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1. Country/location of visit

Yakushima, Japan

2. Research project

Yakushima Fieldwork Practice

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2019.05.25 - 05.31 (7 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Prof. Hanya, Primate Research Institute

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.

During this field practice, participants were divided into two groups and worked on their projects separately in Yakushima. I was in the Fly Group which compared feces of Yakushima macaques and deer to see differences or similarities in the attraction of flies. In conclusion, macaque feces showed stronger attraction of flies. In Genome practice, I was in phylogeography team to analyze DNA of macaques from the samples collected in the past and during this visit.

In this field practice, I learned it is vital to learn about species from ecological perspective. This field practice enabled me to learn basic research skills which will be very useful for my own research as well.



Sea turtle could also be observed around field station.



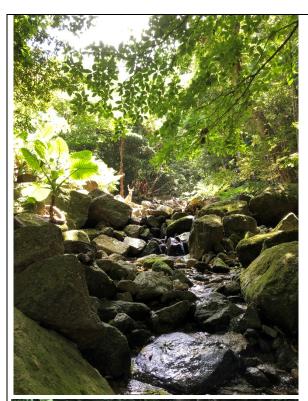
Feces of deer. We counted the number of flies that get attracted to this.

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Deer. We waited forever until they poop.



Monkeys showing "hug-hug". They tend to stay in sides of roads.

6. Others

This field practice was supported by Prof. Hanya and other many people. I would like to thank all the teachers and TA who taught us during the course.

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