

So that you can fully enjoy Hokkaido, it is essential that you understand and obey Japanese traffic laws.

Regulatory signs

Make sure you come to a complete stop at stop signs and railway crossings.

Stop signs are in the shape of an inverted triangle. When you approach a stop sign at an intersection, please be aware that there might not be stop signs for traffic perpendicular to you. This means that such traffic may approach at high speeds. If your failure to stop at the intersection results in a crash, you'll be at fault. Please be sure to stop at stop signs.

Each country's stop sign



Caution!

A flashing red signal indicates "Stop".



Major accidents are increasing on one-way streets!

In downtown areas and in residential areas, there are many one-way streets. Be sure to check traffic signs to avoid accidents.



Caution signs



Direction signs



Traffic violations

Stiff penalties are imposed on those who drive under the influence of alcohol. You'll be subject to penalties if you use a cell-phone while driving, exceed the speed limit, or park illegally.

Types of fuel (gasoline)

Ultimate unleaded* (High octane)

Unleaded (Regular)

Diesel

*Depending on the gas station, "Ultimate unleaded" may be called "Plus unleaded," "Super unleaded," or "Premium unleaded."

Official Website

This is the official website for the Michi-no-Ekis in Hokkaido. We invite you to visit it.



Please answer the questionnaire

Would you complete this survey to help improve the Michi-no-Ekis in Hokkaido?



The website is also accessible from smartphones.

English Traditional Chinese



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Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Rest Areas)

Kaminokuni Monju

Obira Herring Fishermen's Cottage

Gurutto Panorama Bihoro Pass

These are rest areas for long drives in vast Hokkaido. Michi-no-Ekis (Roadside Rest Areas) offer various services to support pleasant driving.



① Rest area

There is free parking and toilets available 24 hours a day. They are also used as disaster-prevention facilities.

② Information

You can get information on roads and tourism in various ways: from live footage, guides, and Wi-Fi. The hours depend on the location.

③ Local products and food

Enjoy specialties at dining areas. The hours depend on the location.

