

Sapporo South District Cycling and Light Mountain Climbing Tour - In Search of Pioneering History

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Location: Hokkaido, Sapporo South District

Main Activity: Cycling (Hybrid Bicycle) and Light mountain Climbing

Difficulty: 2/5

Duration: 1 day

Pax: Min. 15, Max. 15

Highlights

- Trace your cycling route from the summit of Mt. Hakkenzan, where satisfaction, a sense of accomplishment and elevation will maximize your senses.
- Taste Jingiskan, a local specialty originating in the Hokkaido Pioneer Era, as well as freshly harvested fruit.
- Experience frontier history at Ishiyama Ryokuchi, originally a quarry for Sapporo Nanseki.



Mt. Hakkenzan



Hakkenzan Orchard



Sapporo South District Cycling



Cycling route MAP

Overview

The South District of Sapporo covers about 60% of the total land area of the city. The majority of it consists of forest resources, and as a result the district beautifully harmonizes urban attractions and nature.

Pioneers first settled along the Toyohira River in the late 1700s, and later roads were extended when hot springs were found in the Jozankei area in the late 1800s. The Tsukoya House (later known as the Kuroiwa Residence) was built at Misumai along the old highway (the current National Highway 230) as a resting and lodging place for people and horses traveling from Sapporo to Jozankei and Toya. The House was later granted to the Kuroiwa family to reside in/operate by the government. Today the House is remarkably well-preserved in its original shape, and Mr. Kuroiwa, a descendant of the family and the current manager of this historic landmark, will tell us fascinating stories of local history, culture and life.

When the Winter Olympic Games were held in Sapporo 49 years ago, Makomanai Park was a major venue for competitions. Today in 2021, another Olympic year, we still feel the legacy of Olympic history.

Thanks to the efforts of the Hokkaido Development Commission, Sapporo Nanseki (a kind of tuff) was discovered around Mt. Hakkenzan and the Ishiyama Ryokuchi area. Therefore Sapporo's South District has been developed together with the Nanseki mining industry, and it is along these footpaths stamped by local pioneering history that we will explore.

Itinerary

JR Sapporo Station→①Sapporo Salmon Museum→②Misumai Tsukoya→③Hakkenzan Orchard (indoor lunch) →④Orchard stroll (winery, orchard) →⑤Ainu Culture Promotion Center→⑥Makomanai Park→⑦Ishiyama Ryokuchu (from bus window) →JR Sapporo Station North Entrance

Lunch

Hakkenzan Orchard (Outdoor Dining):

Savor Jingiskan, a popular local specialty of grilled lamb with freshly harvested vegetables, while enjoying wonderful views of Mt. Hakkenzan. For dessert, seasonal fruits (plums in September!) from local orchards are served. Souvenirs are also available.

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