

Map of the Scenic Spots along the New Central Cross-Island Highway

Legend



Mileage Chart (km)

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| Sitou (溪頭) | 117 |
| Sun Moon Lake (日月潭) | 86 |
| Shueili (水里) | 69 |
| Dongpu (東埔) | 51 |
| Tongfu (同富) | 42.5 |
| Guanfong (觀峰) | 23 |
| Guanshan (觀山) | 13 |
| Fuci Trees (夫妻樹) | 3.3 |
| Tataka (塔塔加) | |
| Shangdongpu (上東埔) | 1 |
| Shihshan (石山) | 4.6 |
| Alishan (阿里山) | 21 |
| Erwanping (二萬坪) | 27.7 |
| Chiayi City (嘉義市) | 96 |

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* Hayata) 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.



Cape of Sunrise Watching (好望角) / 140k marker along Provincial Highway 21

This is one of the best places in the Tataka area to watch the sunrise, also to view Yushan Main, North and West Peaks. There is a history of rockfall here. Stay cautious to signs of collapse when passing by or stopping here. The area is small and there is no parking lot around. Stay alert to pedestrians and cars.



Fuci Trees (Couple Trees 夫妻樹) / Elevation approximately 2,430m

These are the trunks of red cypress trees, part of a dense cypress forest. These trees were destroyed in a fire and struck again by lightning. At sunset, a sea of low-lying clouds and mist rolls in, and the colors created by the sun's fading rays on this layer of mist and create a truly breathtaking sight.

Note: This is a rockfall area. Stay alert for any signs of a slide. During heavy rain, do not stop here.



Shangdongpu (上東埔) / Elevation approximately 2,580m

Shangdongpu is often confused with the hot springs resort area of Dongpu. Shangdongpu is located at the 108 k marker of Provincial Highway 18. This is an important hiking starting point, even for the Nansi Forest Road. Below the parking lot is the Dongpu Lodge (東埔山莊), which provides overnight accommodation with shared rooms.

Zichung (Tefuveh Trailhead)

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Lulin Sacred Tree 102.5k

Shihshan 104.5k

Tataka Visitor Center 109.3k

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An Example of Taiwan's Endemic Wildlife

Formosan Macaque

The Formosan Macaque 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 Macaque to avoid violating park regulations, creating "problem animals" and disrupting the park's ecological balance.

