

Research Activity Report
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| 1. Country/location of visit |
| Shodoshima, Japan |
| 2. Research project |
| Sample collection and behavior observation of Japanese macaques on Shodoshima |
| 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan) |
| 2017.7.5-2017.7.7 |
| 4. Main host researcher and affiliation |
| Prof. Watanabe |
| 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. |
| <p>We visited Shodoshima for three days from 2017.7.5 to 2017. 7.7. The purpose of this trip for me was to collect fecal samples from the provisioned, free-ranging monkeys on Shodoshima. Also, I wanted to learn more about Japanese culture. The schedule was as follows:</p> <p>7.5 – Travel to Shodoshima – Brief visit to Shodoshima Monkey Park</p> <p>7.6 – Observation for monkeys in Shodoshima Monkey Park – Sightseeing</p> <p>7.7 – Sightseeing – Travel to Inuyama</p> <p>On the first day, we had a brief visit to Shodoshima monkey park after getting off from the boat. The staffs there introduce us the two groups of macaques living there. There are approximately 500 individuals in the park. And I was surprised to find that the alpha males there have quite a good relationship with the staffs there. After that, we also went to visit the soy sauce factory on Shodoshima.</p> <p>On the second day, we had longer time to observe and collect samples. The collection in the Park was a bit difficult because the macaques are attracted to plastic bags and tried to rob my collection tubes. But eventually I got all the samples with the help of other students. After everyone finished their study, we went to the movie village built for 24 No Hitomi and Olive Park for sightseeing.</p> <p>For the last day, we packed up all the samples and heading back to Inuyama. On the way back, we also spare some time to visit the terrace field which is special to Shodoshima.</p> |

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Alpha male and the staff



Provisioning time



Soy sauce tasting



Special terrace field for agriculture

6. Others

Thanks to all the staffs in Monkey Park, Watanabe-san, Hongo-san and Ishizuka-san. This trip is supported by PWS, thanks for all the support.