

Lake Taro

Lake Taro was formed in an eruption of Mt. Oakan. It is approximately a ten-minute hike from the Mt. Oakan Trailhead located at the Takiguchi Waterfall. The lake is connected to Lake Akan by a river, and shares very similar water quality with its larger neighbor. In spring, the purple-flowered Osakuraso (*Primula jesoana*) blooms, and in autumn, the surrounding forest is transformed when the foliage turns fiery red and orange. Depending on the season, white-tailed eagles and whooper swans can also be spotted around the lake.