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TAICHUNG

Mountain and Hiking Trails

Vibrant city



Mt. Baimao Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 913-1522m

Length 2.3km

Distance 4-5hr



The trail mainly passes through broad-leaved secondary forests where birds and other animals forage among dense vegetation. The terrain along the trail is often steep.

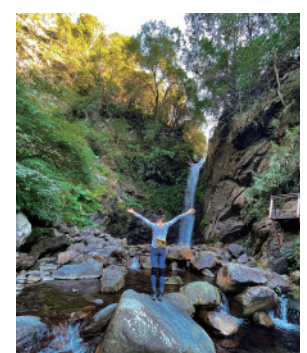
Mt. Tangmadan Trail

Strenuous Lilang Entrance

Height 650-1305m

Length 5.4 km

Distance 4-5hr



The shortest of the Seven Heroes but with a significant height difference, its summit offers a view of the Seven Heroes range. There's a trail leading to the Butterfly Valley Waterfall along the way.

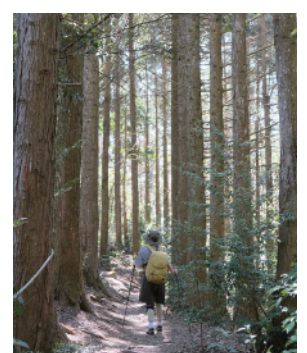
Mt. Wuowei Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 1769-1915m

Length 6.1km

Distance 6-7hr(round trip)



In spring, the rhododendron forest blooms in vibrant clusters. On clear days, you can overlook the surrounding mountains in the distance from openings along the trail.

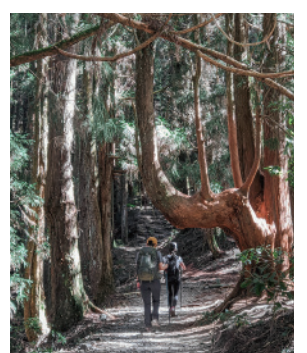
Mt. Malun Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 1051-2305m

Length 7km

Distance 8hr(round trip)



Home to a vast natural forest of Taiwan red pine, where fallen pine leaves cover the trail like a thick carpet.

Mt. Pojinjia Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 812-1770m

Length 3.2km

Distance 8hr(round trip)



The trail is lined with towering Taiwan red pines and maples. The significant height difference makes the entire section almost a continuous ascent.

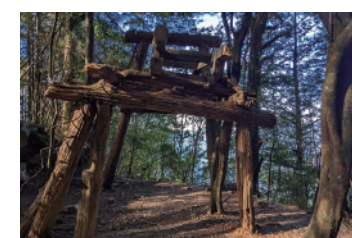
Baxianshan Main Peak Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 1029-2366m

Length 6km

Distance 9-10hr(round trip)



The tallest of the Guguan Seven Heroes, the trail's first half is steeper. It's where Shiwen River and Jiabao River converge, creating a view complementing the surrounding mountains. As one of the three major forest stations during the Japanese rule, its aerial ropeway relics can be seen at the 5.5K mark.

Mt. Dongmao Trail

Strenuous Trail Entrance

Height 791-1690m

Length 6.7km

Distance 6hr(round trip)



The trail ascends gradually in zigzags, making it a wide and easy path. After reaching the summit, the vast terrain features a large microwave reflector and offers a 360-degree expansive view.

Heping District Guguan Seven Heroes Hiking Trails

Mountain Climbing Certification

Log into the "Fun in Taichung" APP and go to the Guguan Seven Heroes event page.

After downloading the offline map, transmit the GPS location at the triangulation points to receive virtual badges.

Upon completing a round, you can obtain the Guguan Seven Heroes Climbing Certification and a souvenir.

Safety Precautions

The Guguan Seven Heroes are not ordinary hiking trails; they belong to the General Area defined in the Taichung City Self-Government Ordinance for Mountain Climbing Activities. Please check the details of this ordinance, assess your physical condition, and properly plan your itinerary.

Taichung Tourist Information

Travel Information



Transportation Information



Radio Beacon Management Information System, Maritime and Port Bureau, MOTC

Provides online application registration for Personal Locator Beacons (PLB), which can send distress signals through the international satellite search and rescue system to initiate rescue operations.

For Emergency Call 119 or 112

Radio Emergency Channel 145.00

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Notices

- Before setting out, please be sure to check the weather and road conditions.
- Do not go hiking immediately before or after typhoons or heavy rains.
- Prepare enough food and drinking water, and bring rain gear, sunblock, and insect repellent.
- Feeding animals, picking flowers, damaging plants and cooking are prohibited.
- The difficulty of hiking trails varies, please consider your physical strength and equipment.
- Leave no trace. Anything that doesn't belong in the mountains, including trash, must be carried back down with you.

