Traffic on Arakawa Route is regulated all day to reduce the environmental burden and to control excessive car traffic going into the mountains. Please follow the regulations for a more enjoyable and safe trip.

- **Regulation period**: From March 1 to November 30 (275 days)
- **Regulation time**: 24 hours (Arakawa san-saro’s gate operation)
- **Regulation zone**: From the gate at the Arakawa san-saro to Arakawa tozan-guchi

Please purchase the Arakawa Mountain Bus ticket in advance. A donation for the Yakushima’s Mountain Environmental Conservation program is greatly appreciated.

### Users of the local bus, car, rent a car, moterbike, or bicycle

- need to take the Arakawa Mountain Bus in front of Yakusugi Museum.

#### The Arakawa Mountain Bus timetable (Information as of March, 2020)

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<th>Route: Yakusugi Museum bus stop-Arakawa Tozanguchi</th>
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<td><strong>Junior high school students and up</strong></td>
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<td>(One-way) 1,700 yen (700 yen per ticket + donation*)</td>
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| **Elementary school students** |
| (One-way) 350 yen (per ticket) |
| (Round trip) 700 yen (for two one-way tickets) |

We ask you to purchase the Arakawa Mountain Bus tickets in advance. If you don't have a ticket on that day, you can purchase one at Yakushima Mountain Environmental Council Office in front of the Yakusugi Museum bus stop, but you may not be able to take the early bus.

### Chartered bus and taxi users

- **Donations** can be made at Yakushima Mountain Environmental Management Council Office in front of the Yakusugi Museum bus stop or you may make your donations with a staff member at Arakawa San-saro on the day of your climb. For more information, please contact the bus or taxi company.

#### Minimal donation for more than one day

- 2,000 yen per person

#### Minimal donation for one day

- 1,000 yen per person

#### Donations received will be used for

- maintaining the mountain outhouses.
- Inspection and minor repairs on the mountain trails and trolley railroad.
- programs and activities related to mountain safety.
- operation for Arakawa route traffic regulations
- fund-raising administration and other activities related to the conservation of the mountain's environment.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with the Yakushima’s Mountain Environmental Conservation Donation program.

For detailed information you will receive a small gift of appreciation. It can be used as proof of your donation. You will be entitled to some services from participating business around Yakushima. Please look at [http://Yakushima-tozan.com](http://Yakushima-tozan.com)

The purpose of this fund-raising program is for the conservation of the mountain’s environment and to assure user safety by maintaining the trails and the facilities in the mountains.

If you donate at least 1,000 yen to this program, you will receive a small gift of appreciation. It can be used as proof of your donation. You will be entitled to some services from participating business around Yakushima. Please look at [http://Yakushima-tozan.com](http://Yakushima-tozan.com)