**Hiking in Chubusangaku National Park**

The western slope of the Azumino valley rises up toward the soaring peaks of the Northern Alps, part of Chubusangaku National Park. Easy access has made these mountains a beloved destination for hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts, who flock here to immerse themselves in the national park’s pristine natural environment. Snow melts early on the nearest peaks, resulting in a long hiking season, and three trailheads lead to a choice of trails, from short, beginner-friendly routes to multiday traverses that require experience and stamina.