

## ACCESS

## ● Private car period

7/1~8/7, 8/16~9/30



## ● Shuttle bus period 8/8~8/15



Private cars are not allowed during this period due to environmental considerations and to avoid traffic jams.

## BUS TIMETABLE 8/8~8/15

Shiretoko Nature Center → Kamuy-wakka	
1	8:30 → 9:10
2	9:15 → 9:55
3	10:00 → 10:40
4	10:45 → 11:25
5	11:30 → 12:10
6	12:15 → 12:55
7	13:00 → 13:40
8	13:45 → 14:25
9	14:30 → 15:10 ※
10	15:15 → 15:55
11	16:00 → 16:40

- The road is open starting June 1st, but access to the Hot Falls Climbing Activity site begins from July 1st.
- The road from Shiretoko Goko is unpaved.
- In keeping with the Road Travel Act, traffic on this section of road is restricted; the following vehicles are prohibited: Semi-mid-sized motor vehicles; Mid-sized motor vehicles; and Large motor vehicles. Visitors may also walk, or ride bicycles or motorcycles.
- During this period, there are no shuttle buses to Kamuy-wakka.

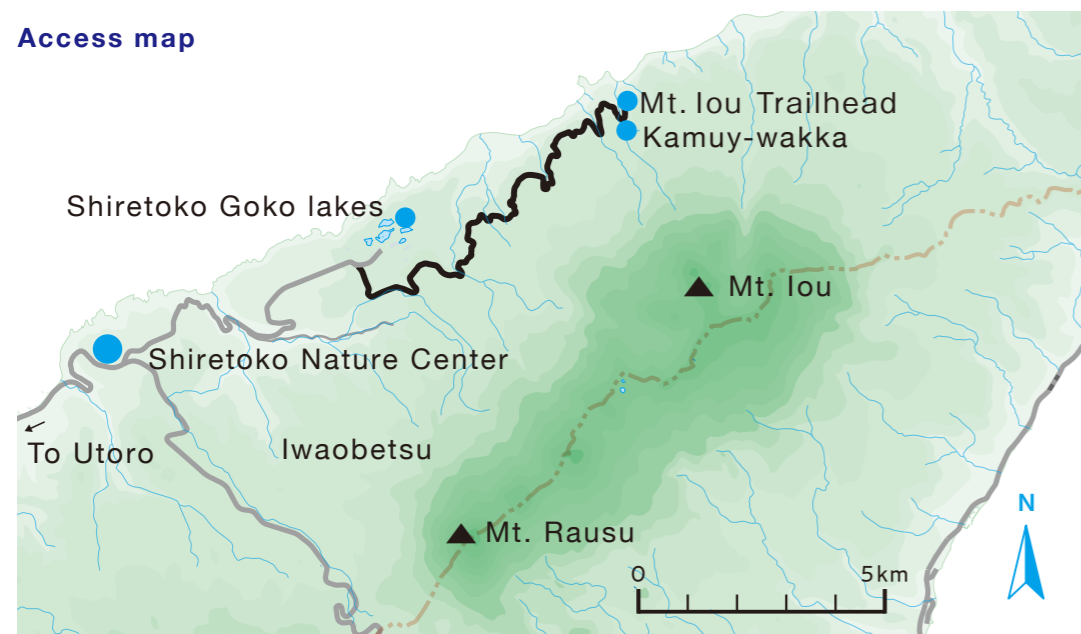
- During the shuttle bus period, private cars are prohibited. During this period, shuttle buses depart from Shiretoko Nature Center and travel directly to the Kamuy-wakka Activity site every 45 minutes.
- Shuttle buses take 40 minutes to travel each way to and from the Activity Site.

Kamuy-wakka → Shiretoko Nature Center	
1	9:15 → 9:55
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The last bus that can be used to travel to the Activity Site is the 9th bus, which departs the Shiretoko Nature Center at 14:30.

NOTE: Shuttle buses do not stop at Shiretoko Goko Lakes

## Access map



official Website  
<https://www.goshiretoko.com/kamuywakka/>



Instagram



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Contact number

- Mon~Fri 9:00~17:00 +81 0152-22-2125 (Tourism Association)
- Sat~Sun 9:00~17:00 +81 0152-24-2639 (Tourist information center)

# Your unique adventure in Shiretoko's "Hot Spring River" area 2026



Kamuy-wakka: The remote heart of Shiretoko!

- The "KAMUY-WAKKA Hot Falls Climbing" activity allows you to experience climbing up a unique hot spring waterfall!
- Climb Shiretoko's unique sulfur-crowned Mt. Iou and trek along the Shiretoko Peninsula's spectacular mountain range.



## KAMUY-WAKKA

Shiretoko National Park

# KAMUY-WAKKA Hot Falls Climbing

The KAMUY-WAKKA Hot Falls Climbing activity allows you to fully enjoy a secluded area of Shiretoko. This popular activity involves climbing through several small waterfalls while enjoying the spray of the river's warm water.

