

№8 Bird watching at Senjogahara from early summer to autumn

Target audience

- Accommodation guests
- Affluent class
- Nature lovers

Highlights

- The view of Senjogahara marshland and Mt. Nantai is wonderful.
- Wooden path along Yukawa river as a nature trail is easy to walk.
- You can enjoy bird watching in diverse natural environment such as marshes, riversides, Mongolian oak and Malus sieboldii forests.
- The grasslands with clear views provide a good vantage point for bird watching. You can easily see small birds like Paruses and hear their vivid birdsongs.

Spots	Birds to watch (Early summer)
Forest	Narcissus flycatcher • Blue-and-white flycatcher • Olive-backed pipit • Brown-headed thrush • Cinnamon sparrow • Asian brown flycatcher • Asian brown flycatcher • Black-faced bunting • Japanese bush warbler • Lesser cuckoo • Eurasian bullfinch • Ural owl*
Along Yukawa	Grey wagtail • Brown dipper • Eurasian wren • Mallard • Mandarin duck
Open ground	Siberian stonechat • Chestnut-eared bunting • Common cuckoo • Eastern buzzard • Bull-headed shrike • Latham's snipe*



Eurasian bullfinch



Eastern buzzard

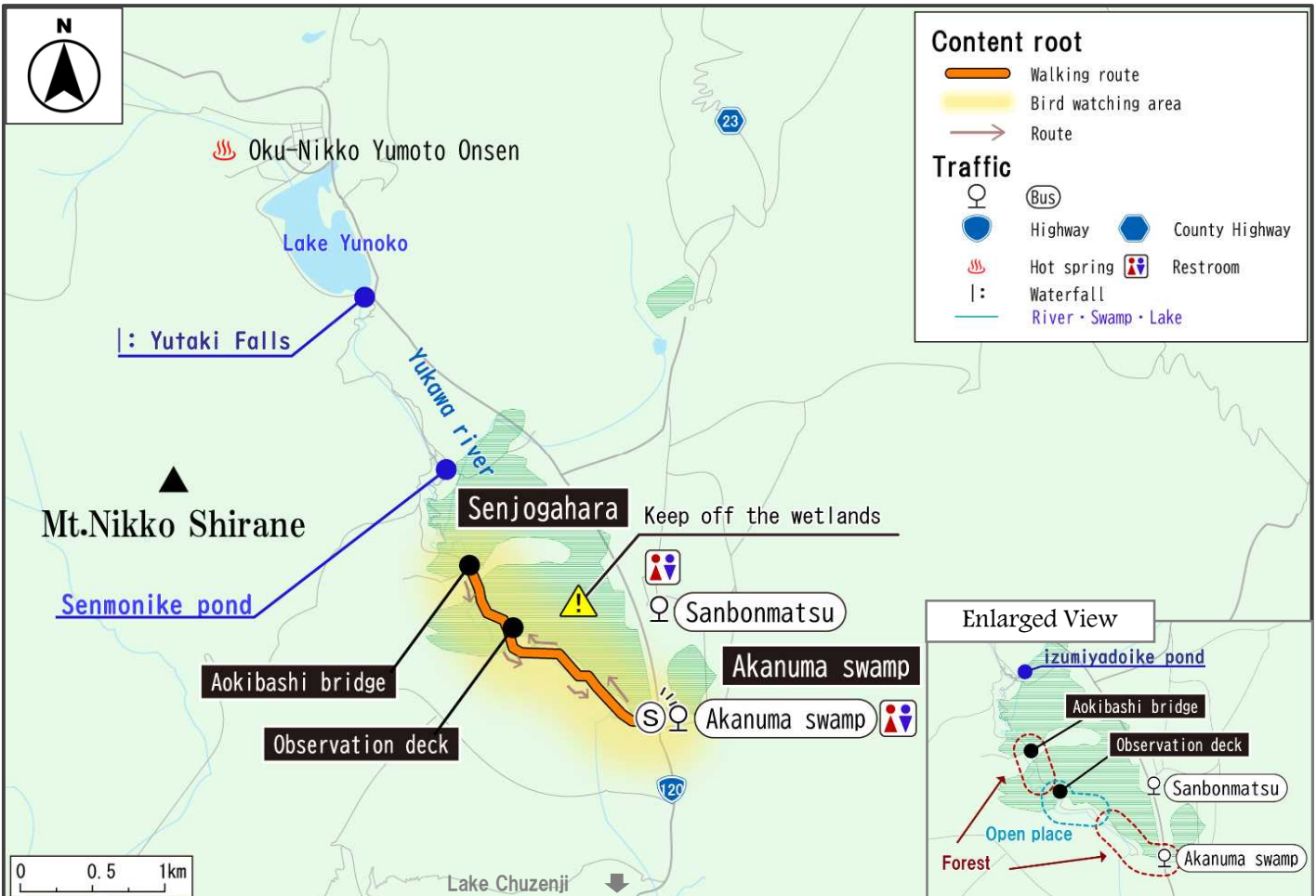


Eurasian wren



Brown dipper

*Depends on how lucky you are



Senjogahara

According to a myth, Senjogahara was the battlefield where the fight between gods of Mounts (Mt. Nantai and Mt. Akagi) erupted around Lake Chuzenji, hence its English name.

It is famous for its species of native plants (as many as 350) and many species of wild birds. You can look out over the vast marshland to experience the varied and spectacular nature at various viewing points with Mt. Nantai as background.



Senjogahara①



Asian brown flycatcher



Akanuma Pond



Ural owl



Senjogahara②



Senjogahara③

Itinerary

7:45 Meet at Nikko Station



Bus

DEP: Nikko Station 7:52
ARR: Akanuma Pond 8:54

8:55 Akanuma Pond



Aokibashi Bridge

11:30 Akanuma Pond



Bus

DEP: Akanuma Pond 11:38
ARR: Nikko Station 12:40

12:40 Dismiss at Nikko Station

※Route is based on weekday schedule in October 2020.

※Hiking may take approximately 1.5 to 2 times longer than usual depends on weather conditions, congestion and probabilities of birds' occurrence.

Tour overview

Course	Nikko Station ⇒ Akanuma Pond → Aokibashi Bridge → Akanuma Pond ⇒ Nikko Station → On foot ⇒ By bus
Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be considerate of others when using binoculars or birdwatching in big crowds. • Senjogahara (as well as Odashirohara) has been designated as a National Park Special Protection Area. Please do not enter the marshland to protect the precious marshland plants. • In Senjogahara, please walk on the wooden path and be careful not to fall off it. • Please be aware of the temperature differences in Nikko since the average highest and lowest temperature in summer are 27 and 19 degrees respectively. • Let's take all rubbish home and help to protect the rich natural environment. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.
Minimum number of participants	2 people
What is included	Guide fee • Bus fare
Tour price	Selling price : ¥29,500
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