## Hachimantai Area Map

Millennia of volcanic activity shaped an impressive variety of topography here. There is much to explore, from the steam vents of Goshogake to the volcanic gases and landslide topography in Fuke no Yu. Around the summit is a broad volcanic plateau dotted with large and small crater lakes, including Hachimannuma Pond.

Vegetation is abundant and varies dramatically depending on elevation and terrain. Around 1,200 meters is the dividing line between the lower-elevation beech and higher-elevation Maries' fir forests.

Subtle differences in elevation and topography affect Hachimantai wetlands vegetation as well, and flowers are in bloom throughout the warm seasons around the Hachimannuma and Onuma ponds.

Be sure to stop by the Hachimantai Visitor's Center to get all the latest information and tips for enjoying your visit.