

# №11 Bird watching at Kirifuri Highland Kisuge-daira

## Highlights

- The best time to visit is in early summer (late June to early July), when you can see the Nikko day lilies' colony.
- Sidewalks and benches are well maintained, plus there are flowers like Asian fawnlily in spring and many others in summer, let's enjoy the nature in peace.
- You can look out the Pacific Ocean and even Tokyo Sky Tree on a clear day.

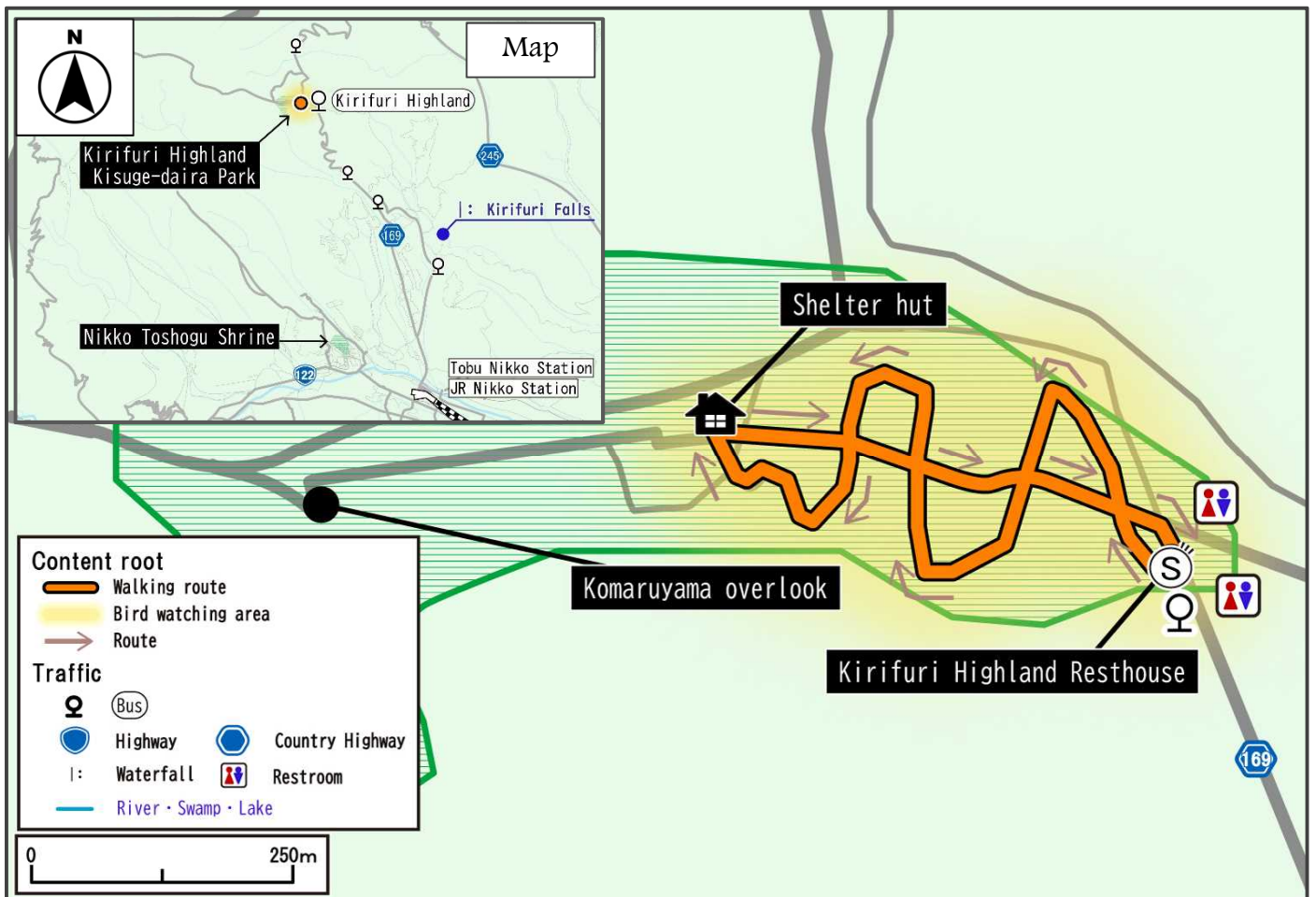
### Target audience

- Accommodation guests
- Affluent class
- Nature lovers



Spots	Birds to watch
Kisuge-daira	Meadow bunting • Black-faced bunting • Eastern buzzard • Black kite • Hodgson's hawk-cuckoo • Lesser cuckoo • Common cuckoo • Himalayan cuckoo • Japanese bush warbler • Blue-and-white flycatcher • Narcissus flycatcher • Coal tit • Sakhalin leaf-warbler • Great spotted woodpecker • Japanese pygmy woodpecker • Red-flanked bluetail • Eurasian jay • Varied tit • Long-tailed tit • Brown-headed thrush • Olive-backed pipit • Green pheasant • Japanese robin* • Siberian blue robin* • Ural owl*

\*Depends on how lucky you are



## Kirifuri Highland

Kirifuri Highland is a plateau area at an altitude of about 1,200m which stands on the slope of Mt. Akanagi.

It is known as a treasure trove of alpine flora as well as colony of the Nikko day lilies with pride of around 260,000 yellow flowers in full bloom from late June to mid-July.

Hiking trail leads to Kisuge-daira park which is a community, making it easy to explore the beautiful natural surroundings like azaleas in spring and red leaves in autumn.



Kisuge-daira



Siberian stonechat



Nikko day lily



Sky Corridor

Itinerary		
8:35	Meet at JR Nikko Station	
↓	Bus	DEP: JR Nikko Station 8:42 ~ ARR: Kirifuri Highland 9:12
9:15	Kirifuri Highland (Bus Stop)	
↓	Kirifuri Highland Rest house	
↓	Shelter hut	
↓	Kirifuri Highland Rest house	
11:15	Kirifuri Highland (Bus Stop)	
↓	Bus	DEP: Kirifuri Highland 11:20 ~ ARR: JR Nikko Station 11:47
12:05	Dismiss at JR Nikko Station (Bus Stop)	

※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	JR Nikko Station ⇒ →Kirifuri Highland Rest house → Shelter hut → Kirifuri Highland Rest house ⇒ JR Nikko Station → On foot ⇒ By bus
Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be considerate of others when birdwatching.</li> <li>• <b>Let's take all rubbish home and help to protect the rich natural environment. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.</b></li> <li>• Due to the strong sunshine in Kirifuri Highland Kisuge-daira park, please take measures to prevent heat stroke, including hats, sunscreen and drinking plenty of water.</li> </ul>
Minimum number of participants	2 people
What is included	Guide fee • Transportation expenses • Kisuge-daira maintenance fee
Tour price	<b>Selling price : ¥22,200</b>
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