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.





Togoku mitauba tsutsuji (Rhododendron wadanum) at Lake Chuzenji



Azuma shakunage (Rhododendron degronianum) at Lake Yunoko

Nature

On May 9th, it snowed near Konsei Road, but overall the weather was warmer and the season seems to be about 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than usual. It seems that the season is getting earlier and earlier every year.

Rhododendron degronianums are at their best at Lake Yunoko, but there are only a few flowering plants this year. Rhododendron wadanums have begun to bloom, and they have a good number of buds.

Along Route 120 near Shobugahama beach on the shores of Lake Chuzenji, the flowering of Japanese primroses has begun. Other spring flowers can also be seen.

Information

Around 13:30 on May 11th, there was a report of sighting of a Asian black bear by Lake Yunoko. Please check the website of Nikko Yumoto Visitor Center for details of the report of sightings.









