

Welcome to Asyl.

In Aomori, you'll find experiences that simply cannot exist in the city. This is more than just an "activity" — it is a deeply moving encounter with the real, the raw, and the unforgettable

A One-of-a-Kind Place in Aomori

The only guesthouse in Aomori where you can experience hunting, wild-vegetable foraging, and mushroom foraging throughout the year. We offer unique, nature-immersive green tourism experiences in all seasons. Your host is an active hunter and certified mushroom/foraging guide. You will head into the mountains, learn how to field-dress game, cook together, and enjoy the harvest as a shared dinner. Families seeking meaningful food education for their children, aspiring hunters, and those wishing to learn safe mushroom and wild-plant identification all join our programs. Every moment is real, unforgettable, and something you cannot experience anywhere else. Come and share a truly extraordinary adventure with us.

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Step Away from the Noise — Let Inspiration Find You



Enter a World of Insight and Awe



A Rare Journey into the Wild – Witness the Reality of Life and Nature

Step into the winter mountains of Aomori and experience the raw, unfiltered world of traditional Japanese hunting. This is not a tour designed for sightseeing—it is an authentic encounter with wildlife and the value of life itself. Walk through the snow as you search for animal tracks, set traps, and—when nature provides—learn how to process and prepare the game you harvest. A licensed local hunter will guide you through the culture, knowledge, and ethics of hunting in rural Japan. Join us for an extraordinary experience you can't find anywhere else.

【What's Included】

- Hunting season (Nov 15 – Mar 31): Join a licensed hunter to track duck, mountain birds, hare, or bear*
- Wildlife control (Apr 1 – Oct 31): Observe bear-trap inspections, crow culling, and learn about the history and role of hunting in Japan
- Hands-on learning: trap-setting, field dressing, butchering, and wild-game cooking
- Meaningful conversations with local hunters—discover the depth of Japan's hunting culture

【Price】

Hunting Experience + Private Lodge Stay: ¥55,000

*Recommended arrival the night before: +¥5,000 per person

*The lodge will be reserved exclusively for your group.

*Animal species encountered differ by season and region. Bear involvement is strictly observational unless special permission and safety conditions apply.

A Forest Adventure for Curious Minds – Discover, Identify, and Taste the Wild

Venture into Aomori's ancient forests to discover a world of colorful, uniquely shaped wild mushrooms.

This is more than a foraging trip—it is an intellectual journey into ecology, edible-wild culture, and the science of mushrooms.

Learn how to “read the forest,” identify species, distinguish edible from toxic look-alikes, and understand why each mushroom grows where it does. Respect for nature and knowledge are at the heart of this experience.

【What's Included】

- Summer Mushrooms (Jul 1 – Aug 15): Porcini, Chanterelle, Caesar's Mushroom, and more
- Autumn Mushrooms (Sep 15 – Oct 30): Maitake, Honey Mushroom, Aromatic Black Truffle-like species, and others
- Fieldwork guided by a local specialist: observation, classification, and edible vs. toxic identification
- Learn key features—color, aroma, shape, bruising reactions, habitat clues
- After foraging, enjoy cooking and tasting your harvest at the lodge

【Price】

Wild Mushroom Foraging + Private Lodge Stay: ¥45,000

*Recommended arrival the night before: +¥5,000 per person

*The lodge will be reserved exclusively for your group.

※ To protect the natural environment, we currently accept participants from outside Aomori Prefecture only.