

IOC ACTIVITY RECORD

Please complete this Activity Record and return it to the Activity Coordinator along with a map in an electronic format (see <http://watchizu.gsi.go.jp/mapsearch.html>) and other relevant information. This form will be used for the Activity Files Data Base and will provide an invaluable source of information for other members who want to lead an activity in the same area.

Leader(s) name(s): Yuri	Name of the event: Ibuki flower hike				
Participants names: Kuriko, Keiko, Yuka, Benoit	Location: Ibuki chou				
	Prefecture: Shiga				
Date: 2006, August 20th	Map: Yama-to-Kogen n°44 Ibuki-RM.png				
	Type of event (hiking, cycling, ...): hiking				
Weather conditions: sunny and very hot (a little bit foggy at the top)	Level (IOC star rate): 2 stars				
	<p>Description of the event (references): Ibuki mountain (1184m) is one of the 100 nicest mountains in Japan because of its fantastic flower garden on the top and its great view on Biwako. You can enjoy the wonderful flower garden only in the summer season (early July to late August). It is also a popular night hike during summer time. The route is very simple; just follow the path leaving from the bus stop at Ibuki tozanguchi to the top. You will cross first a hamlet where there is a paragliding club. Then, a bit further up, you will reach the ski resort (arrival of the gondola). From there start the steepest part to the summit. The walking time is about 5 and half hours, and the walking distance is 8.9km. The road is a little bit steep, so you better put on good hiking shoes, and there is almost no shade on the mountain, so care of the sun!</p>				
Transport details (to the meeting point from Osaka Umeda or Kyoto if in Kansai / from meeting point to the destination if outside, cost per person)					
	Transportation:	From:	To:	Travel time:	Cost:
Out:	train	Osaka	Ouminagaoka	2 hours	¥2210
	Kokoku bus	Ouminagaoka	Ibuki tozanguchi	20mn	¥350
Back:	Kokoku bus	Ibuki tozanguchi	Ouminagaoka	20mn	¥350
	train	Ouminagaoka	Osaka	2 hours	¥2210
Total:					¥5120
Accommodation (type, cost, reservation, references, website, contact):					
Comments and advices for the next time: In summer season, the juuhachikippu may be interesting for this destination if you are more than 5. In case of sun, there's no so much shadow there, don't forget to bring lots of water and a hat...					