

Kamikochi's Five Rules

Kamikochi is a pristine valley of outstanding natural beauty,
help us protect it.



No Collecting

Please do not pick or remove any plants or living creatures, including insects.



No Feeding

Please do not feed the wild animals.



No Littering

Please take all your litter with you.



No Foreign Species

Please do not bring any pets or other non-native species.



No Trampling

Please stay on the paths.



Kamikochi has been designated as a national park, a special beauty spot, and a precious natural treasure. In order to protect this beautiful environment, please follow these five rules.



No Collecting

The purpose of a national park is to protect the wildlife within. Please do not damage trees or pick flowers, and please do not harm or collect creatures such as small animals and insects.

Please do not remove fallen leaves & branches, nuts & seeds, gravel, rocks, or soil.



No Feeding

In Kamikochi, wild animals such as monkeys, ducks, and pigeons are becoming increasingly accustomed to the presence of people. Please do not feed or approach the wild animals too closely.

“Activities to drive monkeys away” are conducted to maintain the proper separation between humans and wildlife. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



No Littering

To preserve the area, litter picking activities have been conducted in Kamikochi for over 50 years. There are no trashcans in Kamikochi.

Litter brought in from outside should be taken home with you. Thank you for your cooperation with the “Take trash home campaign”.



No Foreign Species

Dogs and other pets can affect wild animals and the ecosystem. They can also be a nuisance for other visitors. Please do not bring pets to Kamikochi. In order to prevent the invasion of foreign plant species, please wipe the soles of your shoes on a mat before walking in the park.



No Trampling

In order to protect the plant life, please do not stray from the footpaths and roads.

Be careful not to step into the vegetation, even when taking a picture.

Please take particular care not to trample delicate alpine plants and wetland areas.

