

Access to Kunneppu (by car)

Memambetsu airport	50min.	Onneyu Spa	35min.
Kitami	20min.	Sounkyo	1hr. 20min.
Abashiri	1hr. 10min.	Lake Akan	1hr. 10min.
Asahikawa	2hrs. 30min.	Kawayu Spa	2hrs.
Obihiro	2hrs.	Shiretoko(Utoro)	2hrs. 40min.
Kushiro	2hrs. 10min.		

Food

- ① Fukuyoshi
- ② Ekichaya
- ③ Kita no Akachochin
- ④ Musashi
- ⑤ Shimizuya
- ⑥ Fuji

Shopping

- ⑦ Hinode-men
- ⑧ Kanno Honey Farm
- ⑨ Ota Brewery
- ⑩ Cafe Tampopo (inside the town hall)

Activities

- ⑪ Sports Center
- ⑫ Swimming Pool
- ⑬ Recreation Park
- ⑭ Park Golf Course

Enjoy

- ⑮ Town Festival site
- ⑯ Autumn Festival site
- ⑰ Freezing Festival site

Relax

- ⑱ Spa

Lodging

- ⑲ Tabi no Yado Kunneppu Inn
- ⑳ Fukushi Inn

Education

- Ⓐ Child rearing support center "Hidamari"
- Ⓑ Kindergarten "Wakuwakuen"
- Ⓒ Child Center "Yumeyumekan"
- Ⓓ Public library
- Ⓔ Kunneppu History Museum
- Ⓕ Interactive agriculture center "Kuru Neppu"

Welfare

- Ⓖ Retirement home "Kunneppu Seijuen"

Ⓗ Nursing home "Honami"

- Ⓘ Welfare institution for the disabled "Mori no Kaze"
- Ⓙ Group home "Haruru"

Industry

- Ⓚ Ajinomoto Food Hokkaido Inc.
- Ⓛ Kunneppu Lime Industry Inc.

Research

- Ⓜ Kitami Agricultural Experiment Station
- Ⓝ Hokuren Kunneppu Demonstration Farm

Welfare

Enhanced welfare facilities

The town government has been trying to enhance the welfare system so that everyone can live in peace and safety. Starting with the opening of “Kunneppu Seijuen”, in April 1990 “Honami”, “Haruru”, and “Mori no Kaze” were opened to make the town more people friendly.

Retirement home “Kunneppu Seijuen”



The very first welfare facility in Kunneppu. There is a retirement home, short stay service, and day service.

■ Capacity
Retirement home • • 60
Short stay service • • 10
Address: 69 Honami, Kunneppu

Nursing home “Honami”



This facility is for people who are 60 or older and have difficulties with family support.

■ Capacity: 17
Address: 69 Honami, Kunneppu

Group home “Haruru”



This facility is for elderly people who have dementia. They can live together with a small group of others.

■ Capacity: 18
Address: 67 Honami, Kunneppu

Welfare institution for the disabled “Mori no Kaze”



This is the very first disabled welfare facility in Kunneppu.

■ Capacity • • 10 each male and female (including 1 each for short stay service)
Address: 75 Wakabamachi, Kunneppu

Industry

Companies and research institutions that support Kunneppu

Ajinomoto Food Hokkaido Inc.



Established in 1969
Capital: ¥ 50,000,000
Number of employees:
Around 150
Address: 423 Higashimachi,
Kunneppu

Kunneppu Lime Industry Inc.



Established in 1950
Capital: ¥ 20,000,000
Number of employees: 60
Address: 86 Omachi, Kunneppu

Research

Hokkaido Research Organization, Agricultural Research Department Kitami Agricultural Experiment Station



Established in 1907
(moved from Kitami in 1959)
Number of employees: 38
Address: 52 Yayoi, Kunneppu

Hokuren Kunneppu Demonstration Farm



Established in 1963
Number of employees: 51
(including temporary employees
and students)
Address: 184 Komasato,
Kunneppu

Child rearing support center “Hidamari”

This facility provides information and consultation to pregnant women and parents of young children. This facility also provides childcare services.



Address: 71 Asahimachi, Kunneppu

Closed on Sunday, national holidays, and Dec 30-Jan 4

This facility is for pre-elementary school children and their parents who live in Kunneppu.

