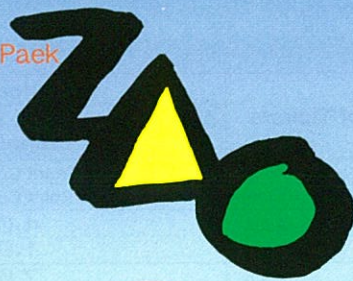


Quasi National Paek



Kumano Peak 1,841m

Katta Peak 1,758m

Mt.Jizo 1,736m

Mt.Sanpokojin 1,703m

Jizo Sancho Sta.
(1,661m)

Mt.Nakamaru

Ice Monsters Area

Goro Peak

Saburo Peak

Chuo Slope

Kotan Slope

Paradise Slope

Utopia Slope

Hyakumari Slope

Yokokura Slope

Omori Slope

Family Snow Park

Nakamori Slope

Uwanodai Slope

Sunrise Slope

Diamond Wave

Diamond Valley

Chuo No.2 Pair A・B (430m)

Chuo No.1 Pair A・B (359m)

Mikaeri Pair (445m)

Onari Course

Takatori Course (3km)

Zao Sky Cable (1,636m)

Snow Jump Slope (40m・70m)

Ryuzan Pair A・B (545m)

Ryuzan Slope

Karamatsu Pair (469m)

Langlauf Course (5km)

Mt.Ryuzan 1,365m

Snow Jump Slope (40m・70m)

Zao Onsen Village

Zao Bridge

Sakae Bridge

Zao Rope Way

Yokokura Slope

Omori Slope

Family Snow Park

Nakamori Slope

Access for Zangezaka Juhyogen course
from Nakamori,Uwanodai Area

I 3 → 12 → 19 → 17
II 4 → 33 → 12 → 19 → 17

Access for Zangezaka Juhyogen course
from Yokokura,omori Area

I 1 → 2
II 23 → 25 → 27 → 28 → 2
III 38 → 39 → 2

Night Skiing

Uwanodai Slope : Dec.23rd — Mar.20th
(Everyday)
Yokokura Slope : Fri.Sat.Sun and Holiday
5:00PM — 9:00PM

Long downhill course

Snowboard park

Snow shoeng

Night skiing

Family snow park



Juhyogen course about 10km
Ohira course about 4km

Nakamori slopes

Ice Monsters Route
Snow field Route

Uwanodai,Yokokura slope

Yokokura, slope

Beginner Course
Intermediate Course
Expert Course

If in the event of an injury, please
go to the nearest lift attendant if
able or call the ski patrol.
A member of the Zao Ski Patrol
will be dispatched immediately to
assist you.

Zao Ski Patrol 023-694-9215

Legend
Outlook Point
Rest Room
Restaurant
Ski Patrol
Clinic
Police Station
(780m) : Height
Parking
Main Road
Shuttle Bus Pick-up
Pension Village
Shuttle Bus
Night Skiing
Bank
Post Office

1 ~ 40 Rope Way・Ski Lift No.

Shuttle
Bus
Rate
Adult : ¥100
Children : Free
Confirm
Operation days

A Kurohime Parking
B Kokusetsu Parking
C Zao Ropeway
D Sakae Bridge
E Omori Parking
F Sakae Bridge
G Zao Chuo Ropeway
H Zao Bridge
I Zao Bus Terminal
J Zao Gymnasium
K Uwanodai

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Acclaimed Onsen, Zao Onsen

Established in 1900

These Acclaimed Onsen are all 100% natural and are some of the most renown in all of the Onsen country of the Tohoku Region. Soaking in the pure, all natural water of these Onsen is said to help in raising strong children and promoting beauty.

The Natural Properties of Zao Onsen : Rich Sulfurous Hot Springs
The Zao Onsen are said to have these following positive effects:
 Good for helping to treat and prevent illnesses such as; skin diseases, gynecological ailments, pains associated with diabetes, chronic fatigue, and other rehabilitative properties.

