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Look up from the bottom of the second tallest lighthouse in Japan.

Wakkanai Lighthouse, which stands on Cape Noshappu, is 42.7m tall and is the second tallest in the entire country. It is painted red and white to make it more visible, even in the snow.

■ Wakkanai Lighthouse

ACCESS

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See the lumpsuckers at the Noshappu Aquarium.

A small, round fish that lives in northern seas. Not a great swimmer, the fish's pectoral fins have evolved into abdominal suckers, which it uses to stick itself to rocks and shells. See it and be captivated by its cuteness.

■ Noshappu Aquarium (Wakkarium)

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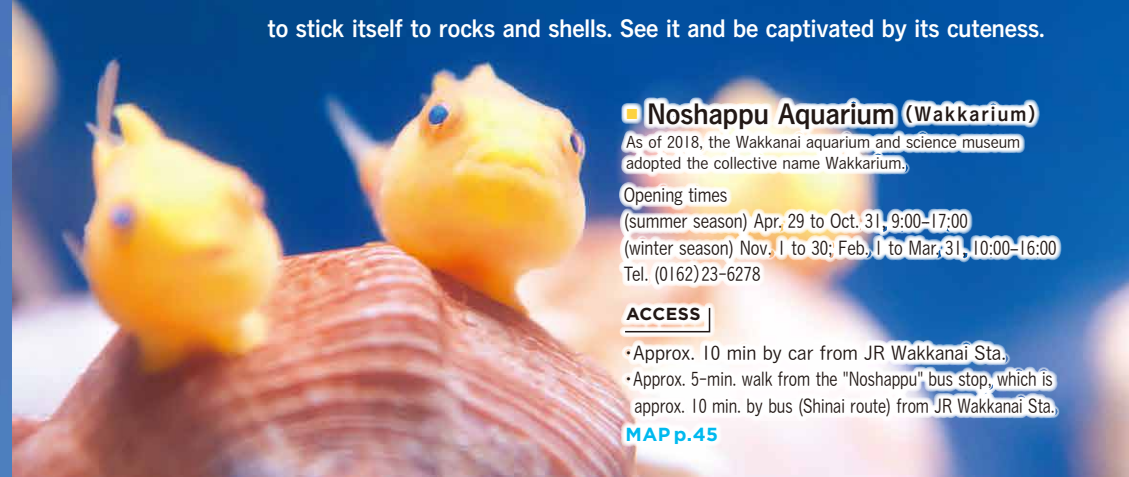
Opening times

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See Antarctic rocks at the Wakkanai Youth Science Museum.

A wide range of Antarctic research expedition materials, including models of successive generations of Antarctic research vessels and actual snowmobiles used in the expeditions. The exhibition also includes rare Antarctic rocks that can no longer be taken from the continent, the holes on the surface of which, carved out by the strong winds and sand, convey the severity of the nature there.



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