

Cycle Kitahiroshima! Visit fascinating historical and industrial sites passed down from Hokkaido's pioneer frontier days.

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Location:	City of Kitahiroshima, Hokkaido
Main Activity:	Cycling (Cross bike)
Difficulty:	2/5
Duration:	1 day
Pax:	Min. 15, Max. 15

Highlights

- Visit Hokkaido's oldest communications building to survive from the pioneer days and learn about Hokkaido's unique old postal system.
- Lunch at a restaurant run by a farm, with meals prepared with fresh local produce literally grown right next door.
- Learn about the history of "Red Hair Rice," the first variety of cold ground rice planted and developed in Hokkaido, and try delicious foods made from "Red Hair Rice."



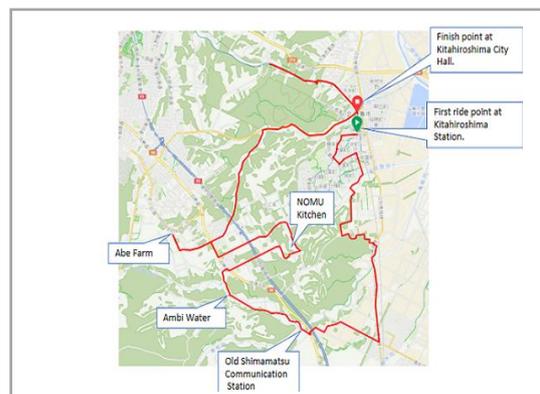
Cycling on Elfin Road



Old Shimamatsu Communication Station



Kitahiroshima Cycling



Cycling route MAP

Overview

Located in the center of the Ishikari Plain and adjacent to Sapporo, Kitahiroshima is blessed with rich nature. National Highway 36 passes through the town and was the first main carriageway connecting Hakodate and Sapporo 150 years ago. Along this historic carriageway, the former Shimamatsu Communication Station still stands today. The importance of this building to Hokkaido's history cannot be overstated – among other highlights, it's where Professor William Smith Clark from Sapporo Agriculture Collage (now Hokkaido University) spoke the resounding words “Boys, be ambitious!” on his departing day from Hokkaido. The building also was once the residence of Mr. Kyuzo Nakayama, a great contributor to rice cultivation and upland farming for Hokkaido's cold regions. The tour offers a wonderful opportunity to discover Hokkaido's frontier days and the development of cold-climate agriculture.

Itinerary

- ① Eco Museum Center with a brief history of Kitahiroshima city, 90 minutes
- ② Old Shimamatsu Communication Station (same program as in the cycling tour), 60 minutes
- ③ Lunch at NOMU Kitchen (same program as in the cycling tour), 60 minutes
- ④ Bathing at a local hot spring spa. (Moor spring water), 60 minutes
- ⑤ Visit ARTLACZE Gelato and Confections, 30 minutes
- ⑥ Kitahiroshima City Hall (same program as in the cycling tour), 60 minutes

Lunch

NOMU Kitchen

This farm-operated restaurant serves dishes prepared with its own harvest-fresh produce, renowned for its crispness and flavor. Special meals can be provided upon request.

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