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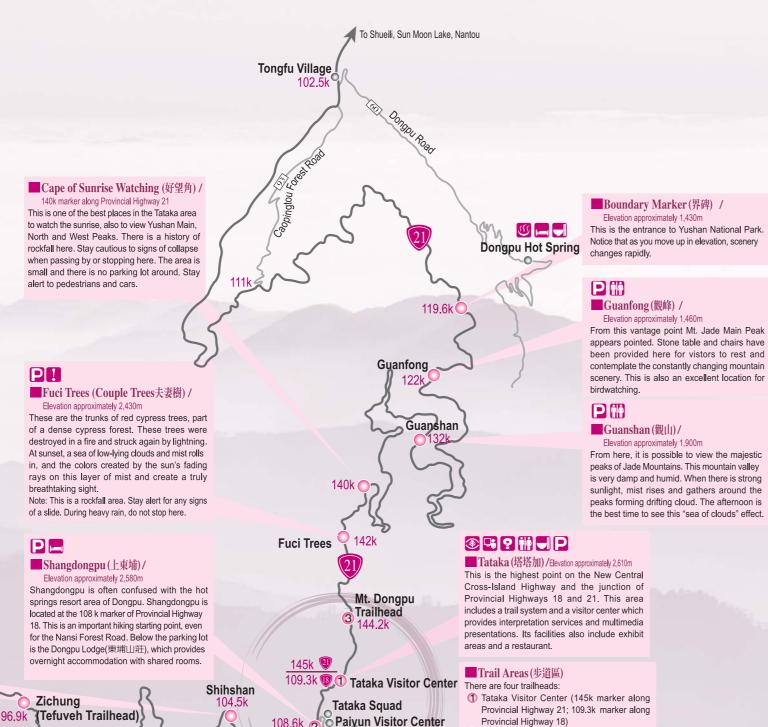


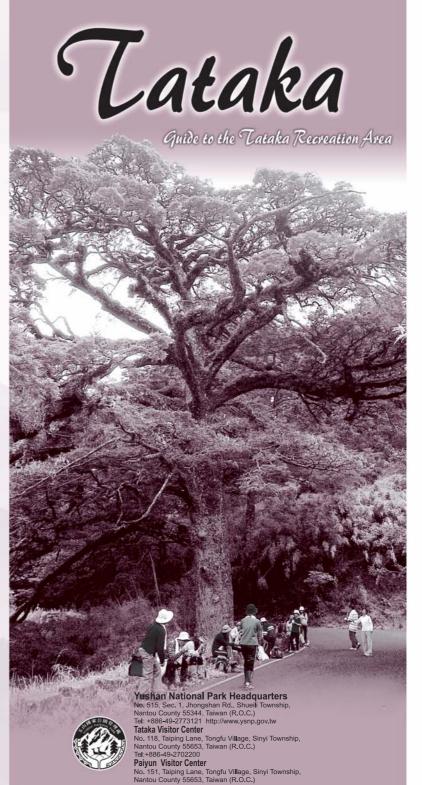
To Chiayi, Alishan, Zichung

Shihshan (石山)/

Elevation approximately 2,606m

This is one of the entrances to Yushan National Park. From here, it is possible to see Alishan Mountains and Shenmu River Valley. In fall and winter, the leaves of the Formosan maple (Acer rubescens Havata) turn red, carpeting the mountain valley in brilliant color. There are plenty of Formosan rock monkeys in this area. For your safety, please keep a distance of at least 20 meters, and do not agitate or feed them.





Welcome to Tataka, located along the New Central Cross-Dsland Highway and within Yushan National Dark boundaries. This is a mountainous area that provides many opportunities for ecotourism. To ensure a safe and enjoyable trip, we have provided the following tips:





- Fill your vehicle's gas tank up before entering mountain areas (Alishan Gas Station: 88.6k marker along Provincial Highway 18; New Central Cross-Island Highway Gas Station: 97.6k marker along Provincial Highway 21).
- OIn the mountainous areas of the park, there is often thick fog in the afternoon. Turn on your headlights and fog lights and drive carefully. During heavy rain, it is best not to drive in the mountains as rockslides or landslides may occur. When passing through a dangerous rockslide or landslide area, stay alert for any signs of slide activity and do not stop your car or linger.
- OIn winter, roads can become slippery with ice. In such conditions, drive slowly in low gear. Do not brake suddenly to avoid sliding or losing control of your vehicle.
- OReduce your speed while driving through Yushan National Park and watch out for wildlife crossing the road.
- ©For visitor's safety and to protect the ecology of the park, without prior permission, no vehicles are allowed on forest roads, trails or any other roads except Provincial Highways 18 and 21 of the New Central Cross-Island Highway.



