

Letters from Nikko National Park

Vol. 5

July 31st, 2020

Nikko City Tourism Association

<https://www.visitnikko.jp/en/>



We will introduce you to the beautiful nature in Okunikko.

Listening birds chirping, take a deep breath in forest...They will give you a comfortable time.



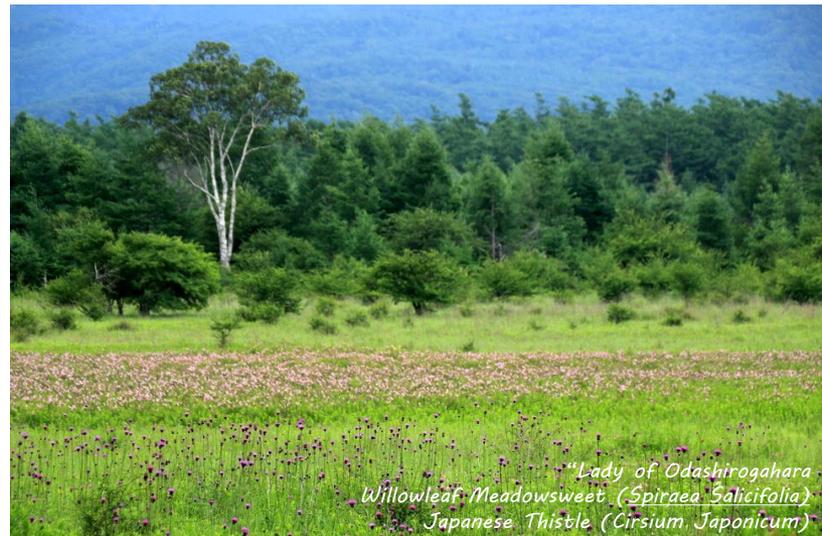
Akaiwa falls



Hakusanhuuro
(*Geranium yezoense* Fr. et Sav.
var. *nipponicum* Nakai)



Shirobananohebitchigo
(*Fragaria nipponica* Makino)



"Lady of Odashirogahara"
Willowleaf Meadowsweet (*Spiraea Salicifolia*)
Japanese Thistle (*Cirsium Japonicum*)

Recently, continued chilly weather. Even in Okunikko where it is said that there is no rainy season, it seems to be unstable.

However, average temperature in August is 22 degrees in here! Please come and enjoy to Okunikko which is surrounded by coolness and healing even in the hot summer.

● Flowers in full bloom

Willowleaf Meadowsweet (*Spiraea Salicifolia*) & Japanese Thistle (*Cirsium Japonicum*)

The willowleaf meadowsweet and Japanese thistle are delicately different pink color is pretty and beautiful. These pink enhance the whiteness of "Lady of Odashirogahara" as if the Lady wearing a cute pink skirt.

● A wonderful encounter animals

Japanese badger (*Meles anakuma*)

The Badger's mother and the child came out of the nest. Animals that can occasionally meet are free to run around lively, and unlike the ones seen in the zoo. They makes spectator calm. Besides, variety of wild animals live in Okunikko. Sometimes they come out on the roadway, so we would appreciate If you would drive safety to protect their happiness.



Japanese badger

● Information

Exhibition of Stag beetles in Okunikko

Date ; - August 30, 2020

Venue ; Nikko Natural Science Museum

Opening Hours ; 9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission ; adult ¥510 child ¥260

Hiking course closure...

Section ; Shobugahama ⇄ Senjugahama

Closed until September 19th, 2020

Cancelled ; Nantaisan Tohai sai(festival)...

all of events are cancelled (overnight climbing, fireworks on the Lake Chuzenji, Ogi-no-mato Kyudo (Japanese archery) competition)

▼Inquiry▼

Nikko City Tourism Association

info@nikko-kankou.org