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About Evergreen: The Evergreen Outdoor Center has been operating guided tours in the Hakuba area since 2000. Founded by Canadian David Enright, Evergreen has been instrumental in developing outdoor recreation activities, ecology tours and mountain safety courses in the region. With programs that run year-round, we aim to incorporate a sense of respect and stewardship for our natural surroundings as they are not only a great place to play in but are home to a vast array of life, including ourselves! Evergreen will lead you on the first step towards excitement, personal challenge, teamwork, and love of the outdoors.

Summer Camp (What is it?): Our summer camp is the ultimate get-away for kids who are keen to have some serious fun! From canoeing and kayaking, sailing and fishing to overnight camping trips and mountain biking on off-road trails, our camps have something for everyone. Based at Lake Aokiko (15 min from Hakuba) our campers stay in lakeside cabins for the duration of their stay, except for our overnight camping trip where we will be staying in tents. Our camp base has shower and washroom facilities, an outdoor kitchen (for cooking all our meals), an indoor communal room (for dining, games, arts & crafts, etc.) and a boathouse for all our water-based sports.

Every day we will prepare our own meals (preparation, cooking & clean-up) in a communal kitchen and will rotate the jobs so everyone has a chance to try everything. Camp meals are nutritional and range from burgers to curry rice to pancakes and marshmallows toasted over the campfire.

Campers are divided into small cabin groups of four to five kids with boys and girls staying in separate cabins. The camp has First-Aid Care on-hand and in case of an emergency the nearest medical facility is just 10 minutes away. Around our camp base is a great forest for outdoor group games and of course the beautiful Lake Aokiko where we will do plenty of swimming and boating. Participants in our camp will also have the opportunity to explore some truly untouched wilderness, while at the same time learning about the geography and biology of the Japan Alps.

About Hakuba: Located at the base of two of Japan's largest ski resorts, Hakuba Village lies in the first main valley of the Kita (Northern) Alps on the main island of Honshu. It is less than one hour from the Sea of Japan to the north and one hour's drive north-east is Nagano City. During the 1998 Winter Olympic Games the international spotlight focused on Hakuba for the skiing events and since then the area has developed into a popular destination for the traveler seeking rugged peaks and fresh mountain air. Whatever time you plan to visit the region, you will be guaranteed an experience unparalleled in scenic panoramic vistas, massive jagged peaks and exciting outdoor recreation. Hakuba provides excellent opportunities for youth yet still retains a traditional rural atmosphere that makes visitors feel right at home.



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Evergreen Staff Counselors: All of our staff are real outdoor enthusiasts who are just waiting to show you the best of Hakuba in the summer. Their goal is make sure everyone has tons of fun, so expect lots of energy and some great camp experiences. Evergreen staff all are trained in First-Aid /CPR and water rescue and as professional guides in the outdoors they always maintain a safe environment for all participants in the group.

How do I get there: There are a few ways for campers to make their way to Summer Camp.

1st way: Drive with your parents up to Hakuba (please see map on our website)

2nd way: Our camp counselors will come and pick up the campers in either Nagoya or Tokyo and will chaperone them on the train to and from Hakuba.

3rd way: Catch the bus/train and we will pick you up at the station.

How do I register? : Please check our website for downloadable **pdf.** files that you can fill out and then email/fax or mail them to us. You can also give our office a call and we will send you all the necessary registration forms.

Dates: July 28-Aug 1, Aug 18-22 (Monday-Friday)

Cost: 63,000 yen

If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at;

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