

Hiking from Morioka Station

Go for a walk in Morioka, one of Honshu's coldest places.

In one of Honshu's coldest places, Morioka, experience the warmth of the people and marvel at the life force of the swans and the "Rock-Splitting Cherry Tree."

Participation Method

Ekikara Hiking (Hiking from the Station) events are one-day events starting from stations throughout the eastern Japan area that anyone can participate in easily. They consist of hiking while experiencing the historical buildings and abundant nature of the areas around the stations. Participation is free of charge. On the day of the event, you can participate after signing up at the reception counter at the hiking spot!

Organization of the Event



The Day of the Event
(Reception counter at the hiking spot)
English-speaking staff is available to help you!



Collect your map at the reception counter
English maps are also available.
Wonderful special offers usable on the course!



Setting off on your hike!
Please enjoy the hiking in your own way!

Points to Note:

- You will be walking for about 4 hours so please wear sturdy clothes and shoes, etc. on the hike.
- The event will still take place even if it is raining on the day. In the event of rain please bring your rain gear with you.
- Please take all of your trash home with you. Thank you for your cooperation.
- For safety reasons, please plan to reach the goal by 4:00 p.m.
- Please wear cold-weather outerwear and footwear.

Recommended Passes and Tickets for Getting to Morioka

JR EAST PASS
(Tohoku area)

JR Tohoku-South Hokkaido Rail Pass

JR East-South Hokkaido Rail Pass

Overview of the Hiking

Hiking from Morioka Station is a limited-period hike, available on your preferred day from Friday, January 5 to Saturday, March 31, 2018.

There is no participation fee, and it would make a wonderful memory of your trip to Japan.

Date	Friday, January 5 to Saturday, March 31, 2018
Application Time	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Nearest Station	JR Morioka Station
Reception Area	Iwate / Morioka regional Tourist Information Center
Walking Time	Approx. 4 hours
Walking Distance	Approx. 7 km
Tour Fee	Free of charge
Lunch	Please bring your own meal or eat at one of the restaurants on the course (at your own expense).
Guide	In principle, a guide cannot be provided. You are free to view sites of your own choice using the map.

All participants will receive gifts!



Original Can Badge & Hiking Map

*The Can Badge may differ from the image shown here.

Special offers for Hiking from Morioka Station participants only

[Special Offer 1]

Asabiraki (Showa Asahigura)

Show map for free cup of sake/brewery tour

[Special Offer 2]

Morioka Takuboku and Kenji Museum "Seishunkan"

Free admission (there may be a charge for special exhibitions), show map to receive 50 yen discount on coffee at Akogare café

Recommended Trains

From Tokyo Station		Tohoku Shinkansen Hayabusa No. 3	Tohoku Shinkansen Hayate No. 111	Tohoku Shinkansen Hayabusa No. 5	Tohoku Shinkansen Hayabusa No. 11
Tokyo station	dep.	7:36	7:16	8:20	9:36
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Morioka station	arr.	9:52	10:11	10:31	11:47

As of December 2017.

Recommended Places

Daiji Shimizu



This spring water is found in Nataya-cho, a district with traditional buildings. It is still used for drinking water and other everyday uses. Please relax a bit and enjoy the delicious taste.

Takuboku Shinkon House



Morioka poet Takuboku Ishikawa lived in this house after marrying Setsuko Horiai in 1905.
Building open: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Closed: Tuesdays

Asabiraki (Showa Asahigura)



Completed in 1988, this is a sake brewery of Asabiraki, a brewer founded in 1873. White walls and black roof tiles are used for a pure Japanese style. Inside, choice sake is produced using state-of-the-art facilities. Tours of the sake-brewing process are available.
Brewery tours: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

List of places to visit

Sugidote (swan viewing), Daiji Shimizu, Asabiraki (Showa Asahigura), Hotline Sakanacho, Morioka Takuboku and Kenji Museum "Seishunkan," Plaza Odette, Ishiwarizakura ("Rock-Splitting Cherry Tree" at Morioka District Court), Otaya Shimizu, Odori Shopping District, Takuboku Shinkon House, Kaiun Bridge, MALIOS Observation Room