

Squirrel Monkey Garden

For tropical squirrel monkeys, the year-round temperate climate of Yaeyama is a very suitable environment. Small enough to climb into the palm of your hand, squirrel monkeys are friendly and will readily come near if offered food.

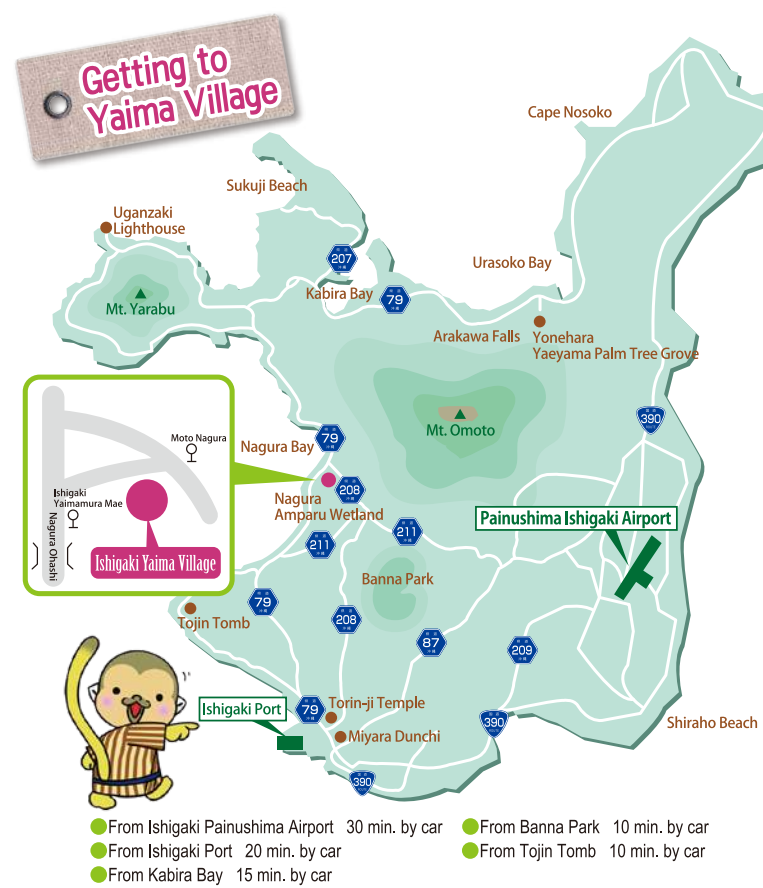
Squirrel Monkey Garden Precautions

- 1 Please follow the rules to ensure an enjoyable experience!
- 2 Please close all bags and hold them closely in front of your body!
The monkeys may try to take whatever is inside.
- 3 Please empty your pockets!
The monkeys will put their hands in your pockets!
- 4 Monkeys will climb onto your hands and shoulders!
- 5 Please only feed the monkeys their designated food!
Feeding the monkeys snacks, etc. can make them sick.
- 6 Be aware that your clothes may get dirty!
Be particularly careful on rainy days!
Watch out for urine and excrement as well!
- 7 Please do not try to catch the monkeys as they may become frightened and defensive.

The squirrel monkeys are being raised in an environment that is similar to their natural habitat. We cannot offer compensation for soiled clothes etc. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Souvenir Market

A wide selection of special island souvenirs and products are available.



Business Hours 9:00 am to 5:30 pm (Last Admission 5:00 pm) **Open Year-Round**

Admission Rates

Adult	¥1,000	Child	¥500
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- Group Discount (15 or more) Adult: ¥800 Child: ¥450
- Three-year-old to primary school student: child rate
- Junior high school student or above: adult rate
- Persons With Disabilities Identification Booklet holders discount: half-price admission (Adult: ¥500 Child: ¥250)

Parking lot capacity: approx. 100 vehicles (can also accommodate large buses)

Strollers and wheelchairs are available to use free of charge.

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Licensed Animal Handler Certification

- Ayapani Inc. Registration Number: Okiyaten 3-3 Type: Display
- Head Animal Supervisors: Hideki Kaneshima, Megumi Tokuyama Registration Date: July 11, 2006

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Ishigaki Yaima Village

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Yaimaru

The village is wheelchair-accessible throughout (except for the mangrove).