Facts

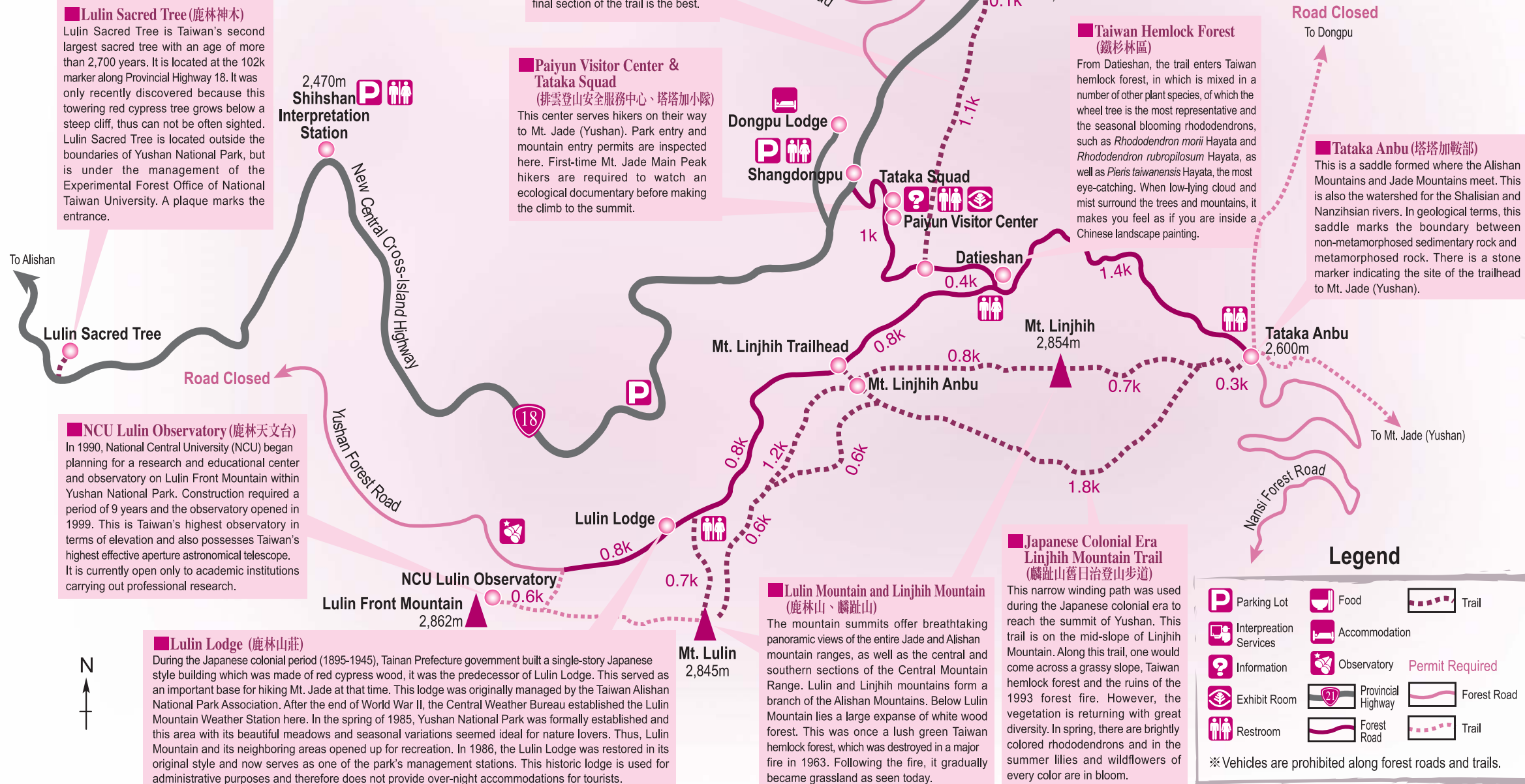
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- Common Names: Formosan Macaque / Formosan Rock Monkey
- Scientific Name: *Macaca cyclops*
- Length: 36 to 65 cm
- Characteristics: Round head with flat face. The cheeks are hairless, but there is a concentration of long hairs extending out from both 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 climbers. 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.



Souvenir Stamp

Map of the Tataka Recreation Area



Tataka Visitor Center Services



Opening Hours:

◎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, but will be closed the following day.



Audiovisual Services

◎Multimedia Programs:

| Program Names and Months Showing | Showtimes |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Yushan Flora | Jan., May, Sep. 09:30, 13:00 |
| Island Above the Clouds | Feb., Jun., Oct. 10:30, 14:00 |
| Yushan Flight | Mar., Jul., Nov. 11:30, 15:00 |
| The Introduction of Yushan National Park | Apr., Aug., Dec. |

※Group Reservations: For groups of 20 or more persons, reservations can be made online or by telephone three days in advance for times other than the posted showtimes. Please specify preferred language (Mandarin, Taiwanese or English) and showtime.

◎Exhibit Room: Provides related information about Tataka. You are welcome to visit within the opening hours.



Paiyun Visitor Center Services



Opening Hours:

◎06 : 30~16 : 30 daily



Audiovisual Services

◎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 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 are welcome to visit within the opening hours.



Useful Telephone Numbers

◎Travel and Recreation Information
Tataka Visitor Center: (049) 2702200~2 Paiyun Visitor Center: (049) 2702228~9
Alishan Tourist Service Center: (05) 2679917
Alishan National Scenic Area Administration: (05) 2593900

◎Food and Accommodation
Tataka Visitor Center Dining Service Department: (049) 2702257
Shangdongpu/Dongpu Lodge: (049) 2702213 Dongpu Youth Activity Center: (049) 2701515
Alishan Youth Activity Center: (05) 2679561
Yushan Chunlian Coffee and Hostel (in Zhihzhong): (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
Alishan Fire Brigade: (05) 2679900 Jhuici Precinct, Chiayi County Police Bureau: (05)2611089

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

◎Road Conditions-Maintenance Office, Directorate General Of Highways
Sinyi Branch: (049) 2791510 (Shueili to Zhihzhong)
New Central Cross-Island Highway Station: (049) 2702033
Alishan Branch: (05) 2592426 (Chiayi to Zhihzhong)

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

◎Gas Stations
Provincial Highway 18: Shijihuo 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