

How to BUY it

- You can purchase the pass at the Dohoku Bus company office, Asahikawa Denikidou Bus company office, Asahikawa Tourist Information Center and main Hotels in Asahikawa.
- Purchase is cash only.

What TYPE

- There are 2 kinds of passes: the 1-Day Pass, and the 2-Day Pass. These are valid only on consecutive days.
- The adult fare applies to passengers 12 years old and older. The child fare applies to children 1 to 11 years old. (However, 1 child of 1 to 5 years old is free for an accompanying adult pass holder) infants (less than 1 year old)
- A child pass is not sold by itself. It can only be bought in combination with an adult pass. When purchasing a child's pass, you need to show the child's proof of age, such as a passport.

Where to USE

- The Asakuru Pass is valid only for designated service.
- The Pass is invalid for airport busses, Asahidake Line, Sounkyo Line and InterCity busses.

Terms & Conditions

- The Asakuru Pass is valid only for the purchaser (the name written on the pass). Giving or selling passes to others is prohibited.
- The pass is valid for the 1 or 2 consecutive days from the day of purchase, depending on the pass. The expiration date is indicated on the pass.
- Delays may be caused by adverse weather and road conditions. If you will be transferring to another form of transportation, we recommend that you leave plenty of time (We're not responsible for missed connections resulting from delays.)
- All passes are strictly non-refundable and non-reissuable for any reason, even loss or theft. We take no responsibility.
- Other matters not listed in the Terms and Conditions are subject to the transportation contract of each bus operator and the relevant Japanese regulations.

Information on Bus Stops around JR Asahikawa Station



Information

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| Asahikawa Denikidou Co., Ltd. | TEL (0166) 23-3355 |
| Dohoku Bus Co., Ltd. | TEL (0166) 23-4161 |
| Asahikawa Tourism and Local Products Information Center | TEL (0166) 26-6665 |

Accommodation



Asahikawa Grand Hotel Asahikawa City

Address 6-jodori 9-chome, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-24-2111 Fax 0166-24-2114
 Access 13 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.asahikawa-grand.com/>



Art Hotel Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address 7-jodori 6-chome, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-25-8811 Fax 0166-25-8200
 Access 10 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.art-asahikawa.com>



Court Hotel Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address 1-jodori 9-chome, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-26-0510 Fax 0166-26-9479
 Access 2 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.courthotels.co.jp/asahikawa/>



Hotel Crescent Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address 5-jo 8-chome Midoribashi-dori, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-27-1111 Fax 0166-29-2222
 Access 7 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.hotel-cr.com/>



Smile Hotel Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address 1-jodori 6-chome Hidari 10-go Showa-dori, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-25-3311 Fax 0166-25-3319
 Access 5 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.smile-hotels.com/asahikawa/>



Fujita Kanko Washington Hotel Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address Miyashita-dori 7-chome Hidari 10-go, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-23-7111 Fax 0166-26-6767
 Access 1 or 2 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://washington-hotels.jp/asahikawa/>



Asahikawa Toyo Hotel Asahikawa City

Address 7-jodori 7-chome 32-12, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-22-7575 Fax 0166-23-1733
 Access 10 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.toyo-hotel.net/>



Premier Hotel -CABIN- Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address 1-jodori 7-chome, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-73-7430 Fax 0166-27-0085
 Access 3 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://cabin.premierhotel-group.com/asahikawa/>



JR Inn Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address Miyashita-dori 7-cho 2-ban 5-go, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-24-8888 Fax 0166-73-8692
 Access Right next to JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <http://www.jr-inn.jp/asahikawa/>



Hotel WBF Grande Asahikawa Asahikawa City

Address Miyashita-dori 10-cho 3-3, Asahikawa
 Phone 0166-23-8000 Fax 0166-23-7700
 Access 2 min. walk from JR Asahikawa Station
 URL <https://www.hotelwbf.com/grande-asahikawa/>

ASAHIKAWA Bus Pass for Sightseeing

ASAKURU PASS

1 Day Pass

Adult ¥1,200
(Child ¥600)

2 Day Pass

Adult ¥1,800
(Child ¥900)

How to aboard

- 1 Asakuru Pass is available in Asahikawa.
- 2 Please take a numbered ticket when you get on the bus. It's proof of the bus stop you get on.
- 3 Please put your numbered ticket into the box and show your Asakuru Pass when you get off.



