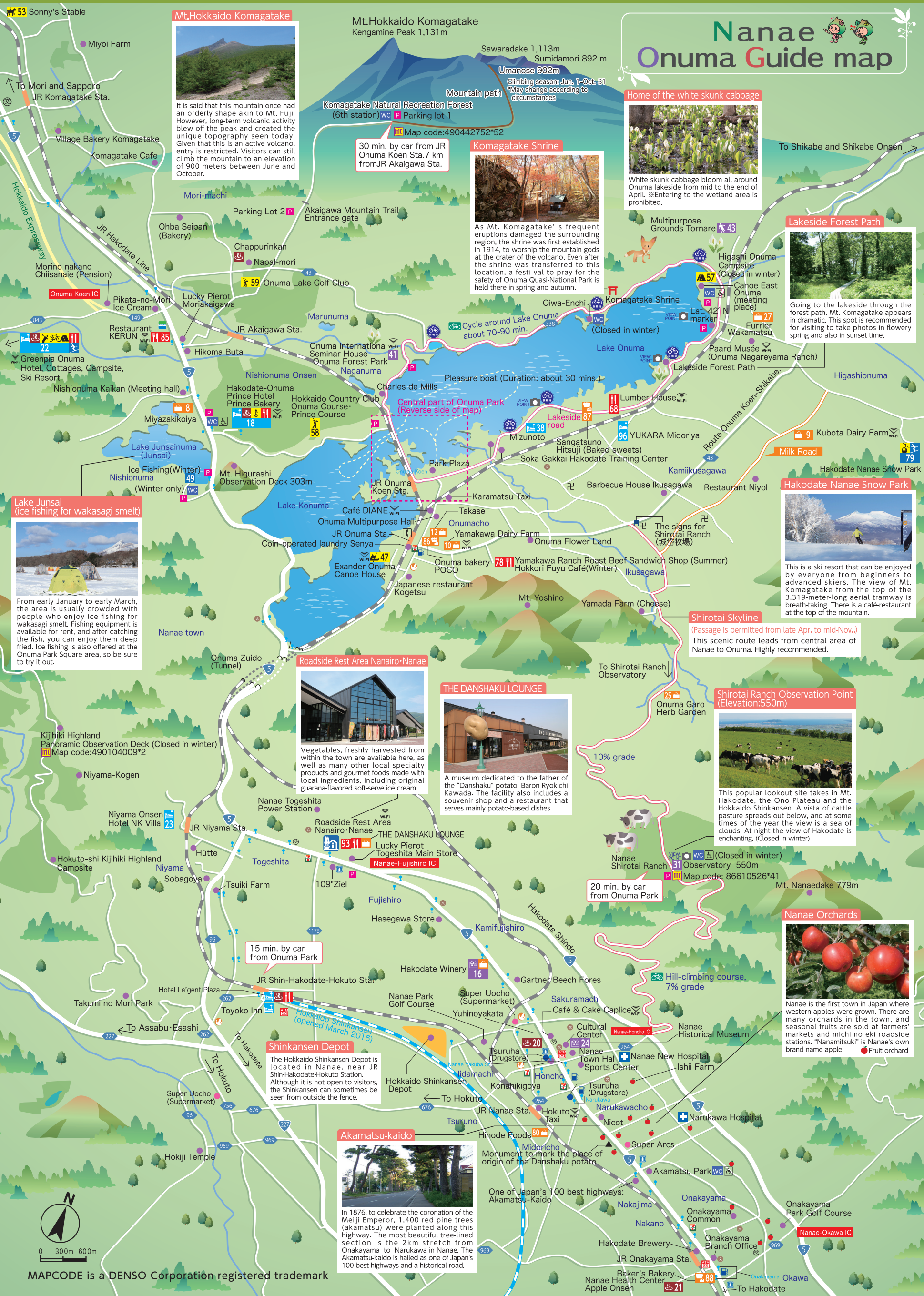




Nanae Onuma Guide map

Mt.Hokkaido Komagatake



It is said that this mountain once had an orderly shape akin to Mt. Fuji. However, long-term volcanic activity blew off the peak and created the unique topography seen today. Given that this is an active volcano, entry is restricted. Visitors can still climb the mountain to an elevation of 900 meters between June and October.

Mt.Hokkaido Komagatake
Kengamine Peak 1,131m

Sawaradake 1,113m
Sumidamori 892 m
Umanose 902m
Climbing season: Jun. 1-Oct. 31
*May change according to circumstances

Komagatake Shrine



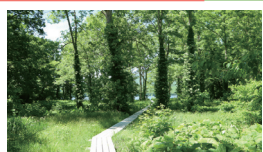
As Mt. Komagatake's frequent eruptions damaged the surrounding region, the shrine was first established in 1914, to worship the mountain gods at the crater of the volcano. Even after the shrine was transferred to this location, a festi-val to pray for the safety of Onuma Quasi-National Park is held there in spring and autumn.

Home of the white skunk cabbage



White skunk cabbage bloom all around Onuma lakeside from mid to the end of April. *Entering to the wetland area is prohibited.

Lakeside Forest Path



Going to the lakeside through the forest path, Mt. Komagatake appears in dramatic. This spot is recommended for visiting to take photos in flowery spring and also in sunset time.

Lake Junsai
(ice fishing for wakasagi smelt)



From early January to early March, the area is usually crowded with people who enjoy ice fishing for wakasagi smelt. Fishing equipment is available for rent, and after catching the fish, you can enjoy them deep fried. Ice fishing is also offered at the Onuma Park Square area, so be sure to try it out.

Hakodate Nanae Snow Park



This is a ski resort that can be enjoyed by everyone from beginners to advanced skiers. The view of Mt. Komagatake from the top of the 3,319-meter-long aerial tramway is breath-taking. There is a café-restaurant at the top of the mountain.

Shirotai Skyline

(Passage is permitted from late Apr. to mid-Nov.)
This scenic route leads from central area of Nanae to Onuma. Highly recommended.

Shirotai Ranch Observation Point
(Elevation:550m)



This popular lookout site takes in Mt. Hakodate, the Ono Plateau and the Hokkaido Shinkansen. A vista of cattle pasture spreads out below, and at some times of the year the view is a sea of clouds. At night the view of Hakodate is enchanting. (Closed in winter)

Nanae Orchards



Nanae is the first town in Japan where western apples were grown. There are many orchards in the town, and seasonal fruits are sold at farmers' markets and michi no eki roadside stations. "Nanamitsuki" is Nanae's own brand name apple. 

Roadside Rest Area Nanae-Onuma



Vegetables, freshly harvested from within the town are available here, as well as many other local specialty products and gourmet foods made with local ingredients, including original guarana-flavored soft-serve ice cream.

THE DANSHAKU LOUNGE



A museum dedicated to the father of the "Danshaku" potato, Baron Ryokichi Kawada. The facility also includes a souvenir shop and a restaurant that serves mainly potato-based dishes.

Akamatsu-kaido



In 1876, to celebrate the coronation of the Meiji Emperor, 1,400 red pine trees (akamatsu) were planted along this highway. The most beautiful treelined section is the 2km stretch from Onakayama to Narukawa in Nanae. The Akamatsu-kaido is hailed as one of Japan's 100 best highways and a historical road.



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