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選擇此路線有3個不同景點分別是,北潭樹木研習徑,上瑤郊遊徑(起子灣村-曝罟灣堤圍),香港聯合國 教科文組織世界地質公園,萬官地質步道。全長9公里,需要3.5小時完成。

前往起點(北潭涌)可乘坐港鐵至彩虹站,出站步行往另一個巴士站轉乘92號巴士或1A小巴往西貢碼頭需 要30分鐘,再轉乘坐94號巴士往北潭涌。車程約20分鐘。到達北潭涌巴士站,下車隨即步過大網仔路閘口, 右方是第一個遊覽景點,是一個綜合休憩地方,有3個不同景點分別是,北潭樹木研習徑,北潭涌自然教 無障礙設計,花草樹木,更有清悉指示路牌,在不遠處有牌坊" "。這個地方由民康署管轄, 很多團體都選擇在這裡舉辦活動給參加者集合。北潭樹木研習徑,亦是北潭涌自然教育徑,長度只有1.5 公里,還繞傷健樂園及燒烤場一圈,沿路徑有標示牌,說明樹木名稱,紀錄有12款之多:



Brisbane Box 紅膠木



Hong Kong Orchid Tree 洋紫荊



Cat Tail Tree 貓尾木



Flame Tree 鳳凰木





Rose Apple 蒲桃



Ivy Tree 鵝掌柴





Naked Anther Ternstroemia 厚皮香



Varied Leaf Fig 變葉榕



木痲黃



Horsetail Tree

Sweet Gum 楓香



Camphor Tree



Paper-bark Tree 白千層







1小時遊覽北潭樹木研習徑後,接著第二個景點是上瑤郊遊徑,郊遊徑入口距離 傷健樂園 300米,起點經過復興橋,轉右靠海邊小路前進,小路海邊都是紅樹林,對岸是保良局渡假營,小路長度1.5公里,途經4個景點包括上瑤民族館,上瑤村灰瑤(已列入古蹟),小型天主堂,碼頭。連接小路有2條分叉的山徑分別是3公里上瑤家樂徑往萬宜路,另一條4.5公里山徑是延續上瑤郊遊徑往萬宜西水壩。但是次行程是往曝罟灣堤圍需要經過起子灣村。由距離上瑤民族館小路到達分叉山徑有路牌指示方向往起子灣村,此村實際上已不存在,眼見小路兩旁都只是一些殘破不堪爛屋,起子灣村小路盡頭有一個小型碼頭,是給當地漁民交通往來西貢市使用。

短暫停留拍照到此一遊,隨即走進茂密叢林,經過一段沿海灣邊的崎嶇山徑,約30分鐘便到達曝罟灣岸的一邊,即時看到橫垮兩岸曝罟灣堤圍,堤圍的建築是一條半月型石壆,圍繞整個海灣,頗為別緻。據歷史介紹是早年當地漁民作捕魚之用,將海灣外的魚類引入灣內,然後捕捉,但時至今天漁民已遷徙往別處,大量村房屋廢棄。而曝罟灣堤圍變成熱門遊覽景點。由於遊覽堤圍當天是假期,大量遊人已聚集堤圍兩岸欣賞風景及拍照,更有遊人排隊等候步過這段堤圍。

曝罟灣堤圍最出名是半月型石學,闊到不多於300公分,沒有扶手,而左右兩旁是海。遊人走起來一步一驚心,不過更甚是半月型石學有兩缺口,第一個石學離岸邊30米處,有約4米長斷口,靠3根綱管連通石學,遊人需要踏著綱管步行而過,真的是驚險萬分。而另一個不是缺口,只是離對岸約50米的一段5米長石學因日久失修,闊度由300公分破損至只有150公分,此闊度只足夠1人站立,要步行通過這段石學,比較踏著綱管步行難度更大。眼看勇敢的遊人逐一蹲下身體,手腳並用爬過這狹窄石學,即時引得在排隊等候步過堤圍遊人哈哈大笑。停留曝罟灣30分鐘欣賞風景和拍照後原路折返北潭涌,乘坐專線小巴往萬宜東壩(Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark)香港聯合國教科文組織世界地質公園。

小巴車程15分鐘到達萬宜東壩(East Dam),是萬宜地質公園範圍,亦是地質步道(High Island Geo Trail),這裡建築有一個巨大苗型石堤紀念碑,刻有建築完成年份。大量拍照及欣賞這建設,此外置於路旁有遊覽的路線圖,列出6個遊覽景點,每個都設有資料說明標誌牌,說明該區地質如何形成。筆者數年前曾到過遊覽,因時間所限是走馬看花,與今次退休前來遊覽有所不同,欣賞風景及大量拍照不在話下,先後遊覽7個景點:-