1 Asahikawa City Asahiyama Zoo

Address Kuranuma, Higashi Asahikawa-cho, Asahikawa
Tel 0166-36-1104

Japan's northernmost zoo, Asahiyama Zoo focuses on "behavior-based exhibits" to show the animals' activity in the most natural way possible. Observe the animals at their liveliest as they swim or climb in simulated ecosystems. Watch the animals in the snow in winter and see them at night for a limited time.



| Admission Fee | Adult | 820Yen |
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| | Omotenashi Pass (2-day pass) | 820Yen |
| | *Only for guests staying in accommodation such as hotels and inns in Asahikawa. | |
| | Group (25 or more people) | 720Yen |
| | Zoo Passport | 1,020Yen |
| Combined Passport for Zoo and Science Museum 1,820Yen | | |
| Kids aged 15 and under Free | | |

*Asahikawa residents 590 Yen

3 Asahikawa Science Center Sci-Pal

Address Miyamae 1-jo 3-chome, Asahikawa (Kitasaito Asahikawa Civic Core District)
Tel 0166-31-3186

Opening Hours 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (Last Admission: 4:30 pm)

Closed Mondays (When Monday is a holiday, it is closed on Tuesday).

Open every day from June to September

*New Year Holidays (December 30 - January 1 and January 3 and 4)

*On the last weekday of every month (for inspection and maintenance of the machinery)

Admission Fee Adult: 400 Yen

Student aged 16-18: 250 Yen (Planetarium not included)

Child aged 15 and under: Free

At this famous Planetarium and Observatory you will not only find regular exhibitions about "Northern Lands", "The Earth" and "The Universe", but also all sorts of laboratories where you can observe natural phenomena. Learn through first-hand experience!

Present your Asakuru Pass for group rate admission of the regular exhibitions and the planetarium.

4 Asahikawa City Museum

Address Kagura 3-jo 7-chome, Asahikawa
Tel 0166-69-2004

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

(Last Admission: 4:30 pm)

Closed *On the second and fourth Monday of each month from October to May (When Monday is a holiday, it is closed on Tuesday)

*New Year Holidays (December 30 - January 4)

The Asahikawa City Museum offers an easy-to-understand compendium of the Ainu culture, based on the analysis of precious historical documents and the results of the latest research. There is no better place to get a general understanding of Asahikawa's history and nature.

| Family course | | | | | |
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| Destinations | Bus Number | Bus stops | Travel Time | Normal one-way fare | |
| Asahiyama zoo | AD 41-47 | JR Asahikawa Station ~ Asahiyama zoo | 40minutes | ¥440 | |
| Connection | AD 47 | Asahiyama zoo ~ 4jou18chome | 15minutes | ¥400 | |
| Asahikawa Ramen Village | 66-72 665 | 4jou18chome ~ Nagayama 10jou4chome | 10minutes | ¥320 | |
| Mori mori park | 66-73 665 | Nagayama 10jou4chome ~ JR Asahikawa Station 1(1-7) | 20minutes | ¥340 | |
| Asahikawa Science Center Sci-Pal | AD 82-84 | JR Asahikawa Station ~ Kagakukan Mae | 5minutes | ¥170 | |
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| Sanrokugai gourmet | | Gourmet restaurants around your hotel | | | |
| | | subtotal | | | ¥1840 |