There are 3 Public Bathhouses operating from 6am to 10pm for ¥200 for adults and ¥100 for children. Rotenburo - Outdoor Onsen, also are available

Esteemed Mountains – Zao Onsen and Ski Resort

Mt. Zao is known the whole world over for its picturesque natural beauty and its majestic snow covered trees, the Juhyo

The Zao Ski Resort is the Jewel in the Crown of Tohoku

- The Zao Ski Resort covers over 3km² of land
- The snow is renowned to be top quality powder snow.
- There are 3 ropeways, 1 cable car, and 37 chair lifts for efficient yet comfortable access
- The Long Downhill Course is 10km long and starts at the top by the Juhyo observation area
- Ski all the slopes on anything from Snowboards, to Skies, and everything in between
- Have fun at the special Snowboarding Parks and Mogul Areas
- Night Skiing can be enjoyed for 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Uwanodai and the Yokokura Ski Slopes

Connecting the expansive Ski Slopes is a system of Shuttle Bus fare is ¥100

The buses run from December 30th to Feb 26 th, and go from Uwanodai to Kurohime Ski Slopes **Adults ¥100, Children ride free**

INFORMATION

Zao Onsen Tourism Association

TEL (023)694-9328 / FAX (023)694-9327
 URL <http://www.zao-spa.or.jp>

BUS SERVICE TO ONSEN ZAO

Bus Service from Yamagata Station to Zao Onsen

The bus ride takes about 45 minutes
 and costs **¥980** for adults and **¥490** for children
 ※Yamagata Sttion East Exit Bus Pool #1

Bus Service from Sendai Station (Reservation Only)

Days in Operation
 Dec. 17th, 18th, Dec. 23rd – Mar. 4th, and Mar. 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th

Sendai Sta	Zao Onsen	Zao Onsen	Sendai Sta
8:00 AM	⇄ 9:40 AM	3:00 PM	⇄ 4:40 PM
10:00 AM	⇄ 11:40 AM	4:30 PM	⇄ 6:10 PM

※Sendai Sttion East Exit Bus Pool #46

Bus Fare
 One Way: **¥1500** for adults, **¥750** for children

Contact Information for Reservations
 Miyagi Kotus Bus TEL: 022-267-1777
 For departing from Zao Onsen, on the day of only, contact the Zao Onsen Bus Terminal, 023-694-9003

Bus Service from Sendai Airport (Reservations Only)

Days in Operation
 Dec. 17th, – Mar. 25th

Sendai Airport	Zao Onsen	Zao Onsen	Sendai Airport
9:30 AM	⇄ 11:20 AM	2:30 PM	⇄ 4:20 PM
11:30 AM	⇄ 1:20 PM	3:30 PM	⇄ 5:20 PM

Bus Fare
 One Way: **¥1700** for adults, **¥1200** for children

Contact Information : Sendai Bus Reservation Center 0223-23-4731

Ski School Information Yamagata Area Code: 023
 English instruction is available by reservation.

School Name	T E L
Zao Ski School	6 9 4 - 9 3 8 1
Zao Heim Ski School	6 9 4 - 9 3 5 7
Zao Grand Ski School	6 9 4 - 9 4 8 8
Zao Utopia Ski School	6 9 4 - 2 1 2 8
Zao Freizeit Schischule	6 9 4 - 9 2 5 9
Austria Ski School	Tokyo (03-3350-6678)
Zao Snowboard School	6 9 4 - 9 2 5 4

The Ski Schools offer lessons for pre-schooled aged children, adults, as well as private lessons. There are also junior ski classes, ski certification tests, and many other specific lessons to choose from.

Ski Slope Rules

Take responsibility for your actions on the ski slope.

Stay in control
 It is dangerous for yourself and others when you lose control.

Watch where you are going
 Skiers and boarders in front of you should be a priority.

Do not become an obstruction for other skiers
 You can be dangerous when you are not noticeable from above.

Take caution when starting a run or entering a course
 Do not become a danger to those already skiing around you.

Do not become a hazard to others
 For the most part, make sure to have your poles and safety straps fastened.

Follow signs and directions
 They are put up as signals to help you avoid danger.

By following the rules, skiing can be a safe and fun sport

+ If in the event of an injury, please go to the nearest lift attendant if able or call the ski patrol. A member of the Zao Ski Patrol will be dispatched immediately to assist you.

