

It is advisable to drive by the Hidaka Yabakei cliffs and start from the east trailhead (Horoman). As the Mountain Path crosses numerous streams with repeated ups and downs, clothing appropriate for mountain climbing should be worn.

The previous site of the Harada Inn



This is the previous site of an inn run by Yasutaro Harada more than 100 years ago.

The previous site of Kotoni Rest Station



This old rest station site is today used as a kelp-drying ground. The Mountain Path continues to the west, but hikers may head to the national highway and finish the route there if preferred.



Mountain Path east trailhead

Pass under the Horoman Bridge and head 50 meters along the river to the stairs at the Mountain Path east trailhead.

Apoi-sanroku Family Park
 Apoi Sanso Hotel
 Mt. Apoi Geopark Visitor Center
 Apoi Arboretum
 Fuyushima Branch Office, Erimo Fisheries Cooperative Association
 Fuyushima Fishing Port
 Bus stop

Mt. Apoi

A short ascent along the stream

Japanese white pine habitat in Horoman

Horoman Community Center



Turn left immediately after the Horoman Bridge to find this former elementary school. Park here and start hiking.

Mountain Path west trailhead



Proceed along the stream to reach the national highway. Buses back to Horoman leave from Fuyushima Fishing Port.

Bus stop

A rope helps hikers negotiate this part, which has the deepest stream on the route.

Walk along the Horoman Bridge and descend to the left at the tunnel entrance.

Horoman River

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Area D Hidaka Yabakei Area D4 Geological

Tunnel from the Taisho period (1912 – 1926)

Visitors turning right at the west entrance of the Yamanaka Tunnel will see an old tunnel and two other hand-dug tunnels from different periods. The rocky shore there provides views of the precipitous Hidaka Yabakei cliffs.



Slightly seaward away from the Mountain Path is a place overlooking the Hidaka Yabakei cliffs. Keep away from the cliffs; they are dangerous.

This old road is good for walking with minimal disturbance from passing cars.

Cliff-viewing spot



Yamanaka Tunnel

Horoman Tunnel

Unotori-iwa rock
 Horoman Bridge

Area D Hidaka Yabakei Area

Wasuke Jizo D6 Historical

Pray for a safe passage at this statue of the Jizo guardian deity dedicated to Wasuke Saito, who contributed to the construction of the Samani Mountain Path in the Edo period (1603 – 1868).

