Letters from Nikko National Park

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.

● Natures

◆ Sea of clouds
A beautiful sea of clouds could be seen in the direction of Ashio from the second parking lot of Mt. Hangetsu.
Tourists were very happy to see such a nice view.

◆ Butterflies and insects
Compared to previous years, temperatures were higher than usual and heavy rainfall occurred frequently in Okunikko.
On the shores of Lake Yunoko, various butterflies and insects are attracted by the sweet scent of Clethra barbinervis (Ryobu).

● Informations

◆ Homa fire ritual (Saito Daigomaku)
This is a traditional Buddhist ritual in which fire is burned to pray.
It has been held every year on August 8 at the shore of Lake Yunoko.