

Parents and Siblings  
are Welcome to Join!

# NANBO DISCOVERY CAMPS

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Shiga Kogen, Nagano

Winter 2024 - 2025

## COMMUNITY SKI/BOARD ADVENTURES - SINCE 1984

We are, once again, organizing winter camps for children and adventures for adults and families in the international and Japanese communities. The language of our camps is English.

Our trips take us to Yokote-yama (2307m) in Shiga Kogen, home of the 1998 Winter Olympics. We stay at New Yokote Lodge located high on the mountain, at the top of the first chairlift for ski-in/ski-out ease. Travel is by Shinkansen and/or chartered bus between Tokyo St. and our lodge.

Our "Family" trips coincide with our "Winter Camps" for children. Campers will stay in rooms with other campers while "family" members will be in the "ensuite" rooms in the lodge. All our guests are welcome to participate in many of our camp activities.

## WINTER CAMPS IN NAGANO

Our winter camps offer a three-night, English-language ski and snowboard adventure for children in a residential camp setting.

Our camps allow beginners to learn to ski or snowboard (age/skill level appropriate) in a safe environment with our professional instructors. Campers with experience will see their skills and their confidence increase. There will be supervised "free" skiing/boarding on the last day for those who get the "OK" from their instructor and parents. Our instructors are all professionals from the Shiga Kogen Ski School and the International Ski School.

Lessons begin just outside the lodge, at the top of the first chair lift. Classes return to the lodge for lunch and a rest before heading out again in the afternoon. Bingo, journal writing, board games, sledding, videos and much more after lessons and after dinner. Our camps are designed for elementary and middle school students, usually from eight to 14 years of age. Parents/siblings are very welcome to join our trip at greatly reduced cost. Children below eight must have a parent along on the trip. Please email or call for more information.

Our staff consists mostly of former international school teachers and counselors from Nanbo Discovery Camp, our summer camp in Chikura. We have been using the wonderful New Yokote Lodge since 1984 for our trips and camps. Please join us on one of our winter adventures this season.

In order to operate our camps we must have a minimum of 20 campers per session. Thank you for your understanding.

Go to our photo gallery to see images of our winter and summer camps and much more.

Learn more about our activities through photographs at

<http://discoverjapan.zenfolio.com/nanbo>

Please join us this winter!



## Nanbo Winter Camps

I Sun Dec 19 - Wed Dec 22

II Fri Jan 3 - Mon Jan 6

Shanghai Group - January

Nishimachi IS - February

III Sun Mar 16 - Wed Mar 20

(4 nights/5 days)

Adventure for the Entire Family!



Parents and siblings are always welcome to join us.

This past summer we celebrated the 26th season of Nanbo Discovery Camps. Our winter family trips and camps to Shiga Kogen began in 1984.

## Our Camps Include

- round-trip transportation via Shinkansen and/or charter bus
- lodging for three/four nights
- all lift passes on Yokote yama
- daily meals while at camp including healthy afternoon snacks
- ski or board lessons for two and a half days/three and a half days
- discounted equipment rental packages available
- professional ski/board instructors
- activities include board games, sledding, journal writing, bingo and much more
- excellent counselor/camper ratio
- 24 hour supervision
- photos uploaded almost daily for your viewing pleasure
- our incredible counselors from Nanbo Discovery Camp and beyond
- experienced, professional and caring camp coordinators

## Our Family Trips Include

- round trip transportation via Shinkansen and/or charter bus
- lodging for three nights
- two and a half days on the snow
- delicious and plentiful meals (dinner, breakfast w/optional lunch)
- professional ski/board instructors (optional)
- Shiga Kogen tour information
- discounted equipment rental and lift pass package available
- great snow, great skiing and boarding, possibly good weather, but definitely great people
- experienced, smiling and helpful staff to see to most of your needs
- thousands of satisfied participants

For more information, contact David.

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Or...speak with any of the thousands of happy participants from the past 35+ years.

Over thirty-five years of experience help make our camps and activities safe, educational and fun for all.