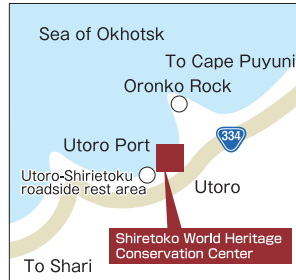


Ten Rules

1. Don't feed the wild animals.
2. Don't stray from the paths.
3. Don't capture or collect, threaten or harm plants and animals.
Conversely, don't introduce plants and animals.
4. Don't litter; please dispose of it at designated places.
5. Don't bring your pets.
6. Don't eat while walking on pathways; don't cook food in the open.
7. Avoid encounters with brown bears.
8. Don't approach or provoke brown bears.
9. Reduce your speed when driving.
10. Don't obstruct fishery activities.

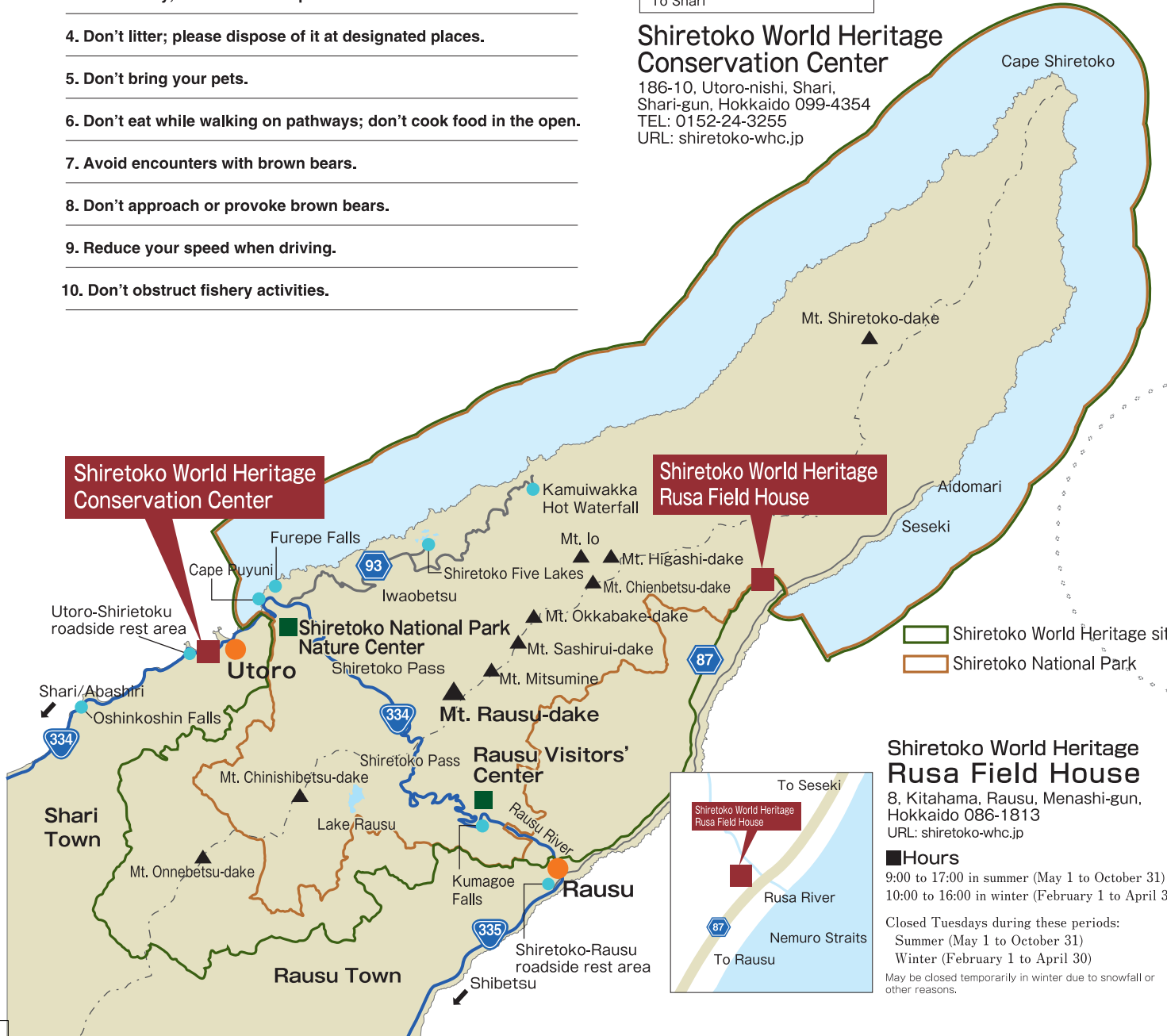


Hours

8:30 to 17:30 in summer (April 20 to October 20)
9:00 to 16:30 in winter (October 21 to April 19)
Open every day in summer (April 20 to October 20)
Closed Tuesdays in winter (October 21 to April 19)
and around New Year (December 29 to January 3)

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Shiretoko World Heritage Rusa Field House

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Hours

9:00 to 17:00 in summer (May 1 to October 31)
10:00 to 16:00 in winter (February 1 to April 30)
Closed Tuesdays during these periods:
Summer (May 1 to October 31)
Winter (February 1 to April 30)
May be closed temporarily in winter due to snowfall or other reasons.



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Shiretoko World Heritage Rusa Field House

Opening in April 2009

Opening in June 2009

Facility information

Shiretoko World Heritage Conservation Center



The Shiretoko World Heritage Conservation Center displays life-size photos of brown bears, yezo deer and other animals living in Shiretoko, and models of claw marks of brown bears and other traces left by animals. It also showcases the magnificence of Shiretoko's nature and gives rules that must be observed by visitors. It provides real-time information on the sights and nature of the Shiretoko World Heritage site and the latest information on the management of the site.



Space where the warmth of wood can be felt



Model of traces left by animals (claw marks of brown bears, etc.)



Information counter with seasonal information on nature



Facility overview

Structure: one-story wooden building
 Floor area: 758m²
 Exhibition room/lecture room/meeting room/office/Ranger Office for Nature Conservation, Ministry of the Environment



Rest area where visitors can relax while reading books related to Shiretoko



Life-size photo panel of animals



The 1:25,000 topographic model presents the sights of Shiretoko

Opening in June 2009

Shiretoko World Heritage Rusa Field House



The Rusa Field House gives rules and real-time local information to mountaineers and sea kayakers who visit Cape Shiretoko, Mt. Shiretoko-dake and other areas where the average traveler doesn't usually go. For general travelers, the facility presents the splendor of Shiretoko's nature through displays on the relationship between the marine and land ecosystems and the history of the relationship between people and the sea.

Facility overview

Structure: wooden building, partially two-storied
 Floor area: 257m²



Sea kayaks and trekking tools that are used to access Cape Shiretoko are on display

