Tropical Forestry Study Tour to Ghana

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May 12, Wed
Meet behind Biltmore at 14:30 or at airport at 15:00
NW5968 departs 17:10
NW 58 departs 19:15

May 13, Thur
NW 8589 departs 14:20
Arrive Accra 19:00, meet Dela Passah (21-401424/244-687718)
Dinner, brief orientation
Lodging: University Guest Centre, Legon 233-21-500184

Transport:
Toyota Coaster rented from Broadleigh Leasing and Rental Company
(w/ comprehensive insurance). Driver is Joseph Ntiamoah, and
office contact is Kofi Ghansah (233-21-247554/244-859244).

Guides:
Kwaku Passah (233)-21-401424/277-544644
Dela Passah 21-401424/244-687718

May 14, Fri
8.30 Breakfast at the Guest Centre.
9.30 Dept. of Ocean. & Fisheries, meetings with officials from Forestry
Commission and Fisheries Dept, and university faculty including Francis
Nunoo (21-514656/ 20-2003075)
13:00 Lunch (with Rob Clausen, USAID) and check-out
14:30 Depart for Tema to visit degraded coastal mangrove
18:00 Arrive Shai Hills Resort (21-762482/244-836883)
19:00 Dinner and group meeting

May 15, Sat
Early morning visit to Shai Hills Resource Reserve.
Return to Hotel for late breakfast, check-out and departure for Hohoe.
Stopovers include Senchi Riverside Resort and its ecotourism project.
Lodging: home stays in Liati Wote and Gbledi Gborgame (935-20046)

May 16, Sun
Afadjato Community Forest Conservation Project
Hike Afadjato (885m), the highest mountain in Ghana.
Visit local industries that depend on raw materials from the forest: gari
making, processing of palm oil, honey, soap and mushroom production.
Group meeting.
Borborbor drumming and dancing.
Lodging: home stays in Liati Wote and Gbledi Gborgame (935-20046)

May 17, Mon
Community service (ecotourism development, mapping, webpage)
Visit Tagbo Waterfalls, walking through cocoa, coffee and food crops farms,
and tropical semi-deciduous rainforests.
Lodging: home stays in Liati Wote and Gbledi Gborgame (935-20046)

May 18, Tue
Early departure for Kumasi
Stops at Tafi Monkey Sanctuary and Volta Lake
Lodging: Bobiri Forest Reserve (233-51-60123)

May 19, Wed
Early morning hike
KNUST, FORIG, Wood Industry Training Center (host: Francis Ulzen-Appiah)
Lodging: Bobiri Forest Reserve (233-51-60123)
Guide: Wisdom Akpabli (21-401424/244-696442)

May 20, Thu
AHWIAA (woodcarving), NTONSO (adinkra)
Cultural Center (museum and craft center)
(note that may include visit to forest restoration)
Lodging: GUSSS Hostel (233-51-60447/62214, or 233-27-7886294)

May 21, Fri
Depart for Cape Coast to tour castles in Cape Coast and Elmina
(note that may include visit to forest restoration site or Portal Plantation)
16:30 Winrock (Elmina Castle) Felix Nguah (0208159369)
Lodging: Coconut Gove Bridge House (42-34557/244-262503)

May 22, Sat
Kakum National Park (including canopy walkway and hike)
(note that may be followed by visit to Portal Plantation)
Free time in Cape Coast and at the beach
Lodging: Coconut Gove Bridge House (42-34557/244-262503)

May 23, Sun
Ankasa Conservation Area (hiking)
Lodging: Ankasa National Park Tourist Camp (20-8137086/244-167419)

May 24, Mon
Amanzuri ICDP (mangroves)
Meeting with Wildlife Society
Nzulezo (village on stilts)
Lodging: Takoradi or Bogosu (Golden Hotel, 020-2112487/0362-20469)

May 25, Tue
Portal field visit (Wellington Baiden 233-24-4330142)
Lodging: Takoradi or Bogosu (Golden Hotel, 020-2112487/0362-20469)

May 26, Wed
Portal field visit
Lodging: Anomabo Beach Resort (42-33801-244-331737)

May 27, Thur
Morning on Anomabo Beach and coastal village
Late morning departure for Accra, time to shop
KL590 departs Accra 21:15

May 28, Fri
Arrive Amsterdam 6:10
NW57 departs 14:25
NW1768 departs 18:35 (arrive RDU 21:21)