

Etiquette

When climbing the Shiretoko Mountains

Do you have disposable toilet packs?

For the Conservation of Shiretoko World Natural Heritage

■ Please use disposable toilet packs!

With 6,000 climbers visiting Shiretoko annually, the odor and pollution of watering sites caused by the human waste left by climbers at campgrounds and surrounding areas have become a major problem. Further, the paths created by the climbers when relieving themselves have exposed the soil and led to serious damage. In addition to a toilet at each trailhead, there is a "disposable toilet booth" at the "Ginreisui" on the Iwaobetsu Trail (3 hours from the trailhead and 2 hours from the peak of Mt. Rausu). Please be sure to use the portable toilet while climbing to protect the natural environment within the Shiretoko World Natural Heritage Site.

Be sure to use the disposable toilet packs correctly

- ⚠ Please check how to use them before entering the mountain trails
- ⚠ Please see overleaf for sales and collection points
- ⚠ Please take care not to trample plants during use
(Disposable toilet packs can be purchased in Shari and Rausu.)



Collection boxes for disposable toilet packs are located at the trailheads.

Be sure to dispose of the toilet packs in the collection boxes.

Also, be sure to take your toilet paper home with you, and ensure that there are no leaks in the used disposable toilet packs on your return before disposing of them in the collection boxes.

※ The Shiretoko World Natural Heritage Area in Shari Town is an Environmental Beautification Promotion District under the "Shari Town Littering Prohibition Ordinance". If human waste or used toilet paper is left uncollected, a fine of up to 30,000 yen will be imposed in addition to the publication of the offender's name.

Where can I buy disposable toilet packs?

You can purchase disposable toilet packs at the stores listed below:

Shari Town

- Kinoshitagoya
- Hotel Chinoate
- Shiretoko Nature Center
- Shiretoko Goko Park Service Center
- Shiretoko World Heritage Conservation Center
- Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) Utoro Shirietoku
- Seicomart in Utoro

Rausu Town

- Shiretoko Rausu Visitor Center
- Murata Sports • Rusa Field House

Location of disposable toilet booth and collection boxes

Booth

- **Ginreisui Watering Place**

Collection boxes

Shari Town

- **The starting point of Iwaobetsu Trail** (in the parking lot of Hotel Chinoate)
- **The starting point of Mt. Iou trail** (alongside the Prefectural Road)

Rausu Town

- **The starting point of Rausu-Onsen Trail** (at the camping ground of Rausu-Onsen)

Around Lake Rausu

- booth • **near Yonnonuma** (It takes about 40 minutes from the starting point on foot)
- box • **The starting point at Lake Rausu** (alongside the road)

The Period of Collection

The collection boxes are available from July to Mid-October (from July to September at the Mt. Iou Trail and Rausu-Onsen Trail)

Location of disposable toilet booth and collection boxes



toilet in front of Hotel Chinoate



collection box beside toilet



toilet at the camping ground of Rausu-Onsen



collection box at the camping ground of Rausu-Onsen