

Shimokawa's forests are marked by both fir and white birch trees. White birch is an important part of Scandinavian culture, as the bark would be woven into baskets, coasters and other daily tools during the dark winter months. Sakiko-san learnt about the diverse uses of these beautiful trees during her time in Scandinavia, and she is committed to using Shimokawa's birch to make similarly beautiful crafts, from woven bags and coasters to delicate necklaces.

In the white birch workshop, participants can head into the birch forests to learn simple but beautiful weaving techniques, and enjoy birch-leaf tea freshly-brewed from the canopy above.

1. Place: Suitable location in Shimokawa Town

2. Season: All-year round

3. Time: Any preferred time

4. Age: Age 6 ~

5. Number of people : 1~8 people

6. Workshop contents: White birch pot-coaster making (Optional: Walking in white birch forest | White birch herbal tea) = 1~2 hours depending on the option

7. Fee: - White birch pot-coaster making ¥2,000

(Cash Only) - Including Option: Walking in white birch forest

& White birch herbal tea ¥3,000

8. Clothing: If requested the 'Walking in white birch forest' - clothing comfortable to walk in +hat

9. Reservation: 7 days prior to the requested date of the workshop – If requested the 'Walking in white birch forest', cancellation upon rain will be announced 2 days prior to the preferred date