

Recommended Specialty Products

◆ Tomato Juice "Akazukin-chang"

This handmade tomato juice is made from fully ripened tomatoes grown in Chippubetsu and with a pinch of salt for a healthy and refreshing drink.

Price:
600 Yen for 1,000 ml / 150 Yen for 180ml

◆ Broccoli Pasta and Broccoli Ramen

Pasta/noodles kneaded with flour made from locally-produced broccoli & wheat.

Price:
Pasta: 500 yen for 2 servings in 1 package
Noodle: 300 Yen for 1 serving in 1 package

◆ Chippubetsu Green langue de chat

A sweet snack with chocolate filling sandwiched between two green and round cookies made with broccoli powder.

Price: 650 Yen for 1 box

◆ Chippubetsu Broccoli Ice Cream

Ice cream with broccoli flour mixed in, a product in collaboration with Iwase Ranch in Sunagawa city.

Price: 300 Yen for each

◆ Pumpkin Soup

A puréed pumpkin potage soup made from carefully selected, fully-ripened Chippubetsu pumpkins.

Price: 600 Yen for 2 servings
* 2 packages

Stroll into the Country Road



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Hear from our experience!!

Chippubetsu is a beautiful small town located in western Hokkaido, where visitors are invited to enjoy the tranquility and slow pace of life in Japan's countryside.

Taking a morning jog in splendid landscape, joining hospitable farmers to harvest and taste fresh vegetables in folksy styles really sounds like a good idea. Some local youths also fly their own unmanned helicopter for crop protection instead of using conventional tractors: the so-called smart agriculture, if you are lucky you would witness this kind of thrilling and cutting edge sport on spot.

The most unique scenery here in Chippubetsu town is that visitors are very likely to run into farmers harvesting broccolis bathing in genial breeze in the morning, as broccoli is widely planted at a large scale and many local delicious dishes as well as snacks are made from broccoli flour.



Lecture on Hokkaido Dialect

Hokkaido remains an independent island from "mainland Japan" in history. There are many interesting phrases in Hokkaido dialect that sound very different from standard Japanese. For instance, "Kowai" in standard Japanese means "scary, terrible", however, in Hokkaido dialect it really means "tired, exhausted".

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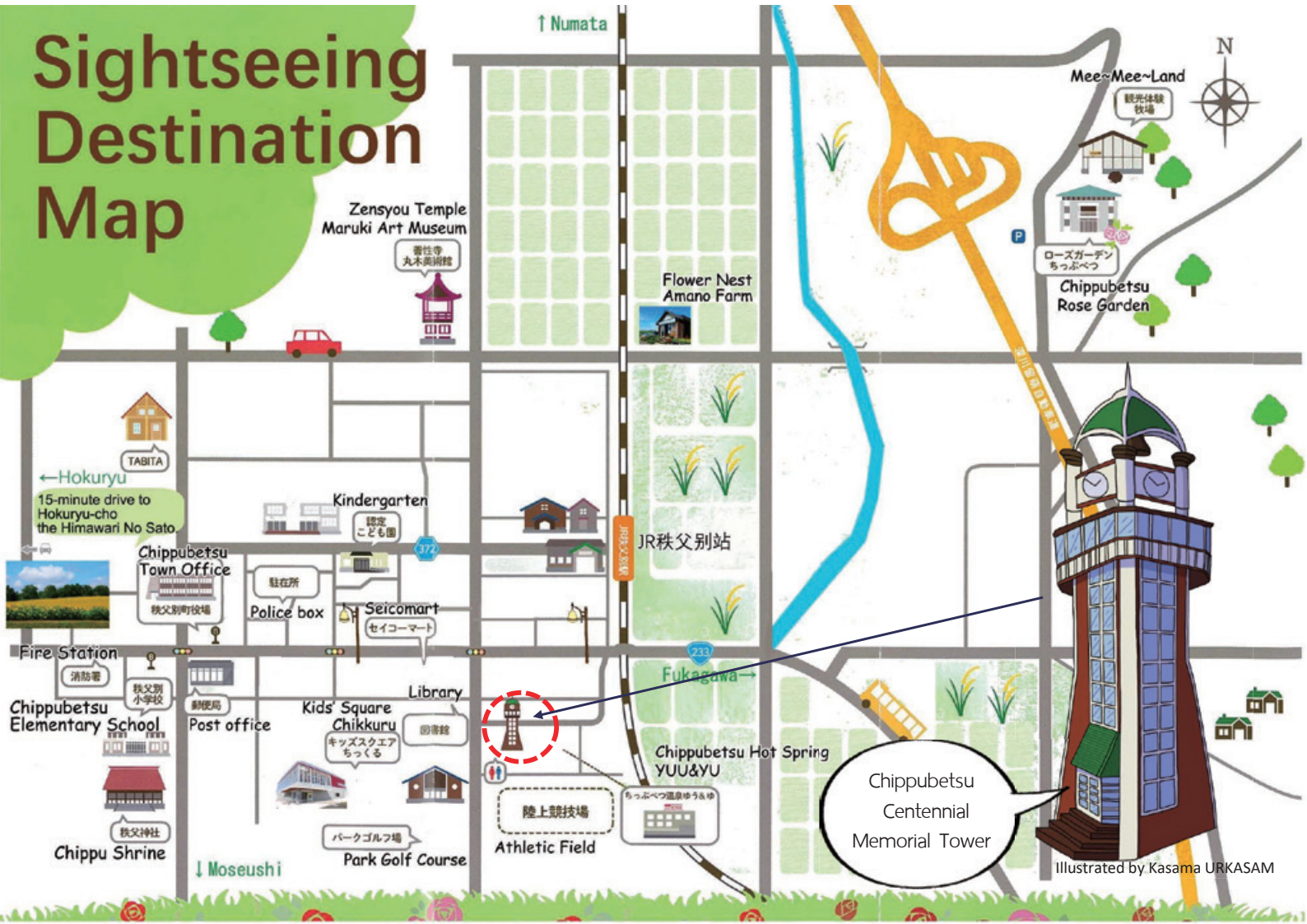
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Sightseeing Destination Map



