

Established on September 01, 1982, Kenting National Park is the Taiwan's first National Park. It is located at Hengchuen Peninsula, facing Pacific Ocean at East, Taiwan Strait at West, Bashi Channel at South, and covers 18,084 hectares of land and 15,185 hectares of sea, totaling 33,269 hectares. The park is featured with nature scenic resource, and contains very precious pre-historical cultural assets. We welcome you to enjoy the beautiful scene of the sapphire sky and ocean, and to experience unique environmental view. The Kenting is full of natural treasures