

1. Contents of the report

I report the field training in Kamikochi on Oct 28th.

2. Contents and impressions of the training

On Oct 28th, we went to Kamikochi in Nagano prefecture. First, we visited a big pond and were given a lecture about environmental change of Kamikochi tourists cause. The pond was dredged to be a pond (if it weren't dredged, it would vanish. That means visitors decrease.) and I saw some ducks which were used to human. When I saw the sights, I strongly felt that the place was a sightseeing resort.

After that, we walked in the mountain. River was clean and wind was comfortable. We were given a lecture again to a guide about the mountain. The most impressive thing was the story about willow. There was special willow in Kamikochi and it was decreasing by transition. By maintenance of the river, transition was going and it influenced the willow. I knew the difficulty of adjusting human safety and preserving the environment.

Then, we arrived at bungalows and made curry rice. Although most of them enjoyed fire and those who made curry were few, I could become friendly some people through cooking.

The training on Oct 28th gave me a good opportunity to ponder about sightseeing and environment. Environment is preserved because human regards it as precious and important, but sometimes environment is destroyed due to its preciousness and importance, which tourists require. We have to try this challenge as long as we require sightseeing resorts.

