

Wild Animals Found in Oku-Nikko II

There is a greater chance of seeing certain wild mammals in Oku-Nikko, notably deer and monkeys, as their populations continue to grow. Japanese badgers (*Meles anakuma*), martens (*Martes melampus*), and raccoon dogs (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*) can also be observed beside roads and wooden walkways in the park. Visitors are requested not to disturb the wildlife and not to feed the animals.

【Captions】

Deer

Monkey searching for food

Japanese badger on a wooden walkway

Japanese marten running on a hot water conduit