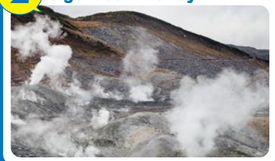
8 Scenic Highlights of Murodo

DISCOVER MURODO

1 Mikurigaike Pond



2 Jigokudani Valley



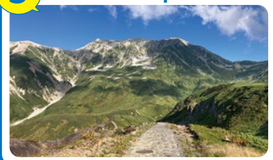
3 Japanese Rock Ptarmigan



4 Alpine Flowers



5 Yamasaki Cirque



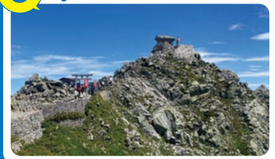
6 Snow Wall (Yuki-no-Otani)



7 Tateyama Murodo



8 Oyama Shrine



! 10 Rules for Visiting Murodo

1 Remember: You Are in Bear Country

Stay aware that bear live here, and act with their presence in mind.

2 Check Volcanic Gas Information

Volcanic gases occur around jigokudani valley. Check the risk level before using the trails, and follow ranger instructions during an alert.

3 Observe Wildlife Quietly

Do not approach or feed Japanese rock ptarmigans or other wildlife. Watch from a safe distance.

4 Protect Alpine Plants

Alpine plants are fragile. Stay on designated paths and trails, and avoid stepping on vegetation.

5 Do Not Bring in Non-native Plants

Remove seeds from your shoes and clothing to protect the native vegetation.

6 Prepare for Mountain Weather

Murodo is about 2,450m above sea level. Bring warm layers and rain gear, and prepare for sudden weather changes.

7 Plan Your Hike

Submit a hiking plan. Choose a realistic route and prepare well for a safe climb.

8 Follow the Rules for Drones

Check applicable laws and rules in advance. Be considerate of other visitors and wildlife.

9 Take All Rubbish Home

Protect the scenery and wildlife by taking home everything you bring.

10 Respect Nature and Others

Do not occupy shared spaces or make excessive noise. Be considerate of nature and other visitors.

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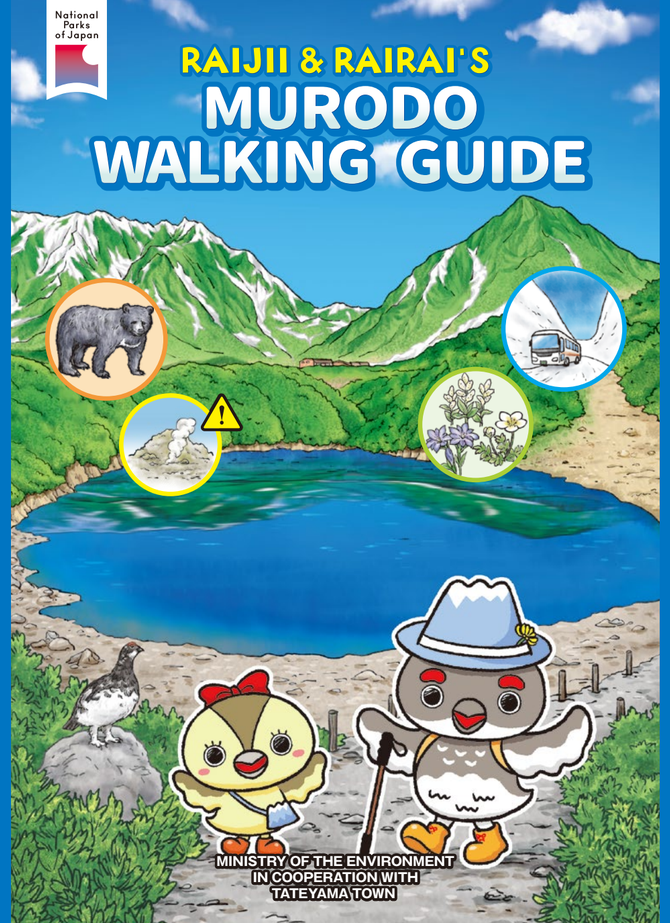
Visitor rules for protecting Murodo's natural environment and enjoying it safely

Ministry of the Environment - Tateyama Ranger Office TEL 076-462-2301

Bear sighting reports TEL 090-9547-1316

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
IN COOPERATION WITH
TATEYAMA TOWN

Welcome to Murodo

2,450m ABOVE SEA LEVEL



Located at an elevation of approximately 2,450m, Murodo is the highest point on the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route and one of the most iconic areas of Chubusangaku National Park. Visitors can enjoy spectacular mountain scenery, the rich history of mountain worship, and a variety of hiking and walking experiences.

WHAT IS MURODO LIKE?

1 NATURAL WONDERS

Ancient glaciers and volcanic activity created Murodo's dramatic landscape.
A rich variety of alpine plants and rare wildlife, including the Japanese Rock Ptarmigan, thrive in this unique environment.