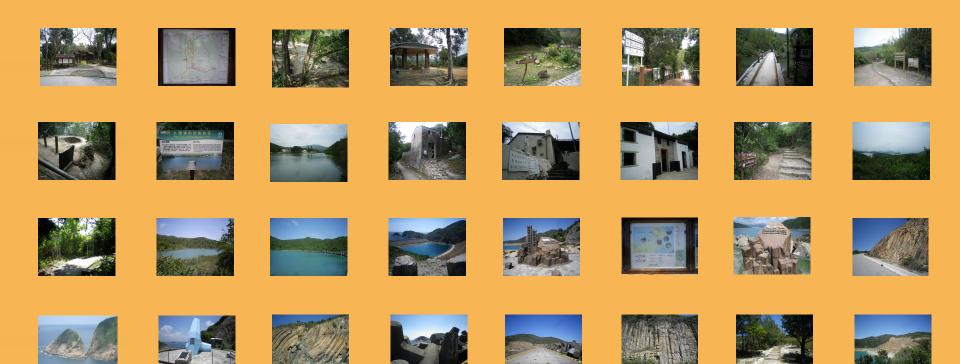






- 描形石堤紀念碑 Dolosse View Monument
- 六角型岩柱 Hexagonal Rock Column
- 角帶 Fault Breccie Belt
- 彎曲岩柱 Distorted Rock Column
- 海蝕洞 Sea Cave
- 海蝕柱 Sea Stack
- 標尖角觀景台 Biu Tsim Kok Viewing Point

萬宜地質公園是非常值得遊覽景點,這裡的風景非常優美,不同的地質賦教育性。遊覽2小時實際上是不足夠。























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昔日碼頭

昔日北潭涌一帶的村民,多利用水路往返西貢。故此 ,多個村落都建有碼頭。這個位於上窰村的碼頭,亦 曾經成為交通樞紐。碼頭旁邊有一散石灘,灘上有很 多貝殼類動物,部分可食用,如螺、蛤,及蠔等,所 謂「靠山食山,靠水食水」,昔日村民亦有加以採食。

Old Pier

In the past, villagers in Pak Tam Chung relied on boats to go to Sai Kung. Almost every village in the region had its own pier. This pier in Sheung Yiu, although derelict today, once was a busy village meeting place. On the pebble beach by the pier, you will find a wide variety of shellfishes, such as snail, clam and oyster. Some of them are edible and so were collected by villagers in the old days. It was normal for rural folk to source food from nature, taking what was readily available in the immediate area.













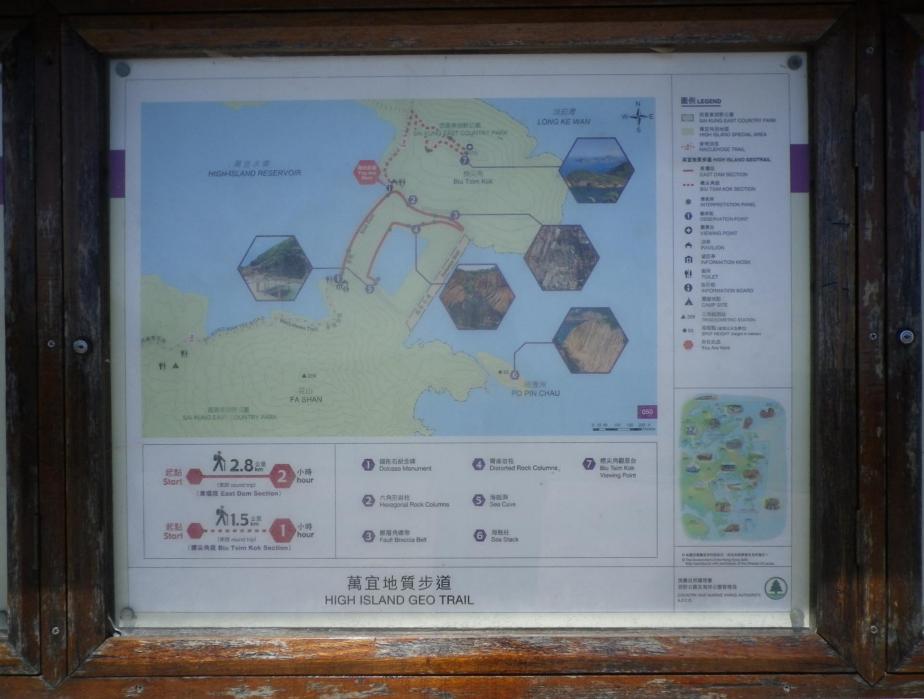












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厚皮香

這種山茶科植物的革質葉片較一般樹葉為厚,深綠色而具光澤,像我們穿了厚衣裳一樣,耐寒耐陰,能抵受攝氏零下10度的低溫。厚皮香的香氣來自每年冬季至早春的淡黃色小花,花兒雖含微毒,但於中藥上有外敷治瘡毒及止痛癢的功能。由於花香撲鼻,而且樹冠渾圓、枝葉茂盛,又能吸引鳥兒前來覓食,故厚皮香常被栽種於庭園作觀賞用途。.

