Wandering in Taijiang

TAIJIANG NATIONAL PARK

Taijiang National Park on Taiwan's southwest coast is home to rich natural diversity and cultural industry. Welcome to relax while savoring all the beauty in Taijiang.

Habitat travel information

Taijiang National Park Headquarters
National Park Service, Ministry of the Interior

Taijiang National Park Visitor Center
Tuesday-Sunday OPEN 9:00AM~4:30PM
Lunar New Year's eve CLOSE
No. 118, Sicao Blvd., Annan Dist., Tainan City

Liukong Service Station & Visitor Center
Tuesday-Sunday OPEN 9:00AM~4:30PM
Lunar New Year's eve CLOSE
No. 18, Sangu, Qigu Dist., Tainan City

Black-faced Spoonbill Bird-Watching Pavilion
Monday-Sunday OPEN 9:00AM~4:30PM
Lunar New Year's eve CLOSE
No. 69, Shifen, Qigu Dist., Tainan City

Sicao Oberseration post
Tuesday-Sunday OPEN 9:00AM~4:30PM
Lunar New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day
No. 422, Ln. 345, Mazugong 1st St., Annan Dist., Tainan City

Anshun Salt Field Story House
Monday-Sunday OPEN 9:00 AM~4:30 PM
Lunar New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day
No. 263, Ln. 101, Dazhong Rd., Annan Dist., Tainan City

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Encountering the fishermen's smiles in travels, lingering like migratory birds in their cozy stays

01 Qigu Sea View Pavilion

The coastal views from this pavilion shift brilliantly with the seasons. Revel in soothing shades of azure blue, the riotous colors that welcome the end of each sunny day, and the cloud-cast dance of light and shadow across Qigu Lagoon. Especially in summer, this is a must-stop spot on any itinerary!

No. 68, Yancheng, Qigu Dist., Tainan City

02 Qigu Lagoon

Qigu Lagoon, Taiwan's largest lagoon, is the historical remains of ancient Taijiang. The barrier islands, now sheltering the lagoon from the sea, providing ideal conditions for fishing and oyster farming. Visitors can take Inner Sea Boats from Hailiao, Liukong, and Nanwan Pier to explore the lagoon, enjoy the oyster fields, walk along the sandbanks, and watch crabs.

03 Wangzailiao Sandbank

This western barrier island was created by river silt, monsoon, tides, and waves. Watch herons flock to the island's trees in the late afternoon and soldier crabs scavenging the shoreline at low tide. Walk the boardwalk to explore the island's coastal flora and topography and take in expansive views of the Taiwan Strait.

04 Dingtoue Sandbank

This sandbank, located nearby Guoshenggang Lighthouse, serves as a barrier at the southern end of Qigu Lagoon. Also formed from river silt, shaped by wind and tides. Dingtoue's natural sandscape is one of only a few places in Taiwan with a truly "desert" landscape.

05 Guoshenggang Lighthouse

This 32.7m-tall, steel tower lighthouse was erected in 1970, also known as "Qigu lighthouse", after its predecessor on Wangzailiao Sandbank collapsed due to erosion and typhoon damage. It is the westernmost lighthouse on Taiwan and is regularly used for navigation by local fishermen.

06 Black-faced Spoonbill Bird-Watching Pavilion

Taijiang is the world's largest winter habitat for black-faced spoonbills, a globally endangered bird species. Interpretation services, monoculars, and live video are provided from October through March. At other times, interpretive signs are open at the pavilion.

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07 Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall

This TBRI-run facility offers an abundance of curated information and videos on black-faced spoonbills. Afterward, visitors can walk the short distance to the spoonbill watching pavilion and see these endangered birds in their wintering grounds.

No. 47, Shifen, Qigu Dist., Tainan City
Tuesday-Sunday OPEN 9:00AM~5:00PM

08 Liukong Service Station & Visitor Center

The center is the best route for visitors to Qigu District, offering curated exhibits on the park's natural ecology, fishing & salt industries, and cultural history along with tourism information, interpretation, and videos.

No. 18, Sangu, Qigu Dist., Tainan City
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09 Taiwan Salt Museum & Qigu Salt Mountain

This museum is currently the only thematic museum related to the salt industry. Its exhibitions showcase the centuries-old history of salt industry in Taiwan. Salt is the crystal that symbolizes the hard work of early salt workers. The salt mounds look like two white pyramids standing in the salt fields. Qigu Salt Mountain with its snowy peaks towering by the seaside, is a well-known landmark in Qigu. On sunny days, the white salt mountains make the sky even more beautiful, just like the stunning Turkish blue.

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Salt Mountains：No. 66, Yancheng, Qigu Dist., Tainan City
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Like surging waves, feel the shifts of history during the journey

10 Chengxi Windbreak Forest

This coastal forest near the left bank of Zengwen River is the largest habitat of the rare endemic Taiwan twilight cicada, recognizable by its bright red eyes and the "lightning-bolt" motif on its wings. This rich natural forest ecosystem is also home to land crabs, frogs and insects.

