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Joshinetsukogen National Park **Ikenotaira Wetland**

Vunomaru Kogen, Tomi-shi, Nagano, JAPAN





Spot Introductions

The Ikenotaira Wetland is a distinct alpine ecosystem cradled within the ancient volcanic crater of Mt. Sanbogamine. Although located at a relatively low elevation of 2,000 meters, it is home to a diverse variety of high-altitude vege-tation. In summer, over 100 flowering plant species cover Ikenotaira with their blossoms.

The Ikenotaira Wetland is located in the eastern part of the Yunomaru Highland, which also encompasses the adjacent peaks of Mt.Sanbögamine and Miharashi as well as the nearby mountains of Higashi-Kagonoto, Nishi-Kagonoto, and Mizunoto. Several trails lead to the summits of these mountains, which are ideal for short daytrips. Many of Ikenotaira' s rare alpine species, which are seldom seen outside of remote elevations, can be viewed from a wooden boardwalk that protects the ecosystem from foot traffic.

Promotion Video

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