

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Inuyama city, Japan
2. Research project
Zoo/Museum course
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2020 Dec.12-Dec.14 (3 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr.Yuta Shintaku, curator at Japan Monkey 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.
<p>I had Zoo/Museum course in this visit.</p> <p>Schedule 12/12(Sat) Guidance by Dr. Shintaku, Lecture on primatology and zoo by Prof. Idani and lecture on specimen and anatomy by Dr. Shintaku.</p> <p>12/13(Sun) Zoo keeping work, two lectures on zoo keeping and zoo education by Cr. Akami and Cr. Takano.</p> <p>12/14(Mon) Seeing around the center with Cr. Akami and veterinary lecture by D.V.M. Okabe.</p> <p>The lecture by Prof Idani on 12th morning was about history of primatology in Japan and Japan monkey center. In the afternoon, we had a short lecture about specimen by Dr. Shinataku. Then he showed us making a skeleton specimen of a Yaku Macaque. After that we had an opportunity to try to save bones as a specimen (figure 1).</p> <p>On the morning of 13th, I tried to identify each Bolivian Squirrel Monkeys (figure 2) and make a hammock as zoo keeping works. Identifying is important not only to keep animals but also to study them. It gives researchers a lot of data like health, behavior, relationship and something. James and I make a hammock from firehose for enrichment. On the afternoon, we learned the importance of observing visitors from Cr. Akami. After the short lecture, we practiced to observe visitors. I measured times visitors stayed in front of monkeys and listened to their conversations. Then we had a lecture on zoo educations.</p> <p>On our last day, we had opportunity to see around the center. Fortunately, we enjoyed monkeys with Cr. Akami’s comment. On the afternoon, we had a lecture on anesthesia by Dr. Okabe. Then he showed dental treatment with anesthesia on a Lesser Slow Loris.</p> <p>I had adorable and precious experiences at Japan Monkey Center. I learned a lot about valuable works visitors can rarely see.</p>
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Figure 2. bones of Ring-tailed Lemur.



Figure 1. Bolivian Squirrel Monkey.

6. Others

I would love to thank everyone who cared us and gave lectures in Japan Monkey Center.