Zao Ski Patrol TEL023-694-9215

+ Zao Clinic (Orthopedics) tel 023-693-1581

OPEN Dec.18th~Mar.31st
 Saturday 2:00PM~5:00PM
 Sunday, holiday, Dec.29~Jan.3 9:00AM~5:00PM

CLOSE Weekday

EVENT INFORMATION

1|| Zao Juhyo Festival 2012

|| Festival of Fire and Ice
 A pyrotechnic and fireworks performance on the ski slopes
 Sat, Feb. 4th, 7:30-8:30pm
 at Uwanodai Ski Slope

|| Yukimi Rotenburo
 Relax in an open air hot spring whilst watching the snow fall. For a limited time the entrance fee for Zao Dai-Onsen is free
 Feb. 8th and 9th, 1:00-4:00pm Only
 Please be aware of the great temperature difference in the air and Onsen. Towels and other bathing equipment are not provided, please plan accordingly.

2|| Moonlight Snow Day in Zao

Walking touron a night with a full moon
 Date:Feb 7th(tue), 8th(wed), 9th(thu)
 Place:6:00pm Zao Ropeway Sanroku Sta
 Cost:Adult ¥2,150 Child ¥1,170
 Walking Zangezaka Juhyogen Course with guid (Japanese guide Only)

3|| Juhyo, Snow Covered Trees

|| Juhyo in the Daylight
 The magnificence of the Juhyo glittering in the midday sun can be leisurely viewed from the cable cars and observation lounges.
 The end of Dec. throughout the beginning of Mar. 8:30 to 5:00
 At and around Jizosancho Station
 The roundtrip Cable Car fee is ¥2500 for adults and ¥1250 for children. Group rates are available

|| Juhyo Illumination
 Colorful Illuminations create a sense of illusion in the pitch black, silent night as if the Juhyo were floating

Every day on Dec. 30th – Jan. 3rd
 Jan. 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th,
 Every day on Jan. 21th – Feb. 29th
 5:00 – 9:00pm, Ticket counter open until 7:50pm
 At the Jizosancho Station
 The roundtrip Cable Car fee is ¥2500 for adults and ¥1250 for children.
 Please note that Season Passes are not applicable at night due to the inability to ski Also note that the temperature can get lower than -10° C, so dress accordingly. Skiing, Snowboarding, or sledding of any kind is strictly prohibited at night. Due to weather conditions, viewing is subject to cancellation.

4|| Children's Ski Days, and Ski Day

	On Children's Ski Days, all children 12 and under receive a ¥1000 discount on all tickets	On Ski Day, receive a free ticket to an Onsen
	Dec 17th, 18th Jan 1st, 7th, 8th, 15th, 21st, 22nd Feb 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th Mar 3rd, 4th, 24th, 25th	Jan 9th
Place	Ticket Center	
Time	Normal Business Hours	
Limited to	Children 12 and under	The first 250 people to buy a lift ticket

5|| Snowshoeing

Guided tours, only available in Japanese, are conducted by experienced Zao Mountaineers. ※ The snowshoeing lodge is located halfway up the mountain and requires ski lifts to access, ski lift passes are not included in the admission price.

|| Zao Wakanjiki Snowshoeing

Tours are available from Jan. 21st through Mar. 20th
 There are two courses available; ① Juhyo Kogen (Ice Monsters) Route ② Chuo Kogen Muhyogen (snow field) Route
 To reserve a tour, please call the Zao Onsen Tourism Association at 023-694-9328 at least 2 days in advance by 4:00pm
 Tours are given from 9:00 and take up to 5 hours to complete
 The tours cost **¥4000** per person, this includes the guided tours and equipment rental

|| Zao Chuo Kogen Kanjiki Snowshoeing

On this snowshoeing course you can enjoy snowshoeing at your own pace or by yourself. ※ There are no guides available, you must follow the labeled routes without instruction.

