

Yakushima Library

You can enjoy photographs using touch panels and books related to Yakushima.



Lecture Room

The Lecture Room can be used to show films introducing Yakushima's natural environment, as well as for meetings (advance reservations are required).



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Access



- Approx. 5 minutes by car from Anbo Port (approx. 6 minutes by bus)
- Approx. 30 minutes by car from Miyaura Port (approx. 40 minutes by bus)
- Approx. 15 minutes by car from Yakushima Airport (approx. 20 minutes by bus)

※When using the bus, please take a regular bus service headed for "Yakusugi Museum" and get off at the Yakusugi Museum; the Yakushima World Heritage Conservation Center is a 2-minute walk from the bus stop.

Opening Hours and Other Information

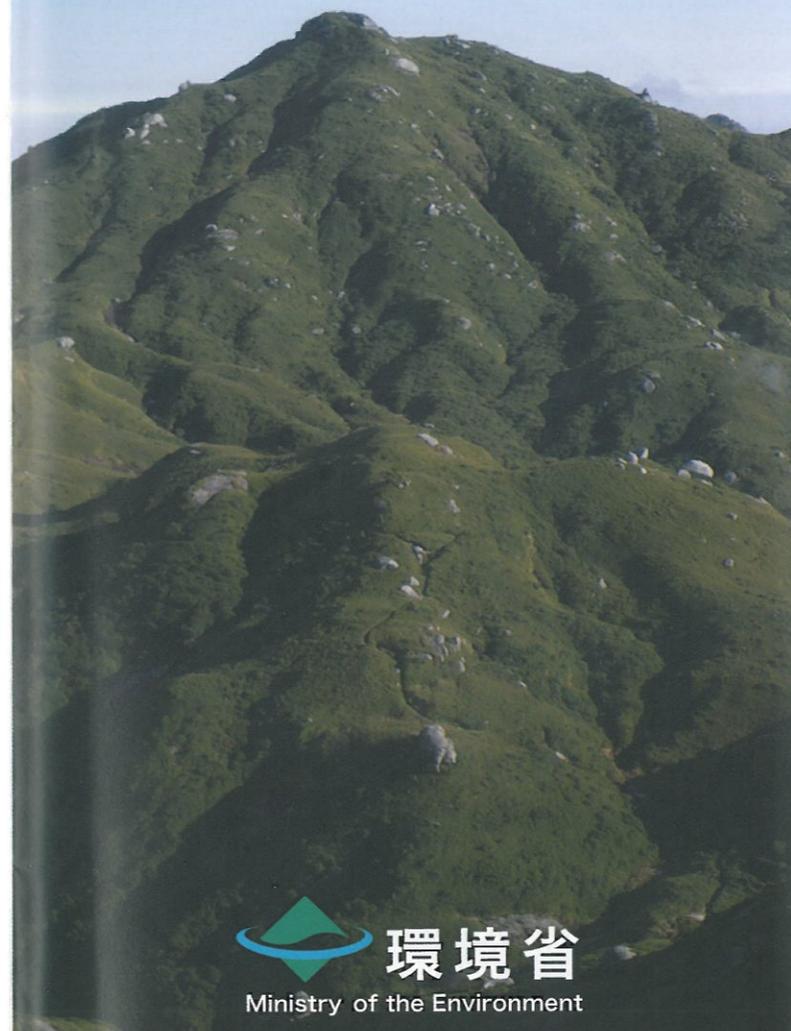
Opening Hours 9:00-17:00

Entrance Fee Free

Closed days Every Saturday between December and February; Year-end/New Year holidays (December 29-January 3)