OIn mountainous areas, weather conditions may change rapidly. Bring along rain gear, warm clothing and sunscreen.

Hiking Information and Restrictions No mountain entry permits are required for the Tataka trail area or for the areas

- 50 meters to the both sides of the New Central Cross-Island Highway. All other areas require a mountain entry permit.
- Take along relevant brochures, guidebooks and maps and pay attention to explanatory panels located along the trails.
- Protect fragile meadow ecosystems by staying on official trails.
- ODo not linger or stop to take photographs near cliffs or areas where rockfull
- ODo not apply perfume when outdoors, to avoid attracting wild animals and insects.
- ODo not litter or throw cigarette butts on the ground.

For the Protection of the Environment

- To protect wildlife from diseases, pets are not allowed in the park. Hunting is also strictly prohibited.
- Snakes do not usually attack people if unprovoked. If you see a snake, stay calm and quiet and allow it to move past.
- Olf you see wild animals such as Formosan Rock Monkeys, keep your distance and do not provoke them. Feeding animals is prohibited to ensure that they are able to continue to fend for themselves in the wild.
- OA single spark can ignite a fire that can guickly spread. Take every precaution to prevent forest fires.
- ODo not pick flowers or tree bark. Do not carve words or marks on trees and do not alter any directional or other signs.
- OIt is against the law to willfully destroy public property or facilities.
- OYushan National Park is a natural area with wilderness characteristics. Respect it by not creating noise, water or air pollution.
- XViolators of any of the above regulations may be fined NT\$3,000 at most.

Nansi Forest Road To Tataka Anbu

Shangdongpu(108.6k marker along Provincial

3 Mt. Dongpu Trailhead (144.2k marker along

Highway 18)

Provincial Highway 21)

An Example of Taiwan's Endemic Wildlife

Macaque

The Formosan Macague is a primate. It is a social animal, usually moving about in groups. The size of the groups can vary depending on human interference. habitat size and availability of food, but is usually in the range of 10 to 30 monkeys, lead by the strongest male (the alpha male).

In recent years, due to successful conservation efforts by Yushan National Park, the Formosan Macaque population has been rapidly increasing, and it is now common to see them or the traces of their activities inside the park's boundaries. However, some visitors to the park try to approach these primates and offer them food. This will lead to the Formosan Macaque losing their natural foraging abilities and becoming completely reliant on humans, as well as attacking visitors, there by increasing risks of transmission of diseases. Therefore, please do not feed the Formosan Macague to avoid violating park regulations, creating "problem animals" and disrupting the park's ecological balance.

Common Names: Formosan Macague / Formosan Rock Monkey Scientific Name: Macaca cyclonis

> Length: 36 to 65 cm Characteristics: Round head with flat face. The cheeks are hairless, but there is a concentration of long hairs extending out from both sides of the face just beyond the cheeks. The body is gray and yellowish brown, while the abdomen is white. The palms are hairless and have distinct lines, similar to the lines on human palms. All four limbs are used for grasping, and these primates are very good dimbers. The tail length is equal to or at least two-thirds of the body length. These animals appear to be very strong, and easily maintain their balance while climbing.

Distribution: The Formosan Macaque is found at elevations from sea level to 3.400 meters, mostly in dense natural forest. They are sometimes seen on exposed rock or near water sources. During the winter, groups of monkeys from the high elevation areas migrate to mid-elevation areas, returning to higher elevations when the weather becomes warmer.