2 HISTORY & CULTURE

Along with Mt. Fuji and Mt. Hakusan, Tateyama is regarded as one of Japan's Three Sacred Mountains. The history and culture shaped by centuries of mountain worship can still be experienced today at Tateyama Murodo, believed to be Japan's oldest mountain hut, and at Oyama Shrine.

3 THINGS TO DO

Murodo is an ideal destination for hiking, leisurely walks, and family visits. Visitors can enjoy the spectacular scenery created by Mikurigaike Pond and the Tateyama Mountain Range, as well as seasonal attractions such as the Snow Wall (Yuki-no-Otani), alpine flower meadows, and Jigokudani Valley.

VISITOR AWARENESS AND GOOD MANNERS MATTER (NATURE IS FRAGILE)



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Keep your distance. Never feed wildlife.



Take all your rubbish home.

Your actions help protect Murodo.

BEAUTIFUL, BUT NOT RISK-FREE

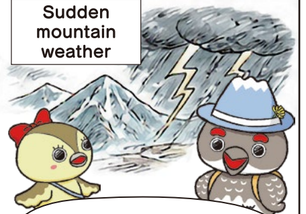
Bear habitat



Volcanic gases



Sudden mountain weather



Know the risks and act safely.

JIGOKUDANI, MIKURIGAIKE & HOT SPRINGS



Mikurigaike is beautiful!

Look! White steam!

That's volcanic gas rising from Jigokudani.



You can enjoy hot springs here, too.

JAPANESE ROCK PTARMIGANS & ALPINE PLANTS

Look at the tiny flowers!



This is an important habitat for japanese rock ptarmigans.

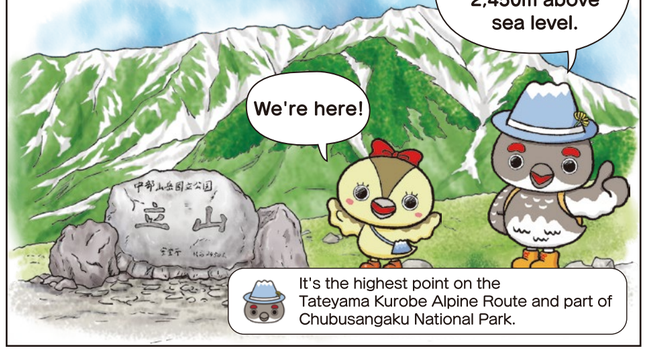


Murodo is home to many alpine plants.
If you spot a Japanese Rock Ptarmigan, observe it from a distance.

WELCOME TO MURODO!

This is Murodo, a mountain plateau 2,450m above sea level.

We're here!



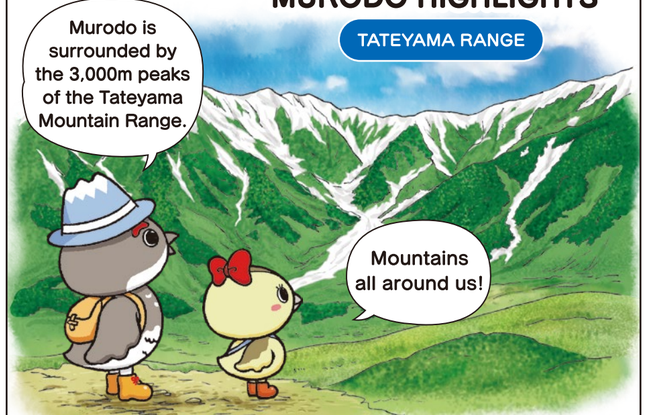
It's the highest point on the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route and part of Chubusangaku National Park.

MURODO HIGHLIGHTS

TATEYAMA RANGE

Murodo is surrounded by the 3,000m peaks of the Tateyama Mountain Range.

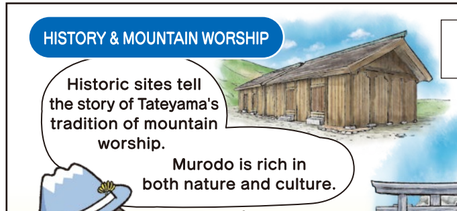
Mountains all around us!



HISTORY & MOUNTAIN WORSHIP

Historic sites tell the story of Tateyama's tradition of mountain worship.

Murodo is rich in both nature and culture.



Tateyama Murodo, Japan's oldest mountain hut



Oyama Shrine at the summit of the mountain

SCAN TO TAKE THE QUIZ!

LEARN ABOUT MURODO AND ENJOY NATURE RESPONSIBLY!



Check the rules and help protect Murodo for the future!

LET'S GO TO MURODO!

AN AMAZING MOUNTAIN WORLD FULL OF NATURE & HISTORY!

Today we're off to Murodo!

Yay! What's Murodo like?



Rairai



Raijii

Rairai's Profile
Raijii's granddaughter. She loves Tateyama's nature and is learning how to enjoy and protect Murodo.

Raijii's Profile
Tateyama Town Tourism Promotion Captain. A grandfatherly japanese rock ptarmigan from Raichozawa. Age in 2026: 20,014.

Can it be cold even when it's sunny?

MOUNTAIN WEATHER DIFFERS FROM THE LOWLANDS



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