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2021 Notice:

Introducing the booking system for entry to Tsutanuma Observation Deck and fees in fall

Early Monrning Visitors: Bookings and Fees Required

 $(16^{th} - 31^{st} Oct 2021)$

Daytime Visitors: Fees Required

(14th Oct-7th Nov 2021)

Tsutanuma Pond in Tsuta Yacho no Mori (Tsuta Bird Sanctuay) within Towada-Hachimantai National Park has attracted an increasing number of visitors in fall. Due to the limited capacity of the observation deck and the parking space, as well as to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and helping ease traffic congestion in the surrounding area, we introduce booking and fee system during the period above. Bookings and fees are required for early morning visitiors (4:30AM to 7:30AM). While bookings are not required for daytime visitors (7:30AM to 4:00PM), fees still apply. Please read the following information carefully as booking and fee conditions differ on dates and time of your visit.

(Early Morning Visitors) Bookings and Fees

The entry to Tsuta Yacho no Mori early in the morning during the following dates require bookings and fees.

When 16th - 31st Oct 2021(4:30AM to 7:30AM)*

Fees: 4,000 yen per vehicle (including 1 driver) + 2,000 yen per passenger

*Parking is closed from 8:00PM to 4:30AM (except Tsuta Onsen Ryokan guests)

The booking is not granted on a first-come-first served basis, but selected by a random lottery. Please fill the form accessed by the QR code, and we will send the draw result to the registered email address on a later date. Application is limited to one vehicle and five passengers per group. Note that the early monring entry to the Tsuta Yacho no Mori during this period is limited to draw winners. Please check your winning date and come to the Tsutayacho no Mori on that date within the number of visitors applied in your group, and present your ticket.

Application Open: 20th Jul to 17th Aug, 2021 Results Announced: Around 31st Aug, 2021

(Daytime Visitors) Fees

During the daytime, we collect the cooperation fees for traffic congestion measures and environment protection around Tsutanuma at the entrance of the Tsuta Onsen parking lot on the following dates. Please note that if the parking lot is full, cars are not allowed to queque and are required to come back later. Thank you for your understanding in advance. Fees are given on a per-vehicle.

Semi Peak Period:

1.000 yen (14th-15th Oct, 1st 2nd 4th and 7th Nov; From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Peak Period:

2,000 yen (16th -31st Oct, 3rd Nov; From 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM)

Live viewing of morning sunrise

To enjoy the morning sunrise in Tsutanuma at home, do visit the YouTube Tsutanuma Asayake Live Channel for the sunrise every morning. Please note that depending on network conditions, the live views may be streamed at a later date, and that there may be days when no video is taken due to weather or other reasons

Videoed period: 16th-31st Oct, 2021

Videoed time: From 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM