

Sunflower Park Hokuryu Onsen

163-2, Itaya, Hokuryu-cho
Tel. 0164-34-3321

A complex resort facility comprised of a hotel, a spa, a restaurant serving dishes prepared with local ingredients and a shop where local specialties are available



A town that takes advantage of the sun



Special products of Hokuryu Town

Tourism Division in the Industry Section of
the Hokuryu Municipal Government
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A wide range of delicious local products are among the attractions of the town of Hokuryu. Visitors to the town can enjoy a variety of food including "Himawari" melons and watermelons in addition to "Himawari" rice grown with reduced amounts of agricultural chemicals, as well as "Kurosengoku" soybeans higher in healthy nutrients than other black soybean species.

Hokkaido
**Hokuryu
Town**



Sunflower Village

Himawari no sato

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The magnificent view of an expansive yellow carpet of approximately 1.5 million sunflowers covering a 23.1-ha hill is sure to catch the eye of visitors.

The Sunflower Festival is a major event in Hokuryu Town that lasts for an entire month while the sunflowers are in full bloom.

A sunflower maze, fireworks display and many other enjoyable events are held during the festival. Sunflower-related products, melons, watermelons and other local specialties are sold and shipping services are available. The Sunflower Festival has become a major summer event representing Hokkaido.

■ The best time to view sunflowers is from late July to early August.

■ The festival features a sunflower maze, sunflowers from around the world, bicycle rentals, and a tourist center where souvenirs and snacks are available.



A great summer event
in Hokuryu Town

Sunflower Festival



From Mid-July to Late August
Free Admission & Parking



Sunflower maze



Sightseeing Car Himawari-go

Access Map

From the Sapporo area

- Take the Hokkaido Expressway and get off at the Takikawa IC. It is approximately 30 km from the IC to Hokuryu Town via National Route 38 and then National Route 275. (Approx. 1 hr. 40 min.)
- Approx. 100 km via National Route 275 (Approx. 2 hr.)



From the Asahikawa area

- Approx. 50 km via National Routes 12, 233 and then 275 (Approx. 1 hr.)

From airports

- From New Chitose Airport: Approx. 150 km via the Hokkaido Expressway (Approx. 2 hr.)
- From Asahikawa Airport: Approx. 70 km (Approx. 1 hr. 30 min.)

TOWN MAP



Sunflower Town Hokuryu

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