



Kaiyodai

From Kaiyodai, located at an altitude of 270 meters, the view is superb. Beneath your eyes a carpet of green spreads out and continues as far as the eye can see, and the horizon will allow you to experience for yourself the fact that the earth is round. The forest and hills spread forth abundantly and the expansive blue sky teaches us that humans are living within the system of nature. At night, the unbelievably numerous stars produce a space fantasy in the sky.

The Milk Road

On a map National Route 272, known as the Milk Road, appears to be straight, but it actually undulates vertically. This rolling shape holds an appeal for both passengers and drivers not found in a simple straight road. Limitless straight roads run crosswise and lengthwise across the enormous pasture like squares on a go board. The smell of the wind and vivid colors running along the road are certain to remain fresh in your memory.



National Route 272, known as the Milk Road

Experience-based tourism that includes some play

There are tourism opportunities available that allow you to participate, not just look. Introducing the one-and-only Kita-Nemuro Ranch Way, a long walking trail featuring dairy farming scenes. Walk through dairyland from Nakashibetsu, pass through Kaiyodai and Moanyama and then as far as JR Biruwa Station via the outer rim of Lake Mashu. The total course is 71.4 kilometers.

Visitors can freely choose walking locations and times from among a total of six courses, and get an up-close look at a large ranch and nature. You can also experience producing the dairy and beef products of Nakashibetsu, which is a dairy farming area. At the Nakashibetsu Stock Raising and

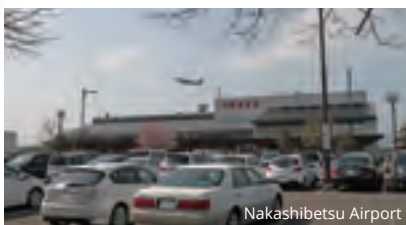


Food Processing Training Center, visitors can experience making Gouda cheese and string cheese using fresh raw milk made in Nakashibetsu or making sausage using the beef of the Doto region. This facility is popular throughout the year.



Nakashibetsu Airport

Nakashibetsu Airport is the gateway to northeastern Hokkaido, linking Sapporo and Tokyo to it. This region includes the Shiretoko Peninsula, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Lake Mashu; Kushiro and Nemuro; the Kuril Islands that Japan claims as part of its national territory; and Nakashibetsu, which has important political, economic and tourism sites within a 100 km zone. There are few cancelled flights, even in winter, and it offers steady transport throughout the year.



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Yoroushi Onsen

Known as “the inner parlor of Nakashibetsu” and boasting a quiet ambiance, Yoroushi Onsen, which has an abundance of natural hot springs, is approximately 30 minutes from the city of Nakashibetsu. Pale chub can be caught in the Shibetsu River, which flows next to the outdoor baths surrounded by natural forest, and wild vegetables harvested in the area, such as fuki, bracken, mushrooms and Aralia cordata, are used in cooking at the hot springs resorts. There are hiking paths where forest animals make appearances and the climbing access point of Mount Shibetsu is just five minutes away by car. The appearance of nature isolated from cities is sure to heal the mind and body.

Yoroushi Onsen information (area code 0153)

Yoroushi Onsen

Lodging facility name	Telephone no.	Location	Capacity
Yuyado Daiichi	78-2131	Yoroushi Onsen	139
Hotel Youroushi	78-2224	Yoroushi Onsen	116

A convenient urban area with hot springs

Nakashibetsu is in the center of northeastern Hokkaido. In the region's most convenient urban area, food, drink and lodging are all within walking distance.

Hot springs also well forth in the urban area and there are many onsen resorts. There are also many lodging facilities to meet various other purposes, making it optimal as a base for sightseeing or business whether within or outside of Nakashibetsu.

Nakashibetsu urban area lodging information (area code 0153)

Urban onsen

Lodging facility name	Telephone no.	Location	Capacity
Toyo Grand Hotel	73-1234	Higashi 20 Kita 1	178
Nakashibetsu Hoyosho Onsen Inn	72-0368	Higashi 20 Kita 8	70
Hotel Marue Onsen (main location)	73-3815	Nishi 1 Kita 2	120
Hotel Marue Onsen (Tawarabashi)	78-7888	Tawarabashi	77
Kita Hotel	73-2807	Higashi 25 Minami 2	36

Hotels and budget hotels

Lodging facility name	Telephone no.	Location	Capacity
Business Hotel Sato	72-2852	Nishi 1 Kita 1	57
Hotel Shugetsu	72-2254	Nishi 5 Kita 1	35
Business Hotel Maruwa	72-4271	Higashi 3 Minami 1	20
Hotel Kaiyo In	72-2278	Oodoorikita 1	45
Hotel Biz Inn	72-2107	Oodoorikita 1	72
Business Hotel Fuji	72-3113	Nishi 5 Kita 2	27

Ryokan

Lodging facility name	Telephone no.	Location	Capacity
Sanyo Ryokan	72-4101	Oodooriminami 4	25
Miharashisou	72-2525	Nishi 1 Minami 3	22
Ryokan Shirakawa	72-3698	Higashi 29 Kita 1	24

Boarding houses

Lodging facility name	Telephone no.	Location	Capacity
Minshuku Chihaisen	74-2262	Kaiyo	18
Tabittonoyado Nakashibetsu Milk Road	74-2109	Musa	10
Pension Formen	72-7727	Higashi 31 Kita 7	22

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