

Remark: A.) This park entry permit application form includes three pages and could be applied in Yushan National Park, Taroko National Park and Shei-Pa National Park.

B.) Applicant should read entry regulations carefully: (a) Enter and exit ecological protected areas should carry the proper permits, approved name list and identification, and be prepared to show these to park rangers or Yushan National Park headquarters staff. (b) Those entering protected areas must take precautions due to the presence of wasps, poisonous snakes, etc., adverse weather conditions and precipitous topography. (c) Polluting of the environment is strictly prohibited. All litter and items carried into protected areas must be taken out of these areas upon leaving. (d) Except for academic research purposes, those wishing to obtain specimens must receive prior approval from Yushan National Park headquarters (special permit). Otherwise, collecting animal, plant, fossil or mineral specimens is strictly prohibited. Disturbing, capturing or hunting wildlife is also strictly forbidden. (e) Visitors and hikers (other than academic researchers and management staff) must not leave hiking trails or approved locations without prior permission. (f) Except in designated areas, campfires, noise, voice amplification equipment and playing of music are prohibited. (g) Due to safety and environmental protection considerations, protected areas may be closed in cases of typhoon, forest fire or other disasters. The issued permit will automatically be invalid for matters mentioned.

C.) How to Apply for Mountain and Park Entry Permits:

(a) Please fill out application form (3 carbon copies) and a copy of passport for entering ecological protected areas.

(b) Application deadline: Application for park entry permit may be made by mail or e-mail to park headquarters 31 days in advance. (The date counts when headquarter receive application)

(c) Number of applicants: number of applicants in each application cannot exceed more than 12 persons. In case of excess persons, a separate application is needed.

(d) Cancellation or delayed arrival must inform park headquarter two day in advance and. A one-year prohibited park entry punishment will be applied for applicants who fail to inform cancellation more than 3 times.

(e) To ensure your benefit, group hikers must apply park entry and mountain entry permits (both at same time) or apply park entry permit first then mountain entry permit.

(f) Contact information for each national park headquarter: Yushan National Park: (No. 300, Sec. 1, JhongShan Rd., Shueili Township, Nantou County 55344, Taiwan R.O.C. Tel.: 886-49 2773121 (To: Park Entry Application, daily 09:00~17:00, GMT+8) (Accommodation in Paiyun Village cost NT\$220 single bed per night; applicant must order along with application form) Taroko National Park: No. 291, Fu Shih Tsun, Hsiu Lin Hsiang, Hualien County 972, R.O.C. Tel.: (038) 621100 Ext. 272 (To: Nature Protect Group) Shei-Pa National Park :100 Shueiweiping, Fusing Village, Dahu Township, Miaoli County 364, R.O.C. Tel.: (03) 7996100 (To: Nature Protect Group)

D.) Required documents for applying Mountain and Park Entry Permits: (a) Park Entry Permit: Please fill out Park Entry application form (including hiking plan) (b) Mountain Entry Permit: name list (could be same as Park Entry application form), hiking plan and route map (3 carbon copies), a copy of each group member's Passport and application fee, NT\$10 per person. Attach return self-addressed stamped large envelope.