NOTICE: Hakuun-dake Refuge Rebuild

Construction period:
Late June till early October 2020

In order to better serve as a center for mountaineering information (such as the Daisetsuzan Grade System) and coordination of trail maintenance measures, the Ministry of the Environment (MoE) will be rebuilding the aging Hakuun-dake Refuge Hut. To expedite the construction process, the MoE has put in place the following rules for use during the rebuild. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for the cooperation of all mountain users.

※Further details will be made public in our 3rd announcement in June 2020

Rules of Use during construction period

① Hut unavailable for use on (and the day preceding) weekends and public holidays
※ We also ask hikers not to use the nearby campsite on these days, as space will be severely limited. This also applies to the temporary prefab hut.

② Weekday use is limited to camping only
※ All hikers must have their own tent.
※ Temporary prefab hut is available for emergency and medical response use only.

Hakuundake Refuge environs during construction period

※ Hikers may use areas within red boundary
※ Construction teams may also use some areas within red boundary.

※ Overnight stays in tents only
※ No use permitted on (and days preceding) weekends, public holidays and days

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