This guide made in collaboration with foreign exchange students of Hokkaido University.

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Chippubetsu Centennial Memorial Tower

Illustrated by Kasama URKASAM

HOKKAIDO CHIPPUBETSU TOWN

Convenient access from major cities



In case of driving cars

About 100 minutes from Shinchitose Airport IC.



In case of taking a JR train



What's Chippubetsu like?

Chippubetsu town was founded in Meiji 28/29(1895-96) by soldiers turned farmer- and their families with the aim of protecting and developing northern Japan.

These families went where few people had tread, cutting paths through forests and cultivating swamps into farmland. With a resilient pioneering spirit, they endeavored to gradually build up a nature-conserving agricultural county.

When this era of land cultivation began, the Tonden Bell was how farmer kept time.

Later the centennial memorial tower, which commemorates the founding of the town was built including a new western style bell that replaced the Tonden bell.

The bell strikes four times a day as a symbol of the town.

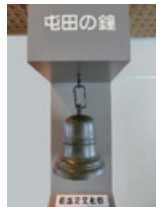
Bell chime times:

6 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 18 o'clock, and 21 o'clock.



Chippubetsu Centennial Memorial Tower

The tower was built to memorialize the 100th anniversary of Chippubetsu's founding as a town. The bell strikes four times each day. Visitors are free to ascend the tower.



The Original Tonden Bell

City museum collection



City Museum

Sightseeing

Chippubetsu Rose Garden



- Admission: Free
- Open Late in June-Early in October
- Hours 9:00-17:00 (Last entry is before 16:45)
- Inquiries 0164-33-3833
- Note: Please refrain from taking pets into the garden.

Chippubetsu Rose Garden was opened in July 1999 as an outdoor leisure site.

3,000 stalks of 300 different varieties of roses bloom over the plantation's roughly 3,000 square meter area.

Visitors can also buy souvenirs and snacks or take a rest at numerous specialty shops such as Bara no Shiro Furora (Rose Castle Flora) and Garden Plaza Welcome Center.



If you would like to buy flowers

- ☞ Yume-pokke (Inside Rose Garden)
- ☞ Flower Nest Amano Farm (9:00-17:00 Closed: Mondays)

Zenshou Temple Maruki iri-Toshi Art Gallery



This art gallery is the first home of renowned anti-war artist Toshi Maruki (maiden name: Akamatsu). The collections on display here include her 1992 art work of "Hiroshima panels" and other oil, watercolour, and ink paintings. Visitors can also enjoy woodcarvings by Hakuun Nanbu.

- Admission: 400 yen for adults. Free for high school students and children.
- Open May 3-November 3
- Hours 10:00-16:00
- Closed on regular and irregular holidays
- Please contact before visiting the temple
- Inquiries 0164-33-2106

Recreation

Kids Square Chikkuru

The key feature of this facility is an 8m high indoor three-dimensional net for climb around on —one of the biggest net in Hokkaido. The facility also features rock-climbing and tube slide areas for children to challenge and entertain themselves.