This section is the most popular for hiking. From here, it is possible to see the magnificent Mt. Jade Range, which is especially gorgeous at sunrise. The best locations for viewing the sunrise change with the seasons. The viewing platform in the beginning part of the trail is most suited for watching the

Lulin Sacred Tree (鹿林神木) Lulin Sacred Tree is Taiwan's second

largest sacred tree with an age of more than 2,700 years. It is located at the 102k marker along Provincial Highway 18. It was only recently discovered because this towering red cypress tree grows below a steep cliff, thus can not be often sighted. Lulin Sacred Tree is located outside the boundaries of Yushan National Park, but is under the management of the Experimental Forest Office of National Taiwan University. A plaque marks the

To Alishan

ulin Sacred Tree

2,470m Shihshan Interpretation

Station

to Mt. Jade (Yushan). Park entry and mountain entry permits are inspected here. First-time Mt. Jade Main Peak hikers are required to watch an ecological documentary before making the climb to the summit.

Paivun Visitor Center & Tataka Squad (排雲登山安全服務中心、塔塔加小隊) This center serves hikers on their way

sunrise in spring and summer. In fall

and winter, the circular plaza in the

final section of the trail is the best.

Shangdongpu Grassland

(上東埔大草原)

Dongpu Lodge Shanqdon qpu (

Tataka Squad ? **| | | | | |**

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Paivun Visitor Center

Mt. Linihih Trailhead

To Dongpu, Shueili

Mt. Dongpu

Trailhead

Mt. Donapu

Tataka Visitor Center

(鐵杉林區)

Taiwan Hemlock Forest

From Datieshan, the trail enters Taiwan

hemlock forest, in which is mixed in a

number of other plant species, of which the

wheel tree is the most representative and

the seasonal blooming rhododendrons,

such as Rhododendron morii Havata and

Rhododendron rubropilosum Hayata, as

well as Pieris taiwanensis Hayata, the most

eve-catching. When low-lying cloud and

mist surround the trees and mountains, it

makes you feel as if you are inside a

Chinese landscape painting.

2.782m

Mt. Linihih Anbu

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Japanese Colonial Era

Lulin Mountain and Linjhih Mountain (塵林山、麟趾山)

The mountain summits offer breathtaking panoramic views of the entire Jade and Alishan mountain ranges, as well as the central and southern sections of the Central Mountain Range. Lulin and Linjhih mountains form a branch of the Alishan Mountains, Below Lulin Mountain lies a large expanse of white wood forest. This was once a lush green Taiwan hemlock forest, which was destroyed in a major fire in 1963. Following the fire, it gradually became grassland as seen today.

reach the summit of Yushan. This trail is on the mid-slope of Linjhih Mountain. Along this trail, one would

Linihih Mountain Trail

(麟趾山舊日治登山步道)

This narrow winding path was used

during the Japanese colonial era to

every color are in bloom.

Dongpu Mountain (東埔山)

The summit of Dongpu Mountain is covered in rhododendron and Pieris taiwanensis Hayata shrubs, as well as arrowhead bamboo. However, the spectacular view of the crest line that connects Mt. Jade Main and North Peaks is unhindered.

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To Dongpu

Tataka Anbu (塔塔加鞍部)

This is a saddle formed where the Alishan Mountains and Jade Mountains meet. This is also the watershed for the Shalisian and Nanzihsian rivers. In geological terms, this saddle marks the boundary between non-metamorphosed sedimentary rock and metamorphosed rock. There is a stone marker indicating the site of the trailhead to Mt. Jade (Yushan).

To Mt. Jade (Yushan)

Trail

Observatory Permit Required

Tataka Anbu

to watch the video session, please feel free to contact the staff at the reception desk. Exhibit Room: Provides related information on mountain climbing. You

Audio and Visual Service: An approximately 5-minute video session

on mountain climbing should be watched by the first time climbers as a

pre-climbing educational training. For the rest of the visitors who wish

Tataka Visitor Center Services

Showtimes

Jan., May, Sep. 09:30,13:00

Feb., Jun., Oct. 10:30,14:00

Mar., Jul., Nov. 11:30,15:00

Apr., Aug., Dec.

