

Trial Ride Report

Japan Grandonée 2025 Hokkaido 1200km – Cape Nosappu

Based on the results of a trial ride by our staff, we are providing consolidated reference information. The information is categorized into 1. Route Information, 2. Convenience Store Information, and 3. Others.

1. Route Information

Location Name	Distance	Information
Right after start	13km	No toilets for 55km from Tōbetsu-Futomi Seven-Eleven.
QST No.20	127km	"Caution: Missed Course" Just before PC2 FUKAGAWA City Chūō Community Center Yunai Branch, turn left at a T-junction with no landmark—be careful not to miss the course.
Bihoro Pass	392km	"Caution: Rough road" The downhill section from Bihoro Pass to Teshikaga has large potholes ; be cautious in rain or darkness. High traffic of large vehicles.
Teshikaga	423km	From Teshikaga to Nishibetsu, the shoulder is narrow and the driving lane has many waves and holes— very difficult to ride . Watch out for large vehicles.
Near Cape Nosappu	540km	After turning from R44 to r35 near Cape Nosappu, there is a sudden temperature drop— it gets cold .
Return via North Route	561km	The northern return route has better scenery but more ups and downs than the southern route.
Tsubetsu – Rikubetsu	799km	When south wind blows, this segment becomes a headwind— very tough section .
Just before QST No.102	806km	"Caution: Rough road" Road construction before entering “Hongi” area, with shoulder width less than 1m due to repaving. There was a fall during the trial run.
Uphill at Kanoko Pass	807km	"Caution: Rough road" Bad road surface, narrow lanes, and relatively high traffic.
QST No.108	898km	Many ups and downs for the next 27km.
QST No.116	971km	"Caution: Missed Course" No landmark at left turn point—easy to get lost.
After right turn at QST No.123	1020km	One-way alternating traffic due to bridge reconstruction (as of 2025.7/21).
Nakafurano	1073km	"Caution: Touristic area" Around “Nakafurano Hokuseizan Lavender Park” is a tourist area—watch for high pedestrian traffic.

2. Convenience Store Information

At convenience stores in Hokkaido, some stores do not provide trash bins or accept garbage. Be prepared for the possibility of not being able to dispose of trash. During nighttime entries, bugs may enter stores—if the door is manual, open minimally and pass quickly.

Store Name	Distance	Information
Seicomart Bihoro Aoyama Store	367km	No trash bin; accepts garbage from purchased items.
Seicomart Nemuro Atsunuma Store	507km, 615km	Closed 20:00–9:00
Seven-Eleven Nemuro Atsunuma Store	507km, 615km	Closed 23:00–5:00
Seicomart Tsubetsu Store	798km	No trash bin; accepts garbage from purchased items.
Seven-Eleven Tsubetsu Kyōwa Store	800km	No trash bin; accepts garbage from purchased items.
Seicomart Rikubetsu Store	838km	No trash bin; accepts garbage from purchased items.
Seicomart Shihoro Store	922km	Floor pump available.
Seven-Eleven Shihoro Town Store	924km	No trash bin.
Seven-Eleven Tokachi Shimizu Hondōri 10-chōme Store	973km	No trash bin; accepts garbage from purchased items.
Seven-Eleven Minamifurano Store	1019km	Eat-in space available. 50km to next convenience store.
Seicomart Minamifurano Store	1020km	Floor pump available.
Lawson Kamifurano Ōmachi Store (PC12)	1067km	Bicycle rack on right side of store. Avoid parking in front of entrance.
Lawson Kamisunagawa Town Store (PC13)	1126km	Fireworks festival on August 13 – likely crowded.

3. Others

Field	Target Location	Information
Road Conditions	General	Many sensor-type signals. Carbon bikes may not activate sensors well; try to ride directly over them.
Road Conditions	General	Compared to other area in Japan, pedestrian lights turn red earlier before the vehicle signal turns yellow.
Road Conditions	General	Watch for wild animal carcasses on the road.
Wildlife	Between 200km–1100km	In Eastern Hokkaido and on climbs, watch out for horseflies—insect repellent recommended.
Wildlife	Between 483km–639km	The Betsukai–Atsunuma–Nemuro area has frequent deer and fox-related accidents.
Sightseeing	165km	“Taisetsu Rice Field Art” just after PC3 is in season and worth visiting. https://share.google/LawsUW0v4CPHaKeDg
Gourmet	202km	Asahikawa Ramen “Yoshino Kamikawa Store”
Bicycle Shop	Sapporo	impress cycle works Cycle Ono Sapporo North Bicycle Hokkaido
Bicycle Shop	344km,778km,Kitami	Cycle shop nomura
Bicycle Shop	366km, Bihoro-cho	“Ski & Cycle Shop Kazama” Tel: +81-152-73-3314
Bicycle Shop	539km,Nemuro	Young cycle, Tel:+81-153-24-2992
DNF Transport	538km	After passing Nemuro (538km) and Atsunuma (616km), limited transport options until Kitami (778km).