

Bibai Cycling Map

English edition

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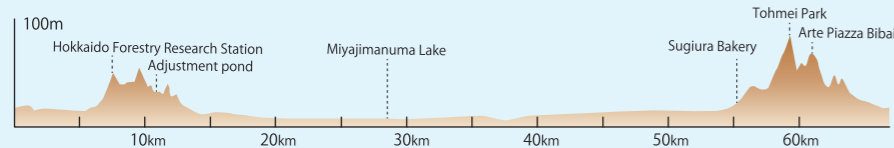
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Hill Climb

【Bibai Long Ride 70 km】

Distance / 67km Time / Approximately 3 hours 30 minutes Elevation gain / 140 m

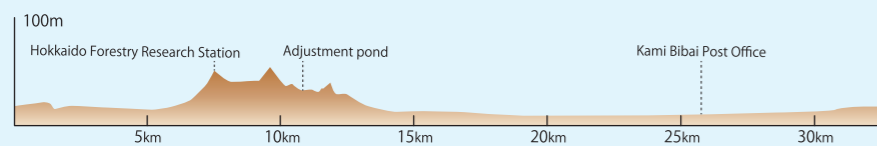
A cycling route for advanced cyclist that takes you around Bibai city. It is a route that passes by Miyajimanuma Lake and offers picturesque views of the countryside that are well worth the ride. Because there are few places where you can take a break on this route, it's a good idea to use the toilet when you can.



【Bibai Middle Distance Ride 35 km】

Distance / 33km Time / Approximately 2 hours Elevation gain / 48 m

A 30 km cycling route that is easy even for beginners to do. There is little traffic on this route so you can ride slowly and enjoy the country scenery of Bibai. Depending on the time of year you can see farmers planting rice.



▶ The QR code of each course is linked to GPS navigation "Route Lab" ▶



Bicycle repair Sugawara Bicycle Shop

Bibai-shi Odori 1, Minami 1-chome 1-10
TEL: 0126-63-2940
Operating Hours / 10:00 to 18:00
Closed / Tuesdays
※ Please contact us for dispatch repair service.

Bicycle Rental Hero Hokkaido

Bibai-shi Nishi 2 Minami 2-chome 5-1 inside Core Bibai Tel: 0136-55-7475 ■ Operating Hours / 10:00 to 17:00 Days Closed / None (from May to October only) Road bikes, Cross bikes 4,500 yen / day (tax included) Reservation required 3 days in advance ※ Cycling tours are also available. Please inquire for more information.

Bicycle friendly accommodation

Bicycles are welcome at the following establishments. For details, please contact each establishment.

- Pipa Bath, Yurinkan Bibai City, Tohmei-cho 3-ku TEL: 0126-64-3800
- Hotel Suehiro Bibai City, Nishi 2 Minami 2-chome 2-3 TEL: 0126-62-2501

Cycling Manners

A few rules of the road to help everyone enjoy cycling.

- Always perform inspections of your bike before riding and wear a helmet.
- Ride on the left side of the road. Ride in a line and don't ride side by side.
- Perform a hook turn at intersections and watch out for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, never enter fields or pastures.



The majestic windbreak forest amidst the rural scenery around Miyajima-numa Lake



Sugiura Bakery ☎0126-64-2089



Kan Yasuda Museum of Sculpture Arte Piazza Bibai ☎0126-63-3137





Bibai Side-Trip Guided Tour



Yasuda Kan Sculpture Art Museum Arte Piazza Bibai ☎0126-63-3137
Bibai City Ochiai-cho Sakae-machi [Opening Hours / 9:00 to 17:00
Closed / Every Tuesday, and the day after a holiday]

"Arte piazza" is the Italian word meaning "Art Plaza" about 40 sculptures by Yasuda Kan, a world-renowned sculptor from Bibai city are permanently displayed at the former Sakae elementary school which was closed after the closer of local coal mines.



Tohmei Park ☎0126-63-4573 (Sun Sportsland Bibai)
Bibai City Tohmei-cho 2-ku

In the spring, 1,600 cherry blossoms and over 5,000 azaleas are in full bloom, the most famous spot for sakura and azalea in Sorachi. The "Pipa Bath, Yurinkan" hot spring bath, the "Bibai City Experience and Exchange Center" for enjoying pottery, and the "Bibai Park Golf Course" are adjacent to the park.



Antenna shop PiPa ☎0126-62-4343
Bibai Shintoku-cho 1-ku [Opening Hours / 10:00 to 18:00
(December to March open until 17:00) Days Closed / None]

An antenna shop where 53 companies, organizations and farmers from the city are represented, located along National Route 12 headed for Sapporo. Agricultural and special products of Bibai fill the shelves of the shop. It is a perfect place for cycling breaks to enjoy soft serve ice cream and Haskap soda.

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Bibai Side-trip Gourmet Guide



Bibai Yakitori

Bibai Yakitori (grilled chicken and meat on a skewer) is a type of "motsukushi" which has various parts such as liver, heart, eggs, skin etc. on a single skewer. Also, onion is used and it is grilled over a charcoal fire with the basic seasoning being salt pepper. It is a taste that eased the fatigue of coal miners before and is still loved by the locals.



Torimeshi

Torimeshi is a regional dish which is chicken, giblets and rice cooked together and, along with Bibai Yakitori, is one of the "soul foods" of Bibai. Originally it was a treat for celebrations and for entertaining guests from distant places. Because the seasoning is different at each shop, it is recommended that you try several to compare their differences.



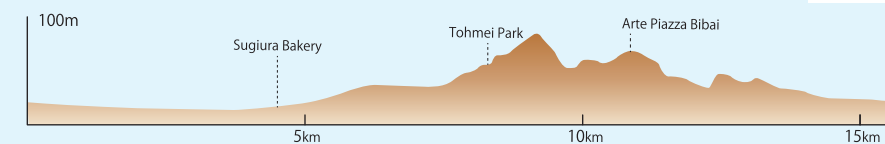
Rice flour bread

Bibai City is one of the best rice-growing areas in the province. At Bibai, we sell bread using locally produced rice flour, which is characterized by its moistness and springy texture. In addition, sweets made with rice flour are sold in the local confectionery stores.

[Tour of Bibai Flat 15 km]

Distance / 15km Time / Approximately 1 hours Elevation gain / 88 m

A cycling route that takes you around Bibai's food and tourist spots. It's a flat route that anyone can do. Stop by a café on the way and for a refreshing break. In Arte Piazza Bibai you can enjoy Yasuda Kan's sculpture. Come and enjoy a relaxing ride in Bibai.



[Bibai Unkai Hill Climb]

Distance / 11km Time / Approximately 1 hours Elevation gain / 192 m

A hill climb that takes you from Tohmei Park to a hilltop lookout with a view of the town. The maximum slope is 20%, which is a challenging route that requires considerable leg strength to conquer. If the weather is just right, you can look out over a "sea of clouds," called unkai in Japanese, from the top. Please be careful to control your speed on the descent.

