

Tokachi River

ASIR CEP NOMI



Kamuy-nomi performed at "Marek Fishing Trial" at Fushiko-betsu River in 2017

10:00 Greetings from the Promotor

10:10 *Kamuy-Nomi*

Prayer Ceremony to *Kamuy* (Deities)

10:40 Traditional Dance

Obihiro Kamuy-Toh-Upopo Preservation Club

11:10 Ainu Food Tasting

11:30 *Marek* Fishing Experience

Postpond Day

Oct.20
2018



Traditional dance performed by Obihiro Kamuy-Toh-Upopo Preservation Club members at "Marek Fishing Trial"

"*Asir*" is "new" in Ainu, "*cep*" is "fish" and "*nomi*" is "prayer" .

Asir-cep-nomi is a ceremony to offer prayer of appreciation for *Kamuy* (deities).

Ainu has been considering salmon as the most important blessings of nature.

We have decided to revive this ceremony at Tokachi River from this year.

Would you like to come in touch with Ainu culture which treasures nature and receives blessing of nature?

You can try Ainu food and can experience traditional salmon fishing using *marek* which is a traditional fishing tool of Ainu.

Venue: Tokachi Ecology Park
South 18-1, Tokachigawa Onsen, Otofuke, Hokkaido

Promoted by Tokachi River Asir-cep-nomi executive committee

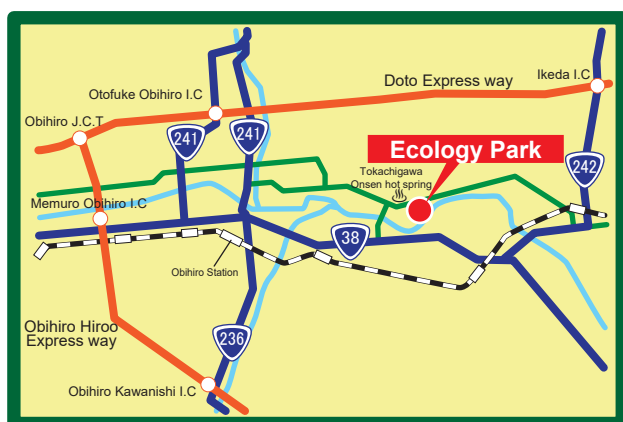
Cooperated by Tokachi River Middle-Reach Citizen' s Group

We receive a subsidy for this event from "The Foundation for Research and Promotion of Ainu Culture" and "River Fund by The River Foundation" .

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Map for Venue of Asir-Cep-Nomi in Tokachi Ecology Park

Please come directly to the venue.



Access to Tokachi Ecology Park

Next to east side of Tokachigawa Onsen hot spring

- Approx. 30min. drive or 40min. bus ride from Obihiro Railway Station
- Approx. 30min. drive from Ikeda I.C. of Doto Express way
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- Approx. 30~40min. drive from Tokachi-Obihiro Airport



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In the Case of Rain

In the case of little rain, the event will be carried according to the schedule.

In the case that rain is too strong for dancing, traditional dance will be performed at the Visitor Center, while *Kamuy-nomi* and *marek* fishing will be done in the picnic area.