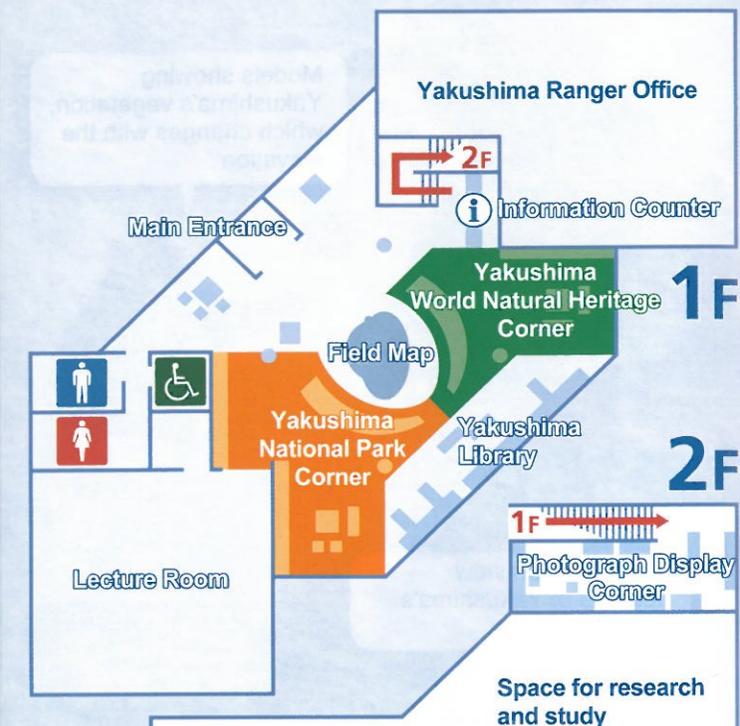
※If you have any questions, please ask at the Information Counter.

Yakushima World Heritage Conservation Center



What is the Yakushima World Heritage Conservation Center?

- Following inscription of Yakushima on the World Natural Heritage List in December 1993, the Yakushima World Heritage Conservation Center opened in April 1996 as a facility introducing the heritage property and as a base for research and study.
- In May 2014, the center reopened with all-new exhibits centered on introducing the attractions of the Yakushima World Heritage property and Yakushima National Park.
- The Yakushima Ranger Office, which is the base for conservation and management of the national park and world heritage property, is placed inside of the Center.



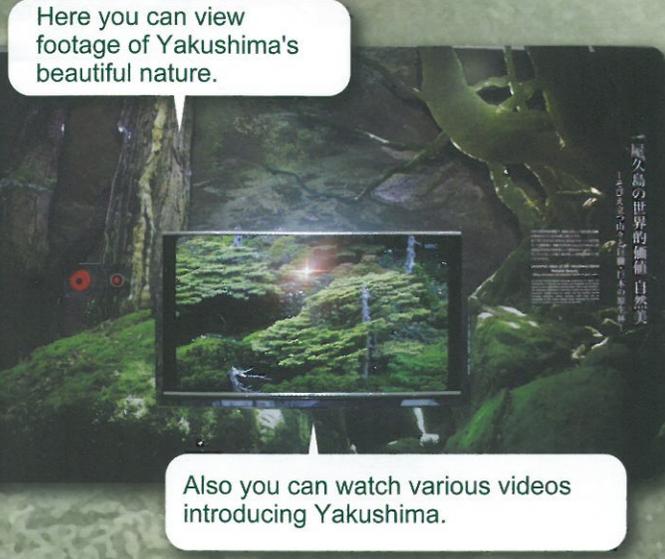
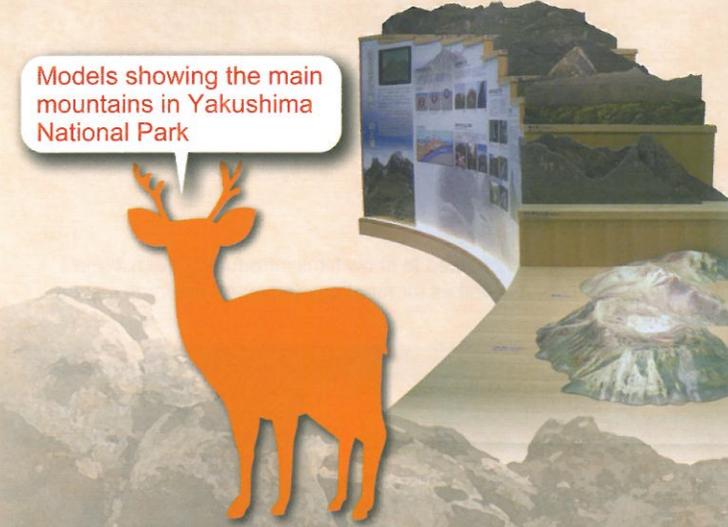
Welcome to the Yakushima World Natural Heritage Center!

As a warm-temperate zone area with high mountains, Yakushima is recognized as having two outstanding universal values in particular: its "ecosystem", in which characteristic remaining vegetation is continuously distributed from the coastline to the peaks of the mountains; and its "natural beauty", which is due to its primitive natural forests and marked differences in elevation. Yakushima was listed on the World Natural Heritage List on December 11, 1993, and was one of Japan's first World Heritage property.