Child center “Yumeyumekan”

This facility is for children who are home alone after school (Kids Club members) and any children who wants to come and play together.



Address: 147 Sakaemachi, Kunneppu

Closed on Sunday, national holidays, and Dec 30-Jan 4

This facility is for children who are in the 1st grade-6th grade of elementary school.

Public library

This library provides a wide range of books as “A library for everyone”.



Address: 42 Nakamachi, Kunneppu

Closed on Sunday, national holidays, and Dec 30-Jan 4

Open from 10:00 to 18:00 (Mon-Fri), 10:00 to 15:00(Sat)

※Open until 19:00 on Wednesday from May-October.

Kunneppu History Museum

You can learn Kunneppu's history, life, and culture through the exhibits.



Address: 50 Nakamachi, Kunneppu

Before visiting, please ask the staff of the town hall.

Interactive agriculture center “Kuru Neppu”

This is located adjacent to the former train station. You can try processing food which are harvested at nearby farms.



Address: 92 Motomachi, Kunneppu



Building community through individual development.

Kindergarten "Wakuwakuen"

Opened in April 2016, it has capacity for 200 children under the age of 1 to pre-primary school. They offer both care and education. Larch from Kunneppu and Japanese cypress from its sister town Tsuno are used in the building, and by taking advantage of natural energy the atmosphere is really warm.



It is really helpful because we parents work on Saturdays as well as New Year holidays.

Other voices (up to 2018)

- Not only homeroom teachers but also the whole staff is considerate.
- Every child is well taken care of.
- Teachers and parents have good communication.
- We appreciate teachers because they help the children to tidy their lives and promote their growth by letting them spend time in a group and great atmosphere.
- The teachers are so kind.
- They always see from parents' point of view in every situation.
- Every event is so exciting!
- My kids are leaving soon, and we already miss the teachers because they have been so good to us.



Childcare fee is FREE
(for children 3-years-old or older)

The fee is decided based on the income-based tax amount. For tax exempt families and for families with an income-based tax amount below ¥97,000, childcare is free.

■ Childcare fee for children 2-years-old and younger (per month)

For those with:

Childcare certification (until 16:30): ¥25,740-¥47,070

Childcare certification (until 18:30): ¥28,600-¥52,300

■ School lunch fee (per month)

※**Not charged for 2-year-old and younger children**

Regardless of the the income-based tax amount, the fee will be the following.

For those with:

Educational certification (until 13:00): ¥4,200

Educational certification + Additional childcare (until 16:30): ¥5,800

Childcare certification(both until 16:30 and until 18:30): ¥5,800
(special case as described)

※**If there are two or more children enrolled in the kindergarten, the childcare fee and the lunch fee could be exempted based on the application.**



Address : 75 Asahimachi, Kunneppu

Closed on Sundays, national holidays, and New Years holidays

Open from 7:30 to 18:30

(Dec 30- Jan 4)

Qualification: from 6-month-old to preschool children





Agriculture

Agriculture and produce for the people and the environment

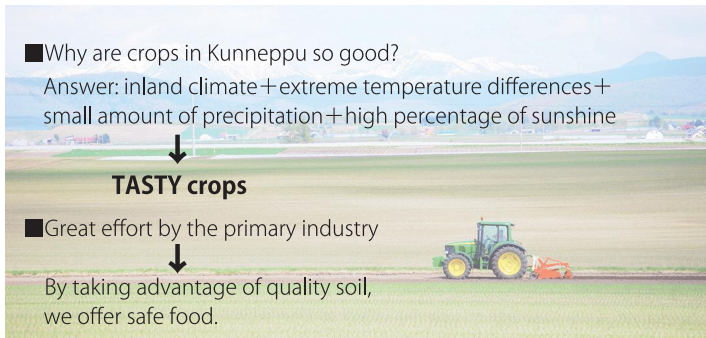
■ Why are crops in Kunneppu so good?

Answer: inland climate + extreme temperature differences + small amount of precipitation + high percentage of sunshine

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TASTY crops

■ Great effort by the primary industry

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By taking advantage of quality soil, we offer safe food.



Rice, onions, and potatoes used for the school lunch are all harvested in Kunneppu.

