



WATABE AKITO'S LAST JUMP powered by you Held at Hakuba Ski Jumping Stadium



On June 6, "WATABE AKITO'S LAST JUMP powered by you" was held at the Ski Jumping Stadium, where Hakuba-born athlete Akito Watabe took on his final jump. Surrounded by local residents, fans who traveled from across Japan, and fellow Olympians with deep connections to him, Watabe delivered an impressive final jump that showcased his outstanding skill and determination. His last jump was met with loud applause and cheers, creating a memorable event filled with gratitude and respect for one of Hakuba Village's most celebrated athletes.



Villagers' Mountain Trekking Tour — August 2nd – 3rd

This course is open to junior high school students, but only for physically fit (experienced/strong hikers) due to long distance and high activity level.

Route Day 1: Hakuba Village Office (5:30) → Tsugaike Gondola → Tsugaike Nature Park → Hakuba Oike → Mt. Korenge → Mt. Hakuba → Hakuba Summit Lodge (stay, ~16:00)

Day 2: Lodge (6:00) → Mt. Hakuba → Mt. Korenge → Hakuba Oike → Renge Onsen → Return to Hakuba Village Office (~16:30)

*Subject to change due to weather conditions.

Fee: Adults ¥17,000 / junior high ¥6,000 (Includes guide, insurance, lodging, transport, gondola, etc.)

Capacity: 20 participants (first-come, first-served)

Apply by: July 23 (Thu) – Hakuba Village Promotion Public Corporation
0261-75-3788



Oak Wilt Is Spreading in Hakuba: What Property Owners Need to Know

What Causes Oak Wilt?

Oak wilt is caused by a fungus spread by a native beetle known as the Japanese oak borer. Once the fungus enters a tree, it blocks the flow of water inside the trunk, causing the tree to decline and eventually die.

Trees can appear healthy one week and severely affected only a short time later.

Why This Matters

Dead and weakened trees can become a safety hazard, particularly near homes, roads, and driveways, ski facilities, hiking trails, and parking areas.

Strong winds, heavy snow, or natural deterioration can cause branches or entire trees to fall unexpectedly.

What Is Hakuba Village Doing?

Hakuba Village, forestry specialists, and local stakeholders continue to monitor the spread of the disease and assess management options. Current efforts include:

- Field inspections of affected areas
- Forest management and thinning projects
- Support for preventive treatments on selected high-value trees
- Promotion of safe use of affected timber

Experts note that because the disease is now widespread, it may no longer be practical to protect every individual tree. Instead, efforts are focused on public safety, protecting important trees, and supporting healthy forest regeneration.

Responsibilities of Property Owners

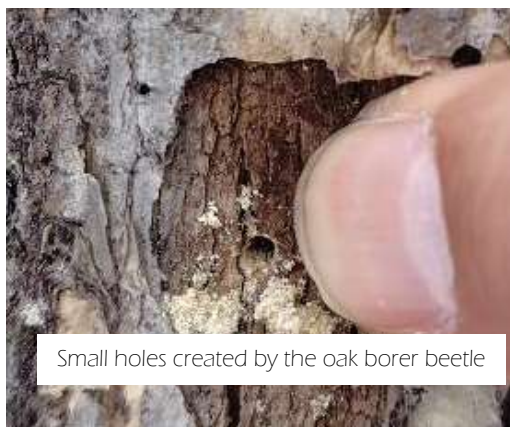
Under Japanese law, landowners are responsible for managing trees on their property. If a dead tree or falling branch causes injury or damage, the owner may be held liable. For this reason, residents, second-home owners, and accommodation operators are encouraged to inspect their properties regularly and take action if oak wilt is suspected. Hakuba Village has established a subsidy program to assist with hazardous tree removal and forest pest control. Funding is limited, so early consultation with the village office is recommended.

How to Identify an Infected Tree

During summer, especially between July and September, watch for:

- Leaves suddenly turning brown long before autumn.
- Large portions of the canopy wilting rapidly.
- Many tiny holes (about 2 mm wide) in the trunk.
- Piles of fine sawdust-like material around the base of the tree.

These are common signs of oak wilt infestation.



