

## Robert Campbell (Ph.D.)

Committee member of the ongoing Visit National Park! Project



Born in New York City, Robert Campbell is a professor of Japanese literature at the University of Tokyo, Japan. While his research centers on Japanese literature of the Edo to Meiji periods, he is especially interested in the connections between urban space and intellectual discourses of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Beyond literature, he has deep knowledge of Japanese art, media and intellectual discourses. He is also active in the Japanese media as television host, news commentator, newspaper columnist, book reviewer and radio personality.

### A comment from Robert Campbell

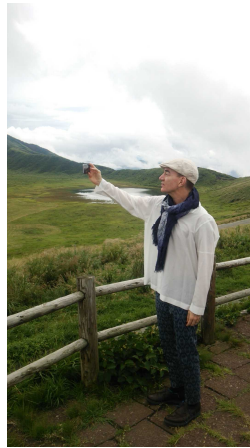
"Whenever I go on a trip, I take lots of photos with my smartphone. The scenery I see through the photos afterwards give me different images of the place. This stimulates me and sometimes becomes a motivation to take another trip. I think it's a great idea to share photos of beautiful scenery and natural environments taken in the National Parks of Japan on Instagram. I'm sure this will help you discover new charms of the National Parks of Japan, and make your trip even more fascinating!"

### The first post made by the official account of National Parks of Japan (nationalpark\_japan)

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1. The Kusasenri grasslands of Aso. "Kusasenri-ga-hama" means "grass for a thousand miles." Really beautiful when the wind brushes over the field.
2. Preserving the Kusasenri-ga-hama grasslands is one important task for this region.
3. Morning mist lining the outer ring of Aso's caldera.