Advance online reservation required



## ABOUT

Appropriate for: Those in good physical shape (elementary school students and older) who can agree to key considerations related to risks. (Please refrain from participating if you have concerns about your legs or knees; if you are pregnant; if you are under the influence of alcohol; or have any broken bones or are in a cast. Pets are prohibited.)

Activity period: July 1st (Wed.) to September 30th (Wed.)

Activity time required: Approximately 60~90 minutes round trip from the river entrance to the Fourth Falls



## RISKS

- Falling, slipping, and injury!
- Very limited or no mobile phone signal reception!
- River water is acidic! May irritate skin of children and those with sensitive skin!
- The area is brown bear habitat!

## Area map



- 1 From the Shiretoko Five Lakes to the Kamuy-wakka Parking Area, the route is an approximately 11 km unpaved gravel road. Please drive carefully.
- 2 From August 8 to 15, private vehicle access is restricted. It takes about 5 minutes on foot from the bus stop to the Kamuy-wakka Hot Falls Climbing Reception.
- 3 Please park here if you are participating in the Kamuy-wakka Hot Falls Climbing program. Approximately 18 parking spaces are available.
- 4 Changing rooms and portable toilets equipped with toilet paper are available on site. Please note that no rental or retail services are available.
- 5 A portable toilet bag collection box for hikers is available on site.
- 6 This is the trailhead for Mt. Iou in Shiretoko. Parking for approximately 10 vehicles is available near the trailhead.
- 7 Beyond this gate, the road is closed.

## FEE

Private car period 7/1~8/7, 8/16~9/30	Shuttle bus period 8/8~8/15 (8 days)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adults: 2,900 yen</li> <li>● Elementary/junior high school students: 700 yen</li> </ul>	<b>Bus + Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adults: 3,900 yen</li> <li>● Elementary/junior high school students: 1,000 yen</li> </ul>	<b>Walking/Cycling + Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adults: 2,900 yen</li> <li>● Elementary/junior high school students: 700 yen</li> </ul>

## STEPS

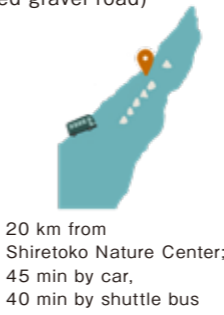
Guided tours are available! See Website for details.

### ● In Advance

- 1 Confirm participation requirements and needed gear on the Website
- 2 Watch Lecture Videos to get key information (how to climb, risks, etc.)
- 3 On Reservation page, check openings and book your activity (credit cards only)
- 4 (Optional) Add rental water shoes to your reservation

### ● Activity Day

- 5 At the Shiretoko Nature Center, pick up water shoes which you reserved (optional)
- 6 Go to Kamuy-wakka (Note: the road between Shiretoko Goko and Kamuy-wakka is an unpaved gravel road)
- 7 Arrive at Kamuy-wakka
- 8 Check in and start your Hot Falls Climbing activity!



Go on the adventure!

## BE PREPARED!

- Quick-drying clothes made of synthetic fibers
  - gloves  backpack
  - towel  something to drink
  - camera
- You and your belongings will get wet!



Please do not participate barefoot. (due to risk of injury)

## GEAR RENTAL

1. Helmets  
Helmets are required, and can be borrowed without charge at Kamuy-wakka.
2. Water shoes  
Optional rental available when booking online! (Fees apply/ Limited quantity)  
Pick up rental water shoes at Shiretoko Nature Center

# Mt. Iou Climbing

## ABOUT

Climbing period : From Sunday July 5th to Thursday October 1st at 11:00 a.m.

- Standard time: 4.5 hours uphill, 3.5 hours downhill (8 hours round trip)
- Required equipment: Standard summer mountain equipment (trekking poles, crampons, and ice axes are required when snowfields remain)

Check the "Shiretoko i-Box" website for latest climbing conditions



1562-meter elevation Mt. Iou is located in the Kamuy-wakka area. The trail to the summit is rich in variety. You can enjoy seeing dynamic scenery while hiking through the area's unique and mysterious geological features.

## ACCESS

- Shuttle bus period 8/8~8/15  
Access only by shuttle bus.
- Price for bus fare only:
    - Adults - Round trip: 2,400 yen, One way: 1,200 yen
    - Elementary/junior high school students - Round trip: 1,200 yen, One way: 600 yen
- \* It is possible to get off the shuttle bus at Iwaobetsu
- Purchase shuttle bus tickets at the Shiretoko Nature Center.
- Those who will be traversing the Shiretoko Range should also purchase tickets. Note: Shuttle bus tickets are not sold at Kamuy-wakka.
- Outside the shuttle bus operating period, please come to the trailhead by private car or other personal transportation. (No public transportation is available.)