

Tengendai Kogen Mountain Safety Guidelines

The Tengendai Kogen Mountain Safety Guidelines are for the safety and enjoyment of those who enter the Azuma mountain range and use the Tengendai Kogen ski area. The purpose of these guidelines is to prevent accidents inside and outside the Tengendai Kogen area, and to ensure the safety of skiers, snowboarders, mountain climbers and snowshoe trekkers.

We ask all users who enter the mountain area (for skiing, snowboarding, mountain climbing, snowshoe trekking, etc.) to comply with the following guidelines.

1. Ski Area

The Tsugamori, Shakunage, Shirakaba, and Yunodaira slopes are mainly on national forest land and land owned by local Shirabu hot springs and Yonezawa City.

The ski patrol operated by Tengendai Kogen patrols and manages the slopes for safety.

To ensure safe skiing, guide poles are installed, signs are placed in no-ski zones and off-limits areas, and signs are displayed to prevent people from exiting the ski resort's boundaries.

2. Out of Ski Area

Tengendai Kogen Ski Resort does not manage areas outside of the ski slopes.

Mountain trails, tour courses, and backcountry skiing slopes are outside of the ski area.

Skiers and snowboarders on the mountain should be aware of the inherent dangers of snow sports, and should take all possible precautions when skiing and snowboarding, especially in the backcountry.

Please be aware of the risks in the natural world and act on your own judgment and responsibility.

3. Submission of a mountain area entry/climbing registration

All visitors, tours, and backcountry users must submit a mountain area entry/climbing registration when entering the mountain area, joining tours, or going to backcountry areas outside the ski resort's boundaries.

In the event of an unexpected disaster or accident, this registration will allow search and rescue to identify means of communication and routes, the area of the accident, and the number of people affected. All this information is essential to ensure a prompt rescue.

4. Search and Rescue activities and Expenses

In the ski area, rescue costs will be charged for requests related to search and rescue activities outside of business hours or when entering a closed slope.

We will confirm your agreement regarding rescue expenses upon receiving a rescue request from you, your friends, acquaintances, family members, or companions.

The search and rescue activities may be cancelled in case of weather conditions, secondary disasters, etc., at the discretion of the rescue team (patrol, ski resort staff, etc.) on site.

In the case of search and rescue activities outside the management area, please contact the Yonezawa Police Station (Phone Number: 110) or the Yonezawa Search and Rescue Operation Committee (Yonezawa City Tourism Division Phone Number: 0238-22-5111) for rescue assistance.

In addition, a separate "out-of-hours fee" will be charged for after-hours (late boarding) ski lift operation requests.

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Expenses for Search and Rescue Inside the Management Area
(Charges include consumption tax)

Expenses outside business hours

- Initial response cooperation charge (checking mountain area entry/climbing registration documents): ¥5,500 per person per hour
- Ropeway & ski lift after-hours operation: ¥5,500 per person per hour
*A minimum of 13 people is required to operate the ropeway and lifts.

Search and Rescue Expenses

- Personnel expenses: 1 person per day ¥33,000 yen
- Vehicle expenses
 - 1 snow groomer (1 operator) - ¥55,000 per day
 - 1 snowmobile (1 driver) - ¥11,000 per day
- First-aid room - ¥5,500 per room per day

Others

- Ropeway & ski lift ride fee
 - Actual cost of ride fee for outside searchers and rescuers
 - Actual cost of ride fee for rescuers and related persons
- Others
 - Actual cost of food and beverages, lodging, cab, etc. for rescuers

Note: Expenses for search and rescue activities outside the ski resort's boundaries are handled by the Yonezawa Search and Rescue Operation Committee and will be charged separately.

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Supplementary Provisions

These local rules shall come into effect on June 1, 2020.