

Ten Rules

1. Don't feed the wild animals.

2. Don't stray from the paths.

3. Don't capture or collect, threaten or harm plants and animals.
Conversely, don't introduce plants and animals.

4. Don't litter; please dispose of it at designated places.

5. Don't bring your pets.
6. Don't eat while walking on pathways; don't cook food in the open.

7. Avoid encounters with brown bears.

8. Don't approach or provoke brown bears.

9. Reduce your speed when driving.

10. Don't obstruct fishery activities.

The Shiretoko World Heritage Conservation Center displays life-size photos of brown bears, sika deer and other animals living in Shiretoko, and models of claw marks of brown bears and other traces left by animals. It also showcases the magnificence of Shiretoko's nature and gives rules that must be observed by visitors. It provides real-time information on the sights and nature of the Shiretoko World Heritage site and the latest information on the management of the site.



The Information Desk provides seasonal nature information.



The Information Board allows visitors to check footpath and road conditions, as well as ship arrival and departure schedules.



Enjoy a break while reading books about Shiretoko at the Rest Area.



Hands-on learning made fun, with life-sized stuffed animals and more.



1:25,000 scale relief map highlights points of interest around Shiretoko.



Life-sized animal photograph display.



Models of traces left by animals (sika deer antler rubbings on tree bark and more).

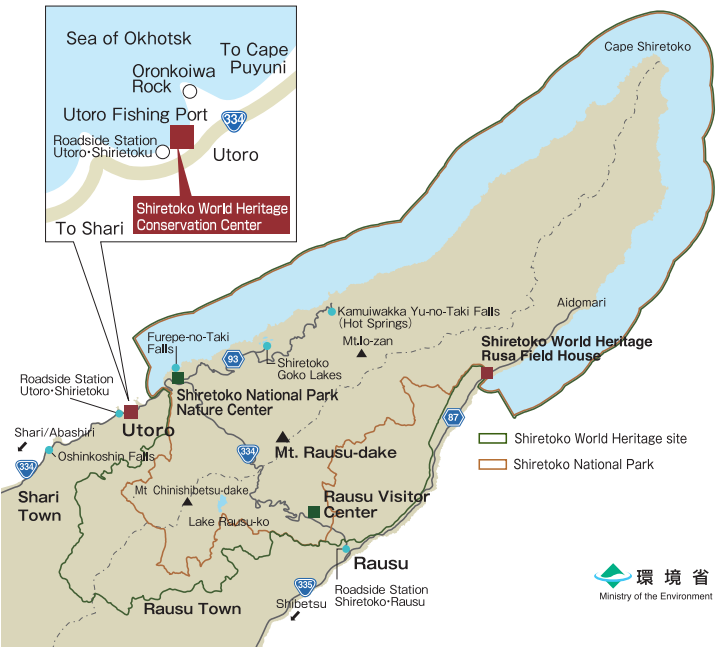


Learn about Shiretoko through movie presentations in the Lecture Room.



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Open every day in summer (April 20 to October 20)
Closed Tuesdays in winter (October 21 to April 19)
and around New Year (December 29 to January 3)



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