| Gourmet Course | | | | | |
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| Destinations | Bus Number | Bus stops | Travel Time | Normal one-way fare | |
| Asahikawa Kitasaito Garden | | 3 min.walk from JR Asahikawa Station | | | |
| Ueno Farm | DO 666 | 1jou8chor ~ Ueno Farm | 45minutes | ¥600 | |
| Asahikawa Furniture Center | DO 666 | Ueno Farm ~ Nagayama 2jou10chome | 15minutes | ¥410 | |
| Otokoyama Sake Brewery | DO 70-630 667 | Nagayama 2jou10chome ~ Nagayama 2jou6chome | 3minutes | ¥160 | |
| Connection | DO 70-630 667 | Nagayama 2jou6chome ~ Daisetsu dori 2chome | 7minutes | ¥220 | |
| Asahikawa Ramen Village | DO 66-72 665 | Daisetsu dori 2chome ~ Nagayama 10jou4chome | 7minutes | ¥230 | |
| JR Asahikawa Station | DO 66-73 665 | Nagayama 10jou4chome ~ JR Asahikawa Station 1(1-7) | 20minutes | ¥340 | |
| Takasago Meiji Sake Brewery | AD 2-11 82-84 | JR Asahikawa Station ~ 1jou17chome 1jou18chome | 5minutes | ¥170 | |
| JR Asahikawa Station | AD 1-11 82-84 | 1jou18chome ~ 1jou8chome | 5minutes | ¥170 | |
| Sanrokugai gourmet | | Gourmet restaurants around your hotel | | | |
| | | subtotal | | | ¥2300 |

6 Asahikawa Heison Memorial Museum

Address Higashi Asahikawa Minami 1-jo 6-chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-36-2323

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (April 24 - October 25)

Closed Tuesdays

Access 5 min. walk from Higashi-Asahikawa Station

Admission Fee Adult: 500 Yen, Student aged 16 and up: 400 Yen, Child aged 6-15: 200 Yen

Here you can find historical evidence of the hardships and grueling training that the Tonden Army settlers in Asahikawa had to go through every day.



7 Yasushi Inoue Memorial Museum

Address Shunko 5-jo 7-Chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-51-1188

Opening Hours 9:00 am-5:00 pm (Last Admission 4:30 pm)

Admission Fee Adult: 200 Yen, Student aged 16-18: 100 Yen,

Children aged 15 and under: Free

Closed Mondays (When Monday is a holiday it is closed on Tuesday), New Year holidays, Open every day from June to September.

Asahikawa is the birthplace of the iconic Japanese writer, Yasushi Inoue. This exhibition encompasses his 83 years of life, comprising a collection of precious documents, Inoue's original study and drawing room (relocated to Asahikawa from his home in Tokyo), and his hand-written notebooks where he poured out his feelings for his birthplace.



9 Kawamura Kaneto Aynu Memorial Museum

Address Hokumoncho 11-chome, Asahikawa Tel 0166-51-2461

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (9:00 am - 6:00 pm July - August)

Closed Open every day Admission Fee Adult: 500 Yen, Student aged 13-18: 400 Yen,

Child aged 6-12: 300 Yen

Opened in 1916, this private museum is one of Hokkaido's best history museums. It works to preserve and pass on the Ainu culture and folklore. The museum's collection displays Ainu utensils used in everyday life, various documents of historical relevance, and even a traditional dwelling called "Chise".

13 Hokkaido Asahikawa Museum of Art

Address Tokiwa Park, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-25-2577

Opening Hours 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (Last Admission 4:30 pm)

Closed Mondays (When Monday is a holiday,

it is closed on Tuesday), New Year holidays,

Admission Fee Varies according to the exhibition

In addition to planning and hosting a whole range of national and international exhibitions, this museum also strives to promote local art by systematically collecting and preserving a selection of exquisite artworks and wooden sculptures from throughout northern Hokkaido.

