

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Sasagamine hut of Kyoto University, Myoukou Plateau, Niigata prefecture
2. Research project	Basic training course for field work
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2014. 07. 29 – 2014. 08. 01 (4days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Dr. Kohshima of Kyoto University, Dr. Sugiyama of Sizuoka University, Dr. Takizawa of Kyoto University.
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)	<p>Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.</p> <p>Sasagamine field work training course was conducted for learning survival techniques and field observation of plants and animals in the mountain area. In this training course, we learned basic survival techniques necessary for field works, for example, how to use emergency tent. We also enjoyed observation of plants and animals in this area and mountain climbing to Mt. Hiuchi. The weather was good for the all 4 days. I think we could be united because we climbed Mt. Hiuchi together.</p> <p>July. 29th : arriving at hut of Kyoto university, walking around the hut 30th : trekking of swamp, lecture of how to read map and do ropework 31st : climbing Hiuchi mountain August. 1st : lecture on emergency in field works, cleaning the hut</p> <p>The professors gave us field lectures on plants and animals we observed in Sasagamine. During my stay in Sasagamine, I could identify the following plant species.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Water oak, Fagus, Maries’ fir, Trillium, Paris japonica, Parasenecio adenostyloides, Viburnum furcatum, Petasites japonica, Sorbus, Aconite, Rhus verniciflua, Monotropastrum humile</p> </div> <p>Dr. Kohshima and Dr. Sugiyama gave us a lecture on the accidents they experienced in their field works and mountain climbings. They explained why these accidents occured and what we should do in such situation. We learned basic survival techniques useful for field works. During the mountain climbing to Mt. Hiuchi, I took GPS record. I learned how to use GPS. We had many valuable experiences in this training course.</p>

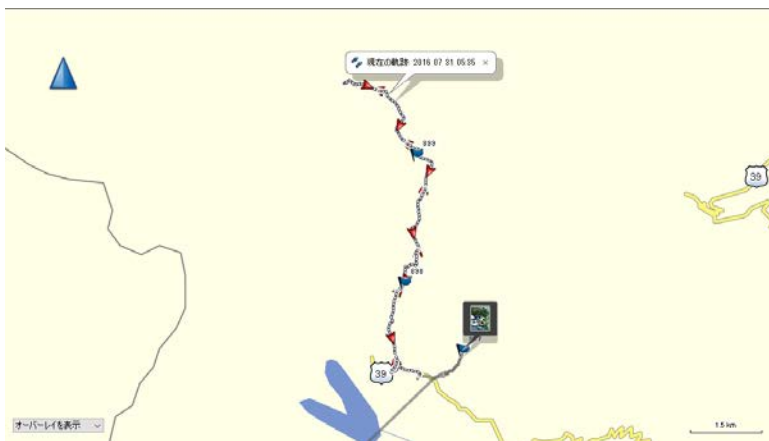
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reading map



Hiuchi Tengu's garden



GPS map

6. Others

I am deeply grateful to PWS leading program, Dr. Sugiyama and all the participants in the course.