

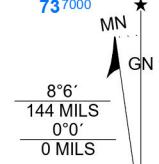
**KTNPBlog Chubusangaku: Mount Yake (Yakedake)**

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Distance 12.7 km (7.9 mi)  
 Elevation ±1062m (3481 ft)  
 GCS WGS 1984  
 Contour Interval 10 meters

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**Type:** Out and back day hike

**Total Distance:** 12.7 km (7.9 mi)

**Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss:** 1,062 meters (3,481 ft)

**Time:** 6.5 hours to do 75% of the hike in terrible weather. Our [Shobunsha Mapple map](#) of the trail estimates around 8 hours for the entire hike.

**Trail Markings:** Signs at intersections

**Difficulty:** Strenuous

**Water:** River, many streams, a volcanic lake at the top we didn't get to.

### Trail Directions

- **0.0 km (0.0 mi)** - From Kappa Bridge (Kappabashi), head southwest along the path with the Azusa River on your left. You'll pass Nishi-ito-ya and other lodges on your right. Numerous paths, paved and unpaved, go parallel to the river. All trails lead to Mt. Yake.
- **1.1 km (0.7 mi)** - You'll arrive at an intersection with a restroom, and then the Weston Memorial. Continue heading southwest, either along the paved transport road or gravel path by the river (distances are for gravel path). You'll pass two onsen hotels on your right.
- **1.5 km (0.9 mi)** - Arrive near Tashiro Bridge and around the Mt. Nishihotaka Trailhead. There are a few intersecting trails/roads here; just follow signs for Mt. Yake.
- **2.3 km (1.4 mi)** - Turn right to exit the walking path, and begin the hiking trail to Mt. Yake. There is a large sign indicating the turnoff. Elevation gain begins here.
- **5.0 km (3.1 mi)** - Turn left toward Mt. Yake. Yakedake Goya mountain hut is located at this intersection, if you want to make it an overnight.
- **5.4 km (3.4 mi)** - Continue straight past the intersection.
- **6.3 km (3.9 mi)** - Turn right onto a short path to Mt. Yake
- **6.35 km (3.95 mi)** - At the end of the trail, turn around and head back down when ready.
- **6.4 km (4.0 mi)** - Turn left and return to the main trail to head back down.
- **7.3 km (4.5 mi)** - Continue straight past the intersection.
- **7.7 km (4.8 mi)** - Turn right, going past Yakedake Goya.
- **10.4 km (6.5 mi)** - Turn left, onto the level walking path heading north to Kamikochi.
- **11.3 km (7.0 mi)** - Continue straight, past Tashiro Bridge and Mt. Nishihotaka Trailhead. You can return via the transport road or paths by the river. If you take the transport road, you'll pass a small shrine on your left.
- **11.7 km (7.3 mi)** - At the intersection with Weston Monument, take the paved or gravel path.
- **12.7 km (7.9 mi)** - Back at Kappa Bridge!

## Mount Yake Trail Elevation (12.7km / 7.9mi)

Calculated from 10m DEM resolution