Jan. 21st – Mar. 20th
 A fee of **¥2500** per person includes equipment rental and all ropeway, ski lifts, or cable car fees
 To make a reservation please call the Zao Chuo Ropeway Office at 023-694-9168 or the Zao Sky Cable Office at 023-694-9420

Ropeway, Cable Car and Ski Lifts Ticket Information

Types of Tickets		Price (¥)		
		Out of Season Before 12/20	During the Season 12/21 through 3/20	Out of Season After 3/21
1-13 Point Tickets	Adult	1 Point Costs ¥300		
	Children	1 Point Costs ¥140		
15 Point Tickets	Adult	4,000		
	Children	1,900		
30 Point Tickets	Adult	7,500		
	Children	3,600		
Season 10 Hour Pass	Adult	11,500		
Season 18 Hour Pass	Children	20,000		
4 Hour Pass	Adult	4,200	3,400	
	Children	2,000	1,700	
5 Hour Pass	Adult	4,400	3,600	
	Children	2,200	1,900	
※ 1 Day Pass	Adult	3,000	4,000	
	Children	1,500	2,200	
	Seniors	4,300	3,700	
The 1 Day Long Pass	Adult	5,500		
Children's Sky Day	Children	1,000		
2 Days Pass	Adult	8,900	7,300	
	Children	4,600	4,000	
	Seniors	7,900	6,800	
3 Days Pass	Adult	12,500	10,200	
	Children	6,500	5,600	
	Seniors	11,100	9,600	
4 Days Pass	Adult	15,400	12,600	
	Children	8,000	6,900	
	Seniors	13,800	11,900	
7 Days Pass	Adult	21,000		
	Children	10,000		
Flexible 7 Days Pass (Max. 14 days)	Adult	26,000		
The Exciting 10 Pass	Adult	36,000		
Season Pass	Adult	¥65,000, If purchased by 11/30 ¥62,000		
	Children	¥35,000, If purchased by 11/30 ¥30,000		
	Seniors	¥60,000, If purchased by 11/30 ¥57,000		
Night Skiing Pass Uwanodai and Yokokura Pass	Adult	2,000		
	Children	1,000		

To accommodate fast and smooth lift lines, all tickets and passes are applied to Key Cards that must be purchased for ¥500 yen. Upon ticket completion, you may return the Key Card to the Ticket Vender for a ¥500 refund.

※ 1 day Pass (until 20th Dec) Adult ¥3,000, Children ¥1,500
 ◆ Point Tickets, Timed Passes, The 1 Day Long Pass, and Season Passes may be used During the Night Skiing operation periods
 ◆ The Season 10 and 18 Hour Passes can be used anytime during the season. Time is subtracted by 1 hour increments rounded up. (E.g. 1 hour 10 minutes equals 2 hours of use)
 ◆ The 2, 3, 4, and 7 Day Passes must be used on consecutive days
 ◆ Adult Passes are for people aged 13 years or older, likewise Children Passes are for 12 and under
 ◆ Senior Passes are from age 55 and older. Upon purchasing the tickets a form of ID is needed for confirmation
 ◆ The Exciting 10 Day Pass can be used at anytime during the season, even non-consecutive days, but cannot be transferred to another person
 ◆ For Point Tickets, The Onsen #2, #4 Quattro, Omori Quattro, and the Kurohime #2 Quattro uses 2 points each time. The Zao Ropeway, Zao Chuo Ropeway, Zao Sky Cable, and Kurohime #1 Quattro uses 3 points each time.

Operation hours, Ski Lifts 8:30 – 5:00, Ropeways and Cable Cars 8:15 – 5:00, and Night Skiing is from 5:00 to 9:00. [Mid-December to Mid-March]
 ※ For more information about specific lift operation hours, please contact its contracted operator

● Credit Cards can be used at the following ticket offices, Zao Sky Cable, Jupeer, Zao Ropeway, Zao Chuo Ropeway, Omori Quattro Lift, and Yokokura #1 Lift

Zao Ropeway
 ● Zaosanroku Station – Juhyo Kogen Station
 ● Juhyo Kogen Station – Jizosancho Station

TEL: 023(694)9518

	Adult	Children
One Way	750	390
Round Trip	1,400	780

● Zaosanroku Station – Jizosancho Station

One Way	1,400	780
Round Trip	2,500	1,250

TEL: 023(694)9168

Zao Chuo Ropeway
 ● Onsen Station – Torikabuto Station

TEL: 023(694)9420

	Adult	Children
One Way	750	390
Round Trip	1,200	600

Zao Sky Cable
 ● Uwanodai Station – Chuo Kogen Station

TEL: 023(694)9420

	Adult	Children
One Way	750	390
Round Trip	1,200	600