09: 00~16: 30 daily; closed on the second Tuesday of each month. If

that day is a national holiday, the visitor center will be open as usual,

★Group Reservations: For groups of 20 or more persons, reservations

Exhibit Room: Provides related information about Tataka. You are

Daiyun Visitor Center Services
Opening Hours:

can be made online or by telephone three days in advance for times

other than the posted showtimes. Please specify preferred language

but will be closed the following day.

Audiovisual Services

Program Names and Months Showing

The Introduction of Yushan National Park

(Mandarin, Taiwanese or English) and showtime.

welcome to visit within the opening hours.

Multimedia Programs:

Island Above the Clouds

◎06: 30~16: 30 daily

Yushan Flora

Yushan Flight

are welcome to visit within the opening hours.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Audiovisual Services

Tataka Visitor Center: (049) 2702200~2 Palyun Visitor Center: (049) 2702228~9 Alishan Tourist Service Center: (05) 2679917

Alishan National Scenic Area Administration: (05) 2593900

Tataka Visitor Center Dining Service Department: (049) 2702257 Shangdongpu/Dongpu Lodge: (049) 2702213 Dongpu Youth Activity Center: (049) 2701515 Alishan Youth Activity Center: (05) 267956 Yushan Chuntian Coffee and Hostel (in Zihjhong): (05) 2679117

Emergency Services

Tataka Squad, Yushan Police Corps: (049) 2702203 Heshe Police Station: (049) 2701304 Sinyi Fire Brigade: (049) 2791214 Alishan Police Station: (05) 2679975 Alsihan Fire Brigade: (05) 2679900 Jhuci Precinct, Chiayi County Police Bureau: (05)2611089

Medical Services

Heshe: Cinmin Clinic (049) 2702308; Jilong Clinic (049) 2702702 Shihihuo: St. Martin De Porres Hospital (05) 2562243 Chu Shang Show Chwan Hospital (049) 2624266 Taichung Veterans General Hospital (04) 2353535 Chiavi Veterans General Hospital (05) 2357750

○ Road Conditions-Maintenance Office, Directorate General Of Highways

Sinyi Branch: (049) 2791510 (Shueili to Zihjhong) New Central Cross-Island Highway Station: (049) 2702033 Alishan Branch: (05) 2592426 (Chiavi to Zihihong)

Towing Services

Sinyi: Shanlong (049) 2792266; Taihao (049) 2791978 Shueili: Hongji (049) 2774326; Dingsing (049) 2772989 Shihjhuo: Daming Towing (05) 2561663

Provincial Highway 18: Shihihuo Gas Station (05) 2561944; Alishan Gas Station (05) 2679944 Provincial Highway 21: Sinyi Gas Station (049) 2791837; New Central Cross-Island Highway Gas Station (049) 2831616



Road Closed

NCU Lulin Observatory (鹿林天文台)

planning for a research and educational center

and observatory on Lulin Front Mountain within

Yushan National Park, Construction required a

period of 9 years and the observatory opened in

1999. This is Taiwan's highest observatory in

terms of elevation and also possesses Taiwan's

highest effective aperture astronomical telescope.

It is currently open only to academic institutions

carrying out professional research.

In 1990, National Central University (NCU) began

During the Japanese colonial period (1895-1945), Tainan Prefecture government built a single-story Japanese style building which was made of red cypress wood, it was the predecessor of Lulin Lodge. This served as 2,845m an important base for hiking Mt. Jade at that time. This lodge was originally managed by the Taiwan Alishan National Park Association, After the end of World War II, the Central Weather Bureau established the Lulin Mountain Weather Station here. In the spring of 1985, Yushan National Park was formally established and this area with its beautiful meadows and seasonal variations seemed ideal for nature lovers. Thus, Lulin Mountain and its neighboring areas opened up for recreation. In 1986, the Lulin Lodge was restored in its original style and now serves as one of the park's management stations. This historic lodge is used for administrative purposes and therefore does not provide over-night accommodations for tourists.

Lulin Front Mountain .0.6k

2.862m

NCU Lulin Observatory

hemlock forest and the ruins of the 1993 forest fire. However, the vegetation is returning with great diversity. In spring, there are brightly colored rhododendrons and in the summer lilies and wildflowers of

come across a grassy slope, Taiwan

*Vehicles are prohibited along forest roads and trails.

Legend

