October 9 and 10 due to the Marimo Festival

※Please visit the website for the performance calendar, hours, and admission.



Exploring Lake Akan

# Event In the Forest of Akan, Where the Spirits Gather

More beautiful, more sublime.

Singing and dancing in the forest of the spirits.  
Spreading out their hands in a wish for peace,  
the ekashi (elders) look to the heavens and pray  
to the spirits. People sing and dance to the roaring flames.  
The sound of the mukkuri and tonkori ring out clearly,  
blowing like the wind.



The Akan Yukar "Lost Kamuy" is a performance that fuses traditional and modern dance, 3D CG, and 7.1 channel surround sound with five projectors to create a three dimensional stage. It was created by collection of creatives from various fields such as digital art, sound design, and dance gathering in Lake Akan.



# KAMUY LUMINA

Required time: About 50 minutes

Schedule: Early May to early November /

Meeting spot: Akan Sightseeing Cruise Company Marimo no Sato Pier

※Please visit the website for the schedule, hours, and admission.

※Tickets are available on the website, at hotels around Lake Akan, the Kamuy Lumina ticket booth, and designated travel agencies.

This nighttime walking attraction is based on the ancient Lake Akan Ainu tradition of yukar (epic poems). Don't miss the chance to take a rhythm stick (illuminated staff) in hand and experience the world of the Ainu in the rich natural environment of the Lake Akan forest.



Scan the QR code for the schedule, hours, and admission!



KAMUY LUMINA Search



Akan Adventure Tourism Corp.  
TEL:0154-65-7121



## Lake Akan Icebreaker Cruise

Lake Akan offers the only icebreaker cruise in Japan. This is a fun springtime activity where visitors can enjoy an exciting trip breaking through the ice of Lake Akan.

Around Mid April



## Opening of Akan and the Lake

This event celebrates the start of spring and the tourism season in Akan. There are plenty of fun attractions such as a ceremony and a raffle.

April 29



## Lake Akan Native "Red Salmon Festival" ~Kapatcep Nomi~

Enjoy a recreation of traditional Ainu red salmon fishing from a dugout canoe. Other highlights include the Kapatcep Nomi (prayer to the red salmon), Kamuy Nomi (prayer to the spirits), the Ichalpa (memorial service for ancestors) ritual, a traditional Ainu dance performance, etc.

Schedule: Early July (1st Saturday)/Location: Inside the Akankogan Parking Lot



## Marimo Festival

Just like the Sapporo Snow Festival, this historic event has a long history, featuring events such as a procession of Ainu torchbearers welcoming the marimo and a marimo dance.

- Day 1 Events
  - Marimo habitat presentation (reservations required)
  - Marimo habitat observation
- Day 2 Events
  - Marimo dance procession/Marimo portable shrine
  - Marimo welcoming ritual
  - Marimo protection ritual
- Day 3 Events
  - Marimo send-off ritual
  - Marimo lake send-off ritual
  - Attractions <Lakeside park>

Schedule: October 8 to 10

※Details are subject to change. Please contact the Lake Akan Tourism Association (TEL: 0154-67-3200)





Lake Akan Ice Festival "Fuyu Hanabi"

## A Memorable, Mystical Winter on Lake Akan

Come experience the dreamlike Ainu rituals and massive blossoming flowers of fire against the backdrop of a pure, sub-zero winter sky.

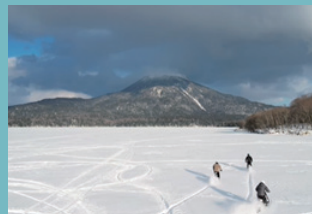


This event is finally coming to the shores of Lake Akan in winter 2024. Search for "e-TRAIL PARK" on the web.



## A Novel EV Mobility Experience with EV-Bikes

Please contact us for details on this limited-time event.  
E-mail : [info-etrapark@kizuki-grp.co.jp](mailto:info-etrapark@kizuki-grp.co.jp)



## Akanko Onsen Projection Mapping Night

This event was held from late December 2022 to March 31 2023 (5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.).

The Marimo Building, a tourist information center known for its bear motif, was used in projection mapping, showing a different face than during the day.



## Lake Akan Ice Festival Ice Aisu (Love) Akan "Fuyu Hanabi"

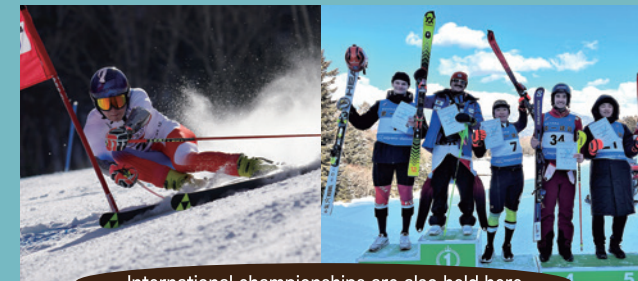
Schedule: Early-February to early March (planned)

Times

Opening 7:30 p.m. - Ceremony  
8:00 p.m. - Fuyu Hanabi

※Schedule and times may be changed due to weather conditions.

## Offers Panoramic Views of Lake Akan The Slope of Akankohan National Ski Area " UTARA "



International championships are also held here.

## Quality Powder Snow Unique to Lake Akan

Akankohan National Ski Area "UTARA" offers quality, silky smooth powder snow with popular panoramic views of Lake Akan from the slopes, and is surrounded by conifers for a truly Scandinavian feel. The longest course at 1.2 kilometers stretches across the midpoint of Mt. Hakuto, and is equipped with a two-person chairlift. There is also a sledding course and a snowboard park designed with pride by the staff, making it a great place for visitors of all ages.

Check the website for details.  
<https://akan-ski.com>



We share information from around October to April.

## Extreme Cold Activities on Wintertime Lake Akan Ice Land Akan

Schedule: Daily from January 1 to March 31 (planned)



### Japanese Smelt Fishing

Here you can enjoy catching natural Japanese smelt after drilling a hole in the ice as well as snag fishing, which is a popular activity if you don't have much time. You can borrow the equipment on the spot so you don't need to take anything with you. Enjoy the flavors of natural Japanese smelt from Lake Akan.



## Wintertime in Lake Akan is an Icy Recreation Paradise

Ice Land Akan is a wintertime only recreation spot where you can have loads of fun on the frozen surface of the lake. Come here to enjoy lots of fun activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ATV riding, snowmobiling, banana boat sledding, Japanese smelt fishing, and more.



### Ice Skating

This natural skating rink is created on the surface of the frozen lake. The ice is about 80 cm thick, making for an incredibly comfortable skating experience. Enjoy skating in a natural rink surrounded by mountains.



### ATV Riding

Even elementary school aged children can enjoy riding these exciting ATVs on the ice. This is a great activity for parents and kids.



### Snowmobiling

This activity is fun even for first timers. The 2,000 meter course can be completed in an average of 5 minutes. Enjoy dashing along the wide open spaces of frozen Lake Akan.



### Banana Boat Sledding

This is a great activity for visitors of all ages and families (up to eight people). It is a thrilling ride that will shake you from side to side when cornering.



### Cross-country Skiing

A path on the snow-covered frozen surface of Lake Akan makes traversal easy. Enjoy mysterious, grand scenery unique to wintertime in Akan.