Looking Ahead

While oak wilt has caused significant damage in some parts of Hakuba, there are also encouraging signs. Areas that experienced severe outbreaks in previous years are already showing natural forest recovery. Forestry experts believe that, with appropriate management and monitoring, Hakuba's forests can continue to regenerate and remain a valuable part of the village's landscape for future generations.

For inquiries regarding oak wilt, hazardous trees, or available subsidies, please contact the Agriculture Division.



Local Discount Information



Tourism Commission of Hakuba Village
Hakuba village information
399-9301
5497,Hokujo,Hakuba,Kitaazumi,Nagano
Business hours : 9:00~17:00
TEL.0261-85-4210 / FAX.0261-85-4240

Please bring your I.D issued by a public institution with current address on it. (e.g.: Driver's license, Health Insurance Card, My number card etc.) ID for all who will use the discount are required.

	Period	Discounted Price	Discounted Residence	Contact
Happo	~ November 3 (Tue)	Happo Alpine Line (Gondola&Lifts): Adult 2,000 yen Child 1,000 yen	Hakuba, Otari, Omachi	Happo Gondola Station TEL: 0261-72-3280
	July 25,26 Aug 1-16,22 Sep19~22	Gondola Only: Adult/Child 500 yen		
		Night Gondola & Star Watching: Adult/Child 1,000 yen	Hakuba, Otari, Omachi	
Iwatake	~ November 15 (Sun)	Gondola&Lift: Adult/Child 1,000 yen Hakuba/Otari Local Kids: Free	Hakuba, Otari, Omachi,Itoigawa	Iwatake Mountain Resort TEL 0261-72-2474
Goryu	~October 18(Sun)	Gondola Only: Adult/Child 800 yen	Hakuba, Otari, Omachi	Hakuba Goryu Escal Plaza TEL 0261-75-2101
Hakuba 47	~Aug31(Mon) Sep12,13 ~ 19~23	Gondola: Adult/Child/Dog 500 yen	Hakuba	Hakuba 47 TEL 0261-75-3533
Tsugaike	~October 25(Sun)	Tsugaike Panorama Way Gondola: Adult/child 1,000 yen * Free Entrance Fee of National Park	Hakuba, Otari,Omachi, Matsukawa,Ikeda, Itoigawa	Tsugaike Gondola Station TEL: 0261-83-2255

How Property Tax Amounts Are Determined

Overview of Property Tax Calculation

①Assessment of Fixed Assets

Based on the Fixed Asset Valuation Standards established by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications, fixed assets are assessed. The Mayor of Hakuba Village determines the value of the assets, and the "taxable assessment value" is calculated based on that value. (The process for calculating the taxable assessment value will be explained in more detail in future issues, separately for land, buildings, and depreciable assets.)

②Calculation of Property Tax

Taxable assessment value × tax rate (1.4%) = Property tax amount

However, if the total taxable assessment value of all land, buildings, or depreciable assets owned by the same person is below the following thresholds, property tax will not be charged:

- Land:** ¥300,000
- Buildings:** ¥200,000 (¥300,000 from fiscal year 2027 onward)
- Depreciable assets: ¥1,500,000 (¥1,800,000 from fiscal year 2027 onward)

③Issuance of Tax Notice

A tax notice showing the tax amount and other details will be sent in early April.

About Property Valuation Reviews

For land and buildings, a new assessment is conducted every three years. This process is called a ***"valuation revision."***

In principle, property values remain unchanged for the three-year period. However, adjustments may be made due to factors such as a decline in land prices, changes in land classification, or building extensions.

Ideally, assessments would be reviewed every year and taxes calculated based on the updated values. However, reviewing the enormous number of land parcels and buildings every year is not practically possible. In addition, the three-year system helps simplify tax administration and reduce collection costs. Therefore, property values are reviewed once every three years. For depreciable assets, owners must report the status of their assets as of January 1 each year by January 31. Based on these reports, the assets are assessed annually and their value is determined.



Extension of Water Fee Reduction

Hakuba Village is extending the reduction of the water service base fee for one additional month to support residents and businesses facing increased costs due to rising prices. This extension is funded through the national government's "Local Creation Grant for Priority Support Measures Against Rising Prices (Additional Allocation)."

Reduction Period: The reduction will apply to the August 2026 water bill (for water usage in July 2026).

Eligible Customers: All customers with a Hakuba Village water supply contract are eligible.

■ Payment Schedule of July

	Payment due date	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
2nd of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	July 31(Fri)	July 27(Mon)			○	○
2nd of 4 payments Fixed Assets Tax			○	○		
Water & Sewer Bills	July 27(Mon)				—	—

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宿泊税

の導入が始まります
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Accommodation Tax

Special Collection

Filing and payment

Payment Method	
Cash	Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores
Bank Withdrawal	JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Nagano Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank
Credit card	VISA, Mastercard, JCB, UnionPay, American Express
Payment App	PayPay, Edy

The accommodation tax(Bed Tax) applies to stays in Hakuba Village from June 1st, 2026. Guests staying at hotels, ryokans, lodges and private accommodations will be subject to the tax when the room rate is ￥6,000 or more per person per night. (Room charge only, excluding tax). The tax will be collected by accommodation operators together with the accommodation fee and remitted to Village.

Tax Collectors

Operators of the accommodation facilities are responsible for collecting and remitting the accommodation tax:

For further information, please visit the official website of Hakuba Village.



Opening Hours: 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M.

M	D	Day of week	Clinic On Duty		
			Northern District (Hakuba・Otari)	Omachi City	Southern District (Ikeda・Matsukawa)
July	18	SAT	Kamishiro Clinic	-----	-----
	19	SUN	Hakuba International Clinic	Ishizone Clinic	Herb-no-sato Clinic
	20	MON	Hakuba Clinic	Kakishita Clinic	Wakabayashi Clinic
	25	SAT	Shintani Clinic	-----	-----
	26	SUN	Shintani Clinic	Kikuchi Clinic	Kondo Clinic
August	1	SAT	Hakuba Clinic	-----	-----
	2	SUN	Otarimura Clinic	Ono Clinic	Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic
	8	SAT	Yokosawa Clinic	-----	-----
	9	SUN	Hakuba International Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Azumi Hospital
	11	TUE	Yokosawa Clinic	Yokosawa Internal Clinic	Ota Clinic
	15	SAT	Otarimura Clinic	-----	-----
	16	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Matsumoto Clinic
	22	SAT	Hakuba International Clinic	-----	-----
	23	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Nomura Clinic	Serizawa Clinic
	29	SAT	Kurita Clinic	-----	-----
	30	SUN	Hakuba Clinic	Ishizone Clinic	Yoshimura Clinic

Pharmacy On Duty in Hakuba

Ota Pharmacy
Fujinoya Pharmacy

Fujinoya Pharmacy

Ota Pharmacy
Apple Pharmacy

Ota Pharmacy

Fujinoya Pharmacy

Fujinoya Pharmacy

■ Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during holidays in July & August

Reception Hours: 9A.M. ~ 11A.M. (Please call before coming over)

M	D	Day of week	Dental Clinic	
July	19	SUN	Oda Dental Clinic	Hakuba
			0261-72-6482	
	20	MON	Kaneko Dental Clinic	Omachi
			0261-23-2200	

For emergency cases of pediatrics and internal diseases on weekday nights, please go to "North Alps Weekday Night Emergency Center for Pediatrics & Internal Medicine". TEL: 0261-26-6199 Please do not request for the ambulance service for minor injury and illness or it will be overloaded when there is an emergency.

Clinic / Dental Clinic Map

<HAKUBA>

Hakuba 47 Ski Resort

Hakuba Goryu Ski Resort

Kamishiro Sta.

Minami Sta.

Hakuba Sta.

To Omachi

To Otari

Yukimaru

Lawson

Laundry

JA

Fire Station

<OTARI VILLAGE>

Sanjo Int. Clinic

- ① Hakuba Clinic 75-4123
- ② Kamishiro Clinic 75-7050
- ③ Shintani Clinic 75-4177
- ④ Hakuba Inter. Clinic 85-2264
- ⑤ Kurita Clinic 72-2428
- ⑥ Yokosawa Clinic 72-2008
- ⑦ Otarimura Clinic 82-2044
- ⑧ Fujinoya Pharmacy 75-2017
- ⑨ Ota Pharmacy 72-5593
- ⑩ Apple Pharmacy 72-6203
- I. Takeda Dental Clinic 72-8060
- II. Oda Dental Clinic 72-6482
- III. Otari Dental Clinic 82-2762