

# 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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*Akaiwa Falls*



*Japanese macaque (Lake Sainoko)*



*Brown Swiss cows (Kotoku Ranch)*

## ● Nature

The water levels at Akaiwa Falls and Yanagisawa have not dropped significantly, making them impressive. The number of visitors has decreased in recent years, so the footprints seem to be fading. Also, a trawl rope was set up in a place where it was not actually needed, which is thought to be for descending to the river. There is no well-maintained footpath, and five crossings are required along the way, so if you are unfamiliar with the area, you should not enter.

Lake Sainoko has little water, and at your feet, a 1 cm diameter buttercup blooms. A wild boar crossed the footpath close to the lake. The red berries of the white-flowered snakeberry were beginning to ripen, and the Japanese macaques were devouring them.

## ● Information

On July 1st, five Brown Swiss cows were brought into Kotoku Ranch. The restaurant, Kotoku Corral, has started serving hamburgers, milk and ice cream are still available for sale. Electronic money is also accepted.

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