

Notice to Visitors

City of Noboribetsu is raising the bathing tax coming into effect on Wednesday, April 1st, 2020. The bathing tax will be made use to help our city to be more attractive destination where tourists will stay safely and comfortably, and chose to visit.

City of Noboribetsu



Oyunuma Brook Natural Footbath

Notice of Bathing Tax

■**What's bathing tax?** It's a tax charged to guests (both overnight stay and daytrip bath) for bathing in mineral hot spring under Japanese law (Local Tax Act) and Noboribetsu City ordinances. It'll be used as the expenses to maintain facilities for environment and sanitation, preservation and management of hot spring, fire departments, and promotion of tourism.

■**How much is the tax?** The standard bathing tax per person is 150 JPY a day, and each municipality is authorized to enact the rate. In Noboribetsu, the tax increase will go into effect on 1st of April, 2020 and all the gain will be made use as the financial resources of tourism such as maintenance of each facility.

※The tax rate for your stay after April 1st, 2020, reserved and confirmed before December 31st, 2019 will remain at 150 JPY.

■Bathing tax in effect on April 1st, 2020

Category	Tax Rate	Raise included
General Guests		
Overnight Stay *1	300 JPY	150 JPY
Daytrip Bath	50 JPY	None
School Trip (High school students and older)		
Overnight Stay	70 JPY	None
Daytrip Bath	50 JPY	None
Members of Youth Hostel		
※Registered hostels in Japan Youth Hostel. (currently N/A in Noboribetsu)		
Overnight Stay	100 JPY	None
Daytrip Bath	50 JPY	None
Therapeutic Stay	70 JPY	None
※Per a night of staying over 7 nights for therapeutic cure.		

*1 - Two days one night is calculated as a day.