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1. Country/location of visit

Yakushima, Kagoshima prefecture

2. Research project

Learning skills to observe wild Japanese macaques through Yakushima Field Science Course

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2014. May. 18 – 2014. May. 26 (9days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Wildlife Research Center and Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University

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.

Yakushima field Science Course was held by PWS. I chose the Monkey Course from 4 courses because I haven't had behavioral field work on Japanese macaques. My own purpose was learning skills to follow and observe wildlife through this course. We observed the monkeys for 4 days. When the subject was eating on the tree, I had to observe it through a crack of leaves. Additionally, it was difficult for me to follow the monkey which went on a steep mountain path. I have learned a lot through this course.





Monkeys eating on the trees





Monkeys grooming

A beautiful scene

6. Others

I would like to show my greatest appreciation to all staff for supporting us in this course.

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