Very Popular Kunneppu Melon



Here is the trick to growing our melons

Patience + Love + Temperature difference

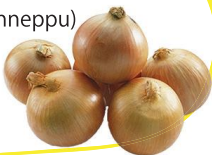
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Sweet and mellow flavor



Amount of onions produced is **No.1 in Japan**

(Kitami district including Kunneppu)

Around 150 farmers grow onions with all their heart



Amount of raw milk produced is over **30,000 tons**

There are eight free stall barns out of 39 milk farms in Kunneppu. Because of recent increases in size and to save labor, five farms have installed mechanical milking. There have been prosperous improvement in dairy cattle and they are shown at the All Hokkaido Fair.



Agriculture in Kunneppu Big news in 2019

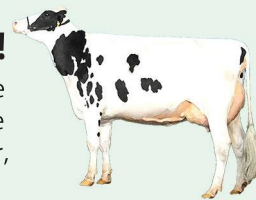
New potato chips were released!

Potato chips made from potatoes called "Snow March" which were harvested in Kitami district were released nationwide. "Snow March" was named after the season which snow is starting to fall until the 3rd month of the year during which sweetness increases.



A brilliant first achievement for Kunneppu!

A dairy cow from Kunneppu won the Reserve Intermediate Champion at the 17th Hokkaido General Livestock Fair, milk cow division (Holstein).



"Eli Valiant Angel Chang" won the Reserve Intermediate Champion.



Check out the chart below and try some vegetables when in season. These vegetables are perfect for gifts as well.

Harvest Time	June	July	August	September	October	November
onions			[Blue bar]			
potatoes			[Blue bar]			
autumn wheat		[Blue bar]	from late July (for about a week)			
spring wheat			[Blue bar]	from early August (for about a week)		
beet root					[Blue bar]	
sweet corn ※1				[Blue bar]		
paddy rice					[Blue bar]	
melon		[Blue bar]				

※1 Part of the crops are used for Ajinomoto Food Hokkaido Inc.



A town being developed by townspeople.



Kunneppu Town is located in the center of the Okhotsk area. Our town is full of nature, experiences drastic changes in temperature from being in a basin, and possesses productive soil along the Tokoro River. So Kunneppu has been developed with agriculture at its heart to be abundant and highly livable.



AREA
190.95 km²

Nearly **56%** → Mountain forest
Nearly **40%** → Cultivated land
Nearly **4%** → Housing lot

POPULATION
4,888

(January 1, 2020)

ECONOMY

- General account settlement amount in 2017(expenditure)
¥5,331,490,000 ¥1,061,205/resident
- Flotation of loans(debt • general account) balance
¥4,743,380,000 ¥944,145/resident (year of 2017)
- Fund (saving • general account) balance (year of 2017)
¥4,357,900,000 ¥867,416/resident

INDUSTRY

【Agriculture】

- Number of farmers 275(Members of agricultural cooperative February 2019)
- Major products ※() • •planted acreage in 2018
Onion(1,407ha), Potato(775ha), Wheat(963ha), Sugar beet (857ha), Paddy rice(66ha), Melon(7ha)
- Gross production of agriculture: ¥ 14,705,950,000 (Agricultural cooperative 2018)
- Cultivated farm area: 5,928ha

【Dairy/Livestock farming】 (February 2019)

- Number of farms: 52
- Number of dairy/beef cattle: 6,545
- Quantity of milk per cattle: 9,659kg (year of 2018)
- Number of horses and chickens: 1,330

【Commerce】

- Retailers: 34
- Gross sales amount in a year: ¥1,405,880,000(year of 2016)

【Mining and manufacturing industry】

- Mainly agricultural materials and food manufacturing
- Production shipment value: ¥ 5,231,230,000(year of 2017)

【Water and sewage services】 (year of 2018)

- Diffusion rate: 96.4% (based on number of residents)
- Supply amount in a year: 807,414 m³
- Supply rate of sewerage: 83.8%(based on number of houses)

From a town questionnaire
(March, 2017)



- An easy place to live!
- We are not affected by large disasters. etc...

People feel that Kunneppu is safe and have few disasters.

Clean water • Fresh food

- The tap water is amazingly clean!
- The food is fresh and delicious! etc...