14 Tetsuo Nishikawa Literature Museum

Address 7-jodori 8-chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-25-8700

Opening Hours 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

May - October (closed in winter)

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

(except when Monday or Tuesday is a holiday)

Admission Fee Adult: 400 Yen, University student: 300 Yen,

Student aged 13-18: 200 Yen

This museum is dedicated to the memory of Tetsuo Nishikawa, an Asahikawa-born poet who was one of Japan's representative haiku poets.



20 Miura Ayako Literature Museum

Address Kagura 7-jo 8-chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-69-2626

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Last Admission 4:30 pm.)

Closed New Year holidays

Admission Fee Adult: 500 Yen, Student aged 16 and over:

300 Yen, Child aged 6-15: 100 Yen

Miura Ayako was the author of many literary masterpieces such as "Hyouten" (Freezing Point), "Shiokari Touge" (Shiokari Pass) and "Jukoku" (Gun Point), all dealing with the question of "how people survive". The museum holds a permanent exhibit of autographed manuscripts, draft notebooks and literary commentaries, in addition to hosting a variety of events.

24 Ueno Farm

Address Nagayama-cho 16-chome, 186-banchi, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-47-8741

Opening Hours 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visits to the Gardens: April 22 - October 15

(Gates is open throughout the year)

Closed Open every day while the garden is open

(cafe closed on Mondays when the garden is closed)

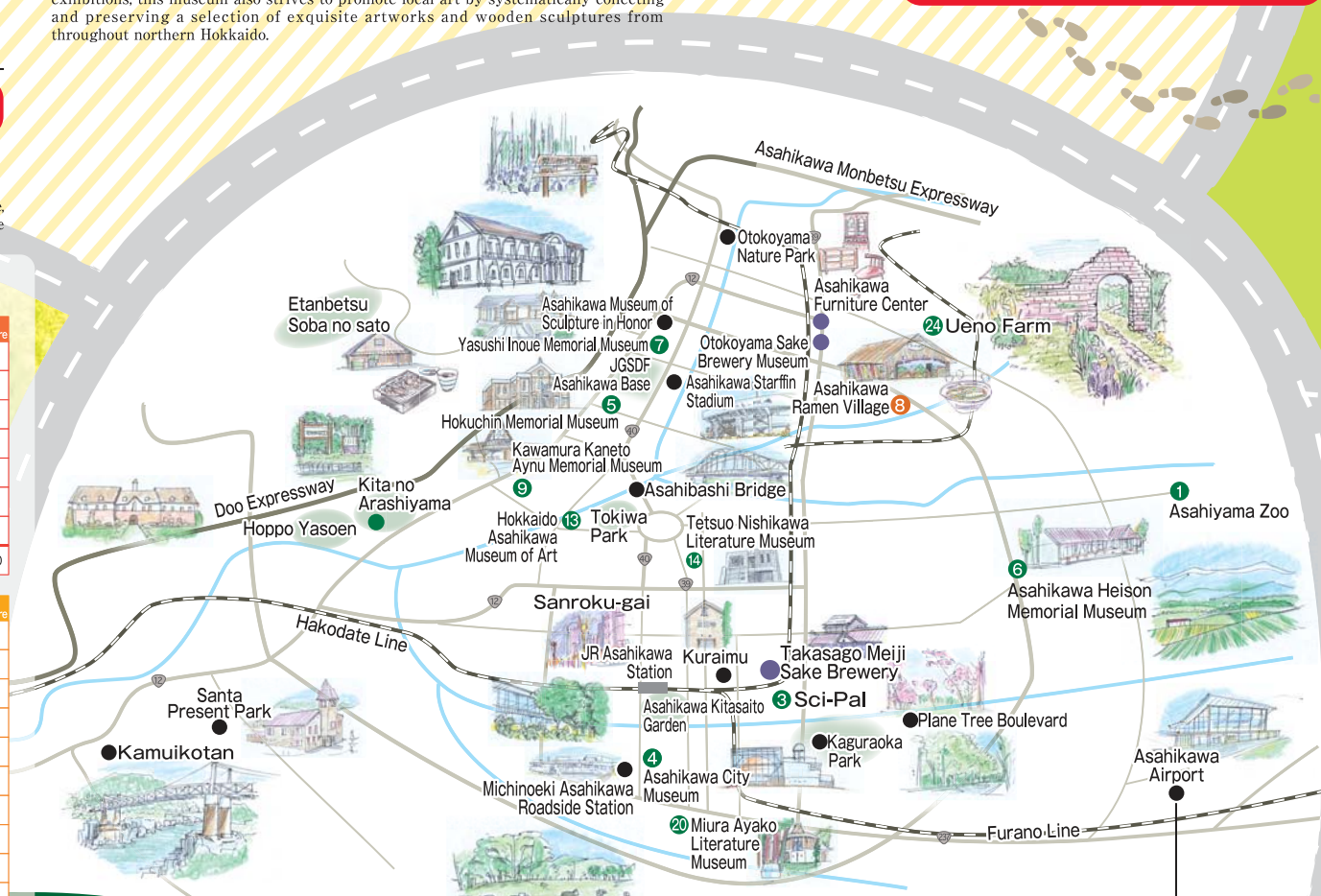
Access 15 min. walk from JR Sakuraoaka Station