There are also exclusive areas for infants, allowing fun for children of all ages.

- Age limit of 12
- Admission: Free
- Hours 9:00-17:00 (Open to 18:00 in June and July)
- Closed The last Monday in every month. (Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday New year holiday)
- Inquiries 0164-33-2555

Mee~Mee~Land

Mee~Mee~Land lets visitors pet and feed sheep. Visitors are also invited to take part in several interactive activities using sheep's wool.

[Interactive programs]

- Sheep feeding: 100 yen for one cup of feed
- Sheep wool craft: 600 yen for about 1 hour
- Making rose candles: 600 yen for about 1 hour

- Admission: Free
- Hours 9:00-17:00 (Last entry is before 16:45)
- Open throughout the year (reservations are required from early October through late April)
- Inquiries 0164-33-3833



Gourmet

Midori-No-Napolitan

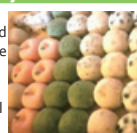
This local dish combines pasta made from Chippubetsu's specialty broccoli powder with a premium sauce made using tomato juice. Visitors are welcome to try this specialty at the following three restaurants (880 yen each).



- Restaurant Hamanasu 0164-33-2116 11:30-20:00 Open throughout the year
- Kitchen House Kojima 0164-33-3911 Closed: Tuesday 11:00-14:00 (LO 13:30) / 17:30-22:00 (LO 21:30)
- Family style restaurant- Yakiniku bar "Broccoli" 0164-33-3227 11:00-14:00 / 17:00-23:00 Closed: Irregular holidays

TABITA Bakery

The only bakery shop in this town. It also sells daifuku (soft round rice cakes stuffed with sweet bean jam), because the owner's once worked at a rice cake store and wanted to continue this craft at their store. Also available are Daifuku made from broccoli powder, as well as seasonal goods made from apples and black soybeans.



- TABITA Bakery (080-5581-7641)
- 9:00-16:00 (or when sold out)
- Closed: Monday-Friday

Other Restaurants

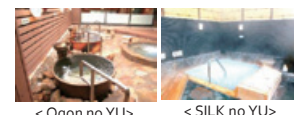
- !! 道の駅お食事館 Michi-No-Eki Oshokujikan *10:00-15:00 *Open every day from May to October *0164-33-3902 *tempura bowl with two big freshly-fried shrimps
- !! ガーデンプラザウェル花夢 Garden-Plaza-Welcome *9:00-17:00 *Open every day from late in June to Early in October *Akazukin-chang Tomato Curry *0164-33-2024
- !! 寿司処家紋 Sushi Kamon *17:00-23:00 *0164-33-3330 *Closed: Wednesday *Fresh sushi, Donburi, Seasonal single dish
- !! 居酒屋 静 Izakaya-Shizuka *17:00-23:00 *Closed: Sunday *0164-33-2333 *Udon stew, various kinds of spit-roasting
- !! 居酒屋 ちく紫 Izakaya-Chikushi *18:00-23:00 *Closed: Sunday *0164-33-3735 *Noodles, Yakitori, Oden (in winter time)
- !! ひさご亭 Hisago-Tei *17:00-23:00 *0164-33-2424 *Closed: Sunday *Soba, various kinds of Tempura

Hot Spring· Hotel

Chippubetsu Hot Spring Chippu-Yuu&Yu



This natural hot spring includes saunas, jet baths, open-air spring, and more. The open air baths include ceramic and cyprus tubs that let visitors kick back and relax with a pleasant breeze.



The Golden Bath features a ceramic bath lined with gold foil, while the Silk Bath, made of cypress wood, is filled with countless tiny bubbles.

- Day trip bath (9:00-22:00)
- 500 Yen for an adult 250 Yen for a child
- Towel rental fee: 1000 Yen (850 Yen will be refunded when towel is returned)
- Inquiries 0164-33-2116

Please have a glass during your stay

- !! Snack Aki bar 18:00-24:00 Closed: Irregular holidays
- !! Snack K bar 18:00-24:00 Closed: Irregular holidays
- !! Snack Ishinohana bar 17:00-24:00 Closed: Sundays
- !! Snack Hiroka bar 18:30-23:00 Closed: Sundays
- !! Snack Mai bar 17:15-24:00 Open throughout the year