* Taking plants, animals, insects, etc. from the park is prohibited. Your cooperation in protecting the wildlife here is appreciated.

Activities

Ryukyu Costume

Pose for the camera in a traditional red costume.

You can be an Okinawan too!

Art Coloring

Paint a traditional shisa or a shell charm.

Create your very own original souvenir!

* Please check with staff to confirm the activity content.

Island Flip-Flop Art

Carve your favorite letters or pictures into a pair of flip-flops!

Flip-flops: the islander footwear of choice.

Ya Ashibi

Enjoy this show where you will be immersed in the culture of Yaeyama!

Amparu Cafeteria

Our popular Yaeyama Soba, as well as other dishes, are made using local ingredients.

Visitors wishing to dine only are also very welcome!

Menu Recommendations

- Yaeyama Noodle Soup
- Noodle Soup with Spareribs
- Ishigaki-Style Red Bean Parfait

There are also many other menu items to choose from.

Business Hours 11:00 am to 4:00 pm (Last Order 3:30 pm)
Menu is limited to soba after 3:00 pm.

Kishaba Residence



Built in 1923, this typical private residence was relocated here in 2008.
With its unique floor plan, this was the residence of Kishaba Eijun, who has been called the father of Yaeyama history and culture.

Uechi House (Farmer's House)



Restored farmer's house

Within the building's planked wood interior, a special fireplace (jiru) used by pregnant women to warm themselves has also been recreated. Along with other exhibits, you can see a sugar cane press (shitoguruma), traditionally powered by water buffalo.

Ohama Residence



Built in 1907, this typical private residence was relocated here in 2008.
This was the residence of Shinken Ohama, whose work as a doctor contributed greatly towards eradicating malaria from the Yaeyama archipelago.

Morita Residence



Built in 1909, this typical private residence was relocated here in 1984.
This building is representative of a shizoku (former samurai class) residence in Yaeyama.
You can see a pigsty (onuya) and other exhibits in this back garden.

Welcome to Ishigaki Yaima Village

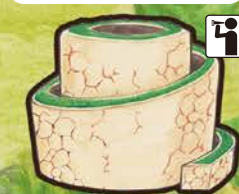
Farmer's House



Kishaba Residence



Amparu Lookout



Fisherman's House



Makishi Residence



Geion Hall



Morita Residence



Ohama Residence



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Facility Guide Map

- * Taking plants, animals, insects, etc. from the park is prohibited.
- * Smoking is prohibited in the village. Please use designated smoking areas.



Amparu Lookout

You can enjoy scenic views of Nagura Bay.
If the weather is good, you can see Taketomi Island and Kohama Island, with the outline of Iriomote Island visible in the distance.



Ishigaki House (Fisherman's House)



Restored fisherman's house

The Okinawan word for fisherman is uminchu.
Traditional fishing gear and stuffed sea turtles are on display.

Makishi Residence



Built in 1923, this typical private residence was relocated here in 1980.
Representative of the red-tiled Yaeyama building style, this structure was built using a method of interlocking wood that requires no nails.
The owner of this house was Sotoku Makishi, a doctor who also served as mayor of Ishigaki.

Hi, I'm Yaimaru.
I'm the Yaima Village Mascot.

People say I'm easygoing, and I love to have fun and play with my friends.
I'd like to make many friends ...
Please, everyone, be my friend!

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Nagura Amparu

On this nature trail you can explore the Nagura Amparu Wetland, which was registered in 2005 under the Ramsar Convention. Along the trail to the mangrove, you can observe the vegetation of the Ryukyu Forest.
If you are lucky, you may come across a yellow-margined box turtle or kishinoue's giant skink (both designated national treasures), or other rare animal species!



Strolling along a wood walkway, you can observe the mangrove without harming the natural habitat.
Try to spot some of the various small animals such as thick-legged fiddler crabs, lemon-clawed fiddler crabs, and barred mudskippers!

Let's enjoy nature-watching in Ishigaki!



Reservations are needed for mangrove guides. Please contact a staff member for more details.



Name: Yaimaru
Gender: Boy
Birthplace: Yaima Village's Squirrel Monkey Garden
Favorite things: Island bananas, Yaeyama pineapples, and mangoes
Goal: To become the squirrel monkey leader

