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#### 1. Country/location of visit

Yakushima, Japan

## 2. Research project

Field lecture in Yakushima by PWS

### 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2014. 5. 18 – 2014. 5. 26 (8days)

#### 4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Dr. Shiro Kohshima, Professor at Wildlife Research Center

#### 5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

I went to Yakushima island for field science course by PWS. I belonged to the group which researched Yakushima macaques. We conducted a direct observation and fecal sampling. We collected 25 feces for DNA analysis. The survey was held for four days.(5/20-5/24) It was great experience for me because I had little experience of field work. All of this course was held by English. It was so hard but my English speaking was a little better than past. I hope this course help my research someday.



A monkey resting on a tree



A stream in Yakushima

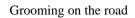
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A deer in Yakushima









An adult female with infant

#### 6. Others

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