Admission Fee Adult: 800 Yen, Child aged 12 and under: Free

This is a "Hokkaido Garden" designed to meet the climate and natural features of Hokkaido and the attraction of flowers and wild plants. The designer is well-known for the works of "Kaze no Garden" in Furano.



Present your Asakuru Pass for a discount on admission
¥800 → ¥700



Asakuru Pass cannot be used for Airport Line.

Ramen Noodles

Choose from 8 Asahikawa ramen restaurants, each with its own unique style!

Present your Asakuru Pass for a 10% discount

8 Asahikawa Ramen Village

Address Powers, Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Phone 0166-48-2153

Closed Varies depending on the restaurant

Business Hours 11am - 8pm URL http://www.ramenmura.com



● Asahikawa Ramen Aoba Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-47-2681

● Ittetsuan Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-47-7855

● Asahikawa Ramen Ichida Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-46-1405

● Ramen-ya Terkin Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-48-3918

● Ramen Santoka Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-47-7405

● Asahikawa Ramen Saijo Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-46-3949

● Kobo Kato Ramen Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-48-7111

● Baikoken Asahikawa Ramen Village Restaurant

Address Asahikawa Ramen Village,

Nagayama 11-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa

Closed Open every day (with some exceptions)

Phone 0166-46-5540

Local Products

For further details please ask at each facility

Asahikawa is one of Japan's top producers of furniture, turning out piece after piece with high quality materials and outstanding designs. Asahikawa Design Center (former Asahikawa Furniture Center) will reopen after renovation in June, 2017.

Asahikawa Furniture

Asahikawa Furniture Center

Address Nagayama 2-jo 10-Chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-48-4135

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed O-hon holidays (Festival of Souls, August),

New Year holidays

Access 15 min. by car from JR Station

URL http://www.asahikawa-kagu.or.jp/



Local Sake

Asahikawa's outstanding sake production once earned it the name of "Northern Nada" (after one of the major sake production areas in Kobe). Asahikawa sake is distinctive for its dry, smooth flavor, given by the cold climate and the groundwater from the Daisetsuzan Mountains. The city's breweries are open to visitors. Tour the breweries and sample Asahikawa sake!



Takasago Meiji Sake Brewery

Address Miyashita-dori 17-chome, Asahikawa

Tel 0166-23-2251 Fax 0166-22-0973

Opening Hours 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Closed New Year holidays

Access 15 min. walk or

5 min. by car from JR Asahikawa Station.

URL http://www.takasagoshozuko.com/

Free "Kokushimuso" sake cup with a ¥2000 purchase