Naked Anther Ternstroemia (Ternstroemia gymnanthera)

The green and bright leathery leaves of this plant of the Theaceae family are thicker than regular leaves. As if they wore thick clothes, they withstand cold and shade, and can sustain at temperature 10°C below zero. From every winter to early spring of next year, the yellowish tiny flowers of Ternstroemia gymnanthera give out fragrance. Although the flowers are poisonous, they can be applied to cure sores and relieve pain and itching.

As the fragrant flowers, round crown and dense branches attract birds to come for seeking food, Ternstroemia gymnanthera is usually grown as an ornamental plant in the yard.















洋紫荊

洋紫荊是香港市花,至1997年香港主權回歸中國後 更成為特區區旗和區徽的圖案。1880年,法國「外 方傳道會」神父在港島摩星嶺發現艷麗的洋紫荊花, 透過插枝方法,在當時的「植物公園」成功。5.植洋紫 荊苗木。1908年,香港植物標本室鑒定洋紫荊為羊 蹄甲屬的新品種,英文企名為Hong Kong Orchic Tree。 後來又有研究確定,洋之荊是由紅花羊蹄甲及宮粉羊 蹄甲雜交而成的人工栽培植物,它們不會結種子,故 不能天然繁殖。

Hong Kong Orchid Tree (Bauhinia blakeana)

As the city flower of Hong Kong, Bauhinia blakeana was adopted as a logo on the regional flag and emblem of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since its return to China in 1997. In 1880, a father of French Mission found the beautiful Blakeana flowers in Mount Davis, then he cultivated its nursery stock by twig cutting in Botanic Garden. In 1908, Hong Kong Herbarium identified it as new variety of Bauhinia, and gave it an English name Hong Kong Orchid Tree. But later research findings showed that Bauhinia blakeana was a cross between Bauhinia purpurea and Bauhinia variegata by artificial cultivation, and cannot yield seeds or propagate naturally.









原加

鳳凰木

鮮紅的大型花朵加上鮮綠的羽狀複葉,鳳凰木被譽為世上最鮮艷的樹木。大紅花朵有5片花瓣,總狀花序聚生成簇,其中4片伸展起來長達8厘米,第五片花瓣帶有黃、白斑點,直立於另外4片花瓣之間。這種蘇木科植物是台南的市花、廈門的市樹,地位崇高。它們的樹冠橫展而下垂,枝葉濃密闊大,是夏天良好的天然遮蔭所。到了冬天,羽狀複葉的小葉片紛紛如雨散落,又是另一番情懷。

Flame Tree

(Delonix regia)

With big bright-red flowers and feather-like bright-green compound leaves, *Delonix regia* is reputed as the most brilliant tree of the world. The big red flower has 5 petals and its raceme gathers in clusters, 4 petals of which can stretch for 8 cm in length and the fifth has yellow or white spots and stands among the other 4 petals. This plant of the Caesalpiniaceae family is the city flower of Tainan (台南) and the city tree of Xiamen (廈門). As its crown is extensive and drooping and its branches and leaves are lush, *Delonix regia* is a great shade tree in summer. In winter, the feather-like compound leaves will fall like rains, presenting the different scenery.





















白千層

白千層的中、英文名字,都把這種桃金孃科植物的特徵展示出來了。白千層的淺褐色樹幹上,樹皮層層 疊,像有千層樹皮而脱之不盡。這是因為隨着樹木成長,新樹皮不斷形成,把舊樹皮往外推,自然地震。 英文名字,"Paper-bark",則告訴大家樹皮猶如紙張 的質感。本港最著名的白千層林位於城門郊野公園, 樹木筆直挺立地排列在臨水的位置。白千層的葉雖不 起眼,卻具實用價值,它們常被提煉成多種藥油的主 要成份。

Paper-bark Tree

(Melaleuca quinquenervia)

Both the Chinese and English names of *Melaleuca* quinquenervia indicate the features of this plant of the *Myrtaceae* family. In the light brown trunk of Paper-bark tree, the layers of barks seem countless. This is because, with the growth of Paper-bark tree, new barks come out successively and push out the old barks, which turn over naturally. Its common name, 'Paper-bark', tells us that the feeling of bark like paper. The most famous grove of Paper-bark tree is located in Shing Mun Country Park, where trees stand straight on the waterfront. Its humble leaves can be used for extracting tree oil, which is widely used for various medical purposes.









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