

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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Road closure lifted
(Senjogahara Moor)



Grass autumn leaves
(Odashirogahara Moor)

● Natures

Senjogahara Moor was filled with the air of autumn, and bright red berries of *Viburnum opulus* var. *sargentii* were shining in the sunlight everywhere.

I visited Odashirogahara Moor on September 12th and 17th. I could see the grass had started to turn into red color. I'm worried about future typhoons, but I think autumn leaves will reach peak at the end of the month. There was bear excrement left behind on the route of the Low emission bus on September 17th. Also, I found a freshly broken branch by bear between Izumiyadoike Pond and Yudaki Falls.

● Informations

Senjogahara Moor has been undergoing renovation work on the boardwalk since spring, but the road closure has been lifted after this season's construction. Only the half of the Akanuma side of the closed section has been completed. There are several steps left on the half of the boardwalk on the Yudaki Falls side, but it is now possible to pass through between Yudaki Falls and Akanuma.



Viburnum opulus var. *sargentii*
(Senjogahara Moor)



Emberiza fucata
(Senjogahara Moor)



Saxifraga fortunei var. *alpina*
(Shyakunagebashi Bridge)

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