11 Luermen Monument

This strategic location was the gateway to the former Taijiang Inner Sea. It is also the location of two scenic sites namely the "Luermen Spring Tide" and the "Luermen String Sails." Today, it is a great spot to watch the sunset, fishing boats, rafts and oyster farms and observe the nice fishing scenery.

12 Sicao Oberseration Post

Originally built in 1983, this coastal defense post was responsible for guarding the Luermen estuary and nearby fishing ports. It played an important role in coastal security, helping to prevent smuggling and illegal entry. Due to the site's historical importance in the Luermen area, the building has been restored and reopened to the public. Visitors can read information sign to learn about the area's history, watch the sunset, and enjoy the peaceful view of the sea and sky.

No. 422, Ln. 345, Mazugong 1st St., Annan Dist., Tainan City
10:00AM~5:00PM (Closed on Mondays, Lunar New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day)

13 Taijiang National Park Visitor Center

Taijiang National Park is Taiwan's 8th national park, known for its valuable wetland nature, The Visitor Center has won a Diamond-level Green Building Award for its design features that preserves the fish pond landscape characteristics. The center's white stilt house architecture interprets and shapes the imagery of salt mountains and migratory birds, making it become a new popular landmark in Tainan. The Visitor Center provides exhibitions and multimedia videos, which is the best prologue to understanding Taijiang.

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14 Mountains to Sea National Greenway

This 45km-long scenic national greenway crosses Taijiang National Park while following the Yanshui River and Jianan irrigation network to the Wushantou Reservoir. Cycle or walk to experience the area's cultural and natural scenery.

15 Sicao Artillery Battery

This national historical site, located along Sicao Lake, was built after the outbreak of the Opium War to defend Taiwan against potential British attacks. Today, only a fortress remains, measuring 118.6 meters in length, interspersed with cannon portals and dramatically capped by stately banyan trees.

16 Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel

Travel through the wetland canals behind Sicao Dazhong Temple, where a lush landscape is populated by three different species of mangrove (spider, white-flowered, and black) and the Kandelia mangrove. Sunlight filtering through the trees creates an otherworldly atmosphere here.

17 Anshun Salt Field

This early 20th-century Taiwan's first modern salt pan retains key features such as its loading dock, dedicated salt-transportation canal, worker dormitory buildings. It is also the only watergates specially built for salt transportation. The park now includes the Anshun Salt Field Story House and Anshun Workshop, where visitors can learn about salt-making history and watch introductory videos. If you're visiting Anping, be sure to stop by and enjoy the quiet beauty of the salt fields.

Anshun Salt Story House
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Land
Sea
Area of Taijiang National Park
61 Provincial Express Highway
17 Provincial Highway
176 County Highway
Bicycle Path
Bus 98
Bus Stop Birdwatching Route
Bus Stop
Stop at both sides
Stop at one side
Extra stops during the Bird-Watching Season (from October to April)
Tainan Bus Station
Chenggong Rd.
Tainan Train Station
Koxinga Shrine (Fu-Cian Rd.)
Jian-Sing Junior High School (Fu-Cian Rd.)
Hayashi Department Store (Koxinga Ancestral Shrine)
Chihkan Tower
Jhongjheng Commercial District (Taiwan Tourist Shuttle)
Eternal Golden Castle
The Indigenous Culture Museum
Yanping St.
Anping Oyster Shell Cement Kiln Museum
Anping Fort (Anbei Rd.)
Old Tait& Co. Merchant House / Anping Tree House
Crowne Plaza Tainan (Anbei Rd.)
Sunset Platform
Taijiang National Park Headquarters
Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall
Black-faced Spoonbill Bird-Watching Pavilion
Liukong Service Station & Visitor Center
Taiwan Salt Museum
Qigu Salt Mountain
Longshan Vil.
Shengmu Temple (ChengAn Rd.)
Luermen Bridge
Sicao Wildlife Conservation Area
Sicao Ecological & Cultural Area (Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel, Dajhong Temple)
Tainan City Bus
Fan-shaped Salt Fields
Qingshan Fishing Harbor
Qingshagang Sandbank
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Longshan Wharf
02 Qigu Lagoon
03 Wangzailiao Sandbank
Liukong Wharf
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Qigu River
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Qigu Mangrove Bird-watching Pavilion
04 Dingtoue Sandbank
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Tidal Channel
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05 Guoshenggang Lighthouse
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North Embankment
Zengwen River
Tidal Land Embankment
Qingcaolun Embankment
Orthodox Luermen Shengmu Temple
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Qigu Embankment
Sec. 4, Anming Rd.
Beishanwei 3rd Rd.
Anqing Rd.
Sec. 3, Anming Rd.
Chengxi Incinerator
Chengxi menghuan pond
Zhufagang River
Lnermen Tienhogang
Sec. 1, Luermen Blvd.
Sec. 2, Bentian Rd.
Sec. 2, Anming Rd.
Qingcaolun Embankment
Bicycle Path
Chengxi Windbreak Forest
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Salt Museum
Anping Tree House
Anbei Rd.
Anping Old Fort
Minquan Rd.
Anbei Rd.
Sicao Bridge
Anping Harbor