



1F Entrance Hall

Taizankan's Reception Hall

This is the place to exchange information and communicate about "the nature and the people of the Northern Alps".

Future of Mountains and Us

Please write "a message for the mountains and the people in 60 years later" on a card and send it to us.

Children's Square

Put on a hiking backpack, and experience the feeling of mountain-climbing. Touch the animal specimen of Japanese raccoon dog and Japanese macaque, and feel the softness of their fur.



Don't forget to take a picture with the mascot of Omachi city - "Omachyon".

Café & Museum Store

Have a relaxing time in the café and museum store while enjoying the view of the Northern Alps.



Facilities Attached to the Museum

Zoological and Botanical Garden

Protect precious animals and plants living in the Northern Alps by researching on them and increasing their number.

We have many reasons to protect the animals which can not survive in the wild. We are making our efforts to help them return to the wild.



Alpine Museum Library

We collect books and documents about the mountains, prevent them from loss, use them for research and education, inherit and spread the mountain culture.



Guidance

Transportation

From JR Shinano-omachi train station: 5 min by taxi or 25 min by foot
From Azumino IC of Nagano Expressway: 40 min
From Itoigawa IC of Hokuriku Expressway: 95 min
From Nagano IC of Jōshin-etsu Expressway: 80 min



Opening hours 9 am ~ 5 pm

※Last Admission at 4:30 pm

Admission tickets

Adults 400 yen
High school students 300 yen
Elementary and junior high school students 200 yen

Closed Days

Mondays and the day after a National holiday (Museum stays open on Monday if it is a national holiday, and is closed on the following day.)
New Year
※No closed days in June and July

Free Parking

30 cars 5 buses

Profile of Omachi Alpine Museum

Right after the war, we realized that it is rare to have a nature environment like this land. And in order to create the foundation of local culture, this museum is established by the local young generation. Thanks to the enthusiastic support from local residents, Japan's the first museum to set "mountains" as a main subject was born in "Mountain City - Omachi" in 1st Nov. 1951. Citizens and local residents nicknamed it "Sanpoku".

On the 50th anniversaries of Omachi Alpine Museum in 2002, Omachi city was declared as "Mountain Culture City". As its core facility, the museum is holding all kinds of activities.



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Exhibition room guidance



Guidance of the Exhibition Room

3F Viewing Lounge

You could see the Tateyama mountain of Northern Alps in a panoramic view from here.

Enjoy the view while relaxing on a sofa. You could learn the overview of Omachi city and the Northern Alps. Take a moment to feel the connection between you and the "mountain".



2F Structure of The Northern Alps

Feel the ancient history since the birth of earth by touching fossils and rocks.

Watch the videos about formation of the Northern Alps, and Fossa Magna which is the geographical feature of this region.



2F Mountains and Living Things

The descendants of the creatures that survived Ice Age live in this region.

Animals and plants that live in this diversified environment are introduced here.

You could see the life cycle of the symbol of Alpine Museum - Japanese serow and grouse.



Main Theme "People and the nature of Northern Alps"

1F Mountains and people

There are various materials and videos to show the lives of people in Northern Alps since the beginning of history.

People, who lived in the foothills, had benefited from mountains in many ways, such as hunting, fishing and gathering of plant food. You could see old Japanese everyday tools that convey the lives in mountain villages.

It will also show you the history from the beginning of modern mountain climbing in Japan all the way up to Himalayas climbing.

You would learn the changes of Osawa hut over years and watch the videos of villagers' lives in a mountain hut.



Special Exhibition

1F Mountains and Art

Please appreciate landscapes painted by mountain artists and classic ice ax which has reached the realm of art.



※This exhibition would not be displayed when other planned exhibitions are held.