Designated as a national park on March 16, 1964, the Yakushima area of Kirishima-Yaku National Park separated as the Yakushima National Park on March 16, 2012. The national park includes Yakushima Island and Kuchinoerabu-jima Island and the surrounding ocean areas. Approx. 45% of the Yakushima area of Yakushima National Park is designated a World Natural Heritage property.

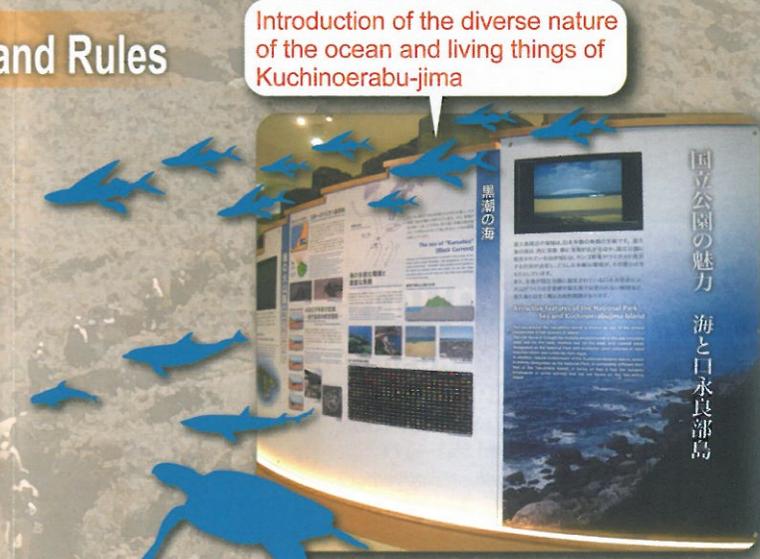
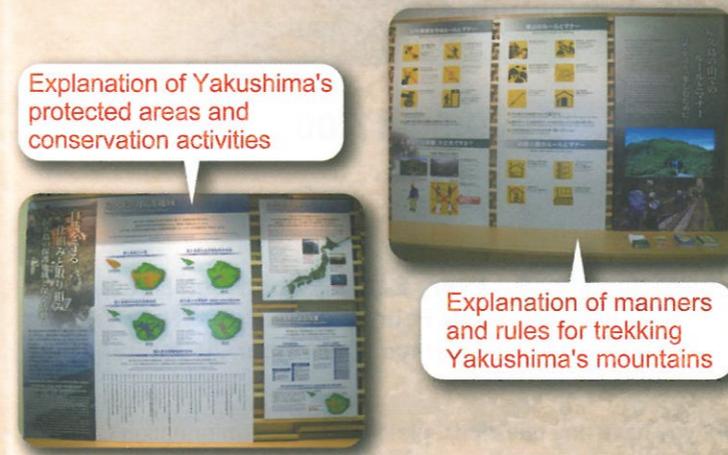
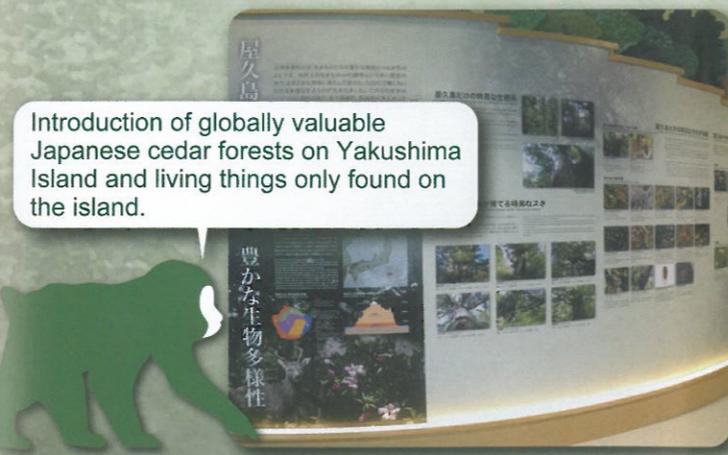
Value of the Yakushima World Natural Heritage Site

Attraction of the Yakushima National Park



Biodiversity of Yakushima Island

Efforts of nature conservation / Manners and Rules



Explanation of manners and rules for trekking Yakushima's mountains