Difficulty Level of Trails

Parent-child	Gentle and easy, suitable for all ages, perfect for family outings.
Recreational	Suitable for general public walking and fitness. Light snacks and drinking water are required.
Experienced	Suitable for those who have better physical energy. Food, drinking water, rain gear, clothing, and other basic equipment are required.
Strenuous	This level states in this brochure is referred to the trails of intermediate mountains with complex terrain and forest, making them more challenging. Climbing will take approximately one day, suitable for only experienced hikers in good physical condition; full overnight preparation is needed, including food, drinking water, rain gear, map, warm clothes, and medicine.

Beitun District Dakeng Scenic Area Hiking Trails

CTUST Guanyinshan Trail

Parent-child Length 1km

Height 190-318m Distance 1hr

Trail No.7

Parent-child Length 1.3km

Height 227-373m Distance 1hr

Trail No.8

Parent-child Length 0.95km

Height 190-353m Distance 30hr

Trail No.9

Parent-child Length 1.6km

Height 170-320m Distance 1hr

Trail No.9-1

Parent-child Length 0.6km

Height 170-320m Distance 30min

Trail No.10

Recreational Length 1.2km

Height 170-320m Distance 1hr

Trail Entrance, Tourist Attractions, Pavilion, Parking Lot, Toilet



Use the "Fun in Taichung" APP for convenient navigation to the Dakeng Hiking Trails:

Open the APP homepage → Select the "Sports" field at the bottom → Click on "Hiking Trails" → Choose the trail you want to visit → Press "Navigate."

Trail No.1

Experienced Length 1.6km

Height 433-705m Distance 1-2hr

Newly completed in July 2023, the Dakeng Training Field include a lush Taiwan acacia forest and a fern landscape.

Trail No.4

Experienced Length 1.9km

Height 470-859m Distance 2hr

It has a varying elevation changes and a 300-meter section of vertical steep slope called "jelly-leg slope" that challenges hikers' strength. In summer, you can see purple-crow butterflies migrating in groups.

Trail No.8

Parent-child Length 0.95km

Height 190-353m Distance 30hr

The Wind-Moving Rock Park, which connects to trails No. 6-8, is a popular attraction where you can experience acacia slides and climbing nets, reachable within a 30-minute walk along the trail.

Trail No.2

Experienced Length 1.2km

Height 478-695m Distance 1-2hr

Features two sections of 60-degree steep slopes suitable for challenge-seeking hikers, with captivating sights along the way, such as sweet gums, silvergrass flowers, soapberry trees, and bamboo groves.

Trail No.5

Recreational Length 1.4km

Height 595-859m Distance 1.5hr

There are numerous observation decks and pavilions along the way, where tourists often stop for tea and chat; a ridge-traversing trail with distant views of Taichung City and Dadu Plateau.

Trail No.9

Parent-child Length 1.6km

Height 170-320m Distance 1hr

There is a weekend farmer's market near the entrance of trail. The slope is gentle, and the scenes diverse. From the observation deck, you can enjoy beautiful views in the distance, making it a popular and well-loved hiking trail.

Trail No.3

Experienced Length 1.3km

Height 415-795m Distance 1-2hr

The path is almost entirely built from Taiwan acacia logs, making it more difficult and challenging for hikers. Tourists come here for birdwatching, and if they are lucky, they will spot a Swinno's pheasant.

Trail No.5-1

Recreational Length 1.6km

Height 595-810m Distance 1.5hr

Hand-built trails using traditional methods allow hikers to overlook the beautiful view of Xinshe. Passes by the Erke Mountain Elevation Monument, also a monument to the 90th anniversary of the founding of Taichung.

Trail No.9-1

Parent-child Length 0.6km

Height 170-320m Distance 30min

Connects to trails 9 and 10, consisting of gentle concrete paths and wooden plank stairs. The entire route is illuminated, making it the only Dakeng trail open for nighttime and it is the easiest route to travel.

Trail No.3-1

Experienced Length 0.35km

Height 525-610m Distance 30min

Connects to trails No. 3 and 4, forming a circular hiking trail route, adjacent to water with rich ecology.

Trail No.6

Parent-child Length 1.7km

Height 227-373m Distance 1hr

With gentle slope, the trail offers a distant view of Fengyuan District; many tourists visit the Guanyin Pavilion to worship the white Guanyin statue on the way.

Trail No.10

Recreational Length 1.2km

Height 170-320m Distance 1hr

Being the entrance to the farmers' market, it connects to trail No. 9 and leads to trail No. 6 and Guanyin Pavilion. The 360-degree double-deck observation deck overlooks Taichung City.