

# 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.



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*Aster ageratoides Turcz. var. ageratoides*  
(Senjunomori Forest)



*Tripora divaricata (Maxim.) P.D.Cantino*  
(Senjunomori Forest)



Fruits of *Vaccinium oxycoccos*  
(North of Moor Senjogahara)



*Nymphalis antiopa*  
(Senjugahama Beach)

## ● Natures

In Senjunomori Hiking Trail, a forest lined with giant trees, the *Aster ageratoides* Turcz. (Shiroyomena) will soon be in full bloom. Although a little past its prime, many plants that deer do not like are in bloom, such as *Ligularia dentata* (Marubadakebuki) and *Tripora Divaricata* (Kariganesou), etc.

## ● Informations

At the request of a guide, I visited Shobugahama Beach – Senjugahama Beach - Lake Sainoko for a preliminary inspection and tour.

A beehive was in an open state along the northern shoreline of Lake Chuzenji. There was no problem in normal walking. However, the hive was about 1 m from the side of the trail, strong vibrations from passing oncoming trekking could have been an irritating factor.

Therefore, be careful when passing through.



Nest of Wasp  
(Northern shoreline of Lake Chuzenji)

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