

English

Shiribetsu River Cycling Course

River Course Map

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Access to Rankoshi Town

By car

- ◆Approx. 2 hrs. from Sapporo
- ◆Approx. 2 hrs. from New Chitose Airport
- ◆Approx. 2 hrs. from Hakodate

Outline of the Shiribetsu River

The Shiribetsu River is located in southwestern Hokkaido. This first-class river with a length of 126 kilometers and a drainage area of 1,640 square kilometers originates at Mount Fure (elevation 1,046 meters), which demarcates this watershed from that of Lake Shikotsu. After being joined by the Kimobetsu River and other tributaries, the Shiribetsu River flows past Mount Yotei to Rankoshi Town Minato before emptying into the Sea of Japan.

The Shiribetsu River is recognized as having among the best water quality of any river in Japan and has been named "the cleanest stream in Japan" many times.

Ranran Park in downtown Rankoshi Town, from which the Niseko mountain range and Mount Yotei can be seen, is well known as a cherry blossom viewing spot for Sakura Zutsumi, a cherry tree-lined embankment.

Precautions for cycling the courses

- ◆The levee roads on each course were not built as cycling paths. Pay thorough attention to pedestrians and the road conditions.
- ◆River patrol cars and other vehicles use the courses for disaster prevention operations at times of flooding and other disasters and for regular river management.
- ◆The road surface may be uneven.

For safe, enjoyable cycling

- Wear a helmet.
- Watch out for vehicles and pedestrians.
- In principle, cyclists ride on the left side of the road.
- Cycling side-by-side is banned by the Road Traffic Act.
- Do not cycle at excessive speed.
- Take frequent adequate rests.
- Do not enter fields without permission.

The Shiribetsu River in spring: a mountain range with lingering snow (the view from the right bank immediately downstream of Toyokuni Bridge)

The Shiribetsu River in early summer: rich riparian woods (the view upstreamwards from Sakae Bridge)

Cycling courses around the Yotei Niseko area

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<https://www.town.rankoshi.hokkaido.jp/>
Introduction of Rankoshi Town



Rankoshi Town website

Rankoshi Town tourist information

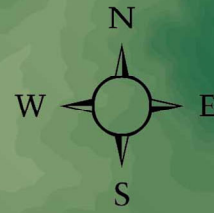
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Town of Rankoshi Tourism Association website



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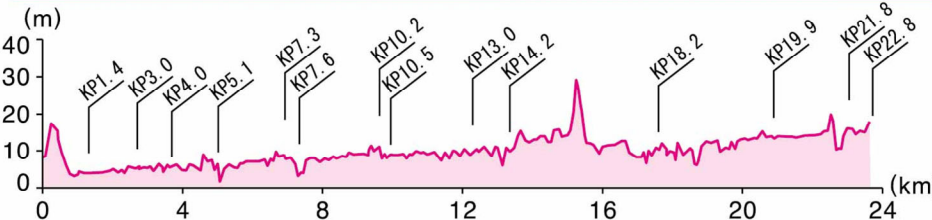
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- 誘導サイン設置箇所 / Guide sign
- ランコシコース / Rankoshi Course
- 橋梁 / Bridge
- 道の駅 / Michi-no-eki (highway service area)
- コンビニ / Convenience store
- トイレ / Toilet
- 公共駐車場 / Public car park
- ビューポイント / Viewpoint
- KP 尻別川河口からの距離 / Distance from the estuary of the Shiribetsu River



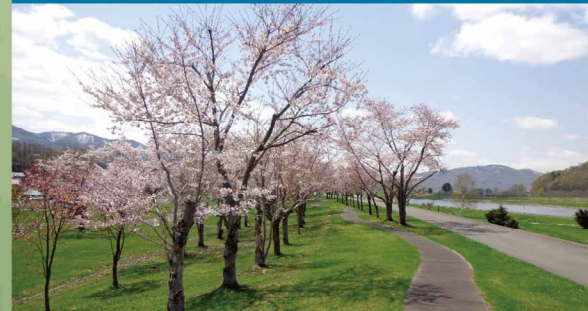
Course outline

- ◆ Distance: approx. 24km
- ◆ Max. elev.: approx. 27m
- ◆ Standard required time: approx. 1 hr.

Elevations at kilopost



Ranran Park / Sakura Zutsumi (cherry trees) (Season: late Apr. - early May)



※冬期の使用はできません
Cannot be used in winter

Inset

豊国橋 Toyokuni Bridge

蘭越町市街地 Downtown Rankoshi

コンベニエンスストア Convenience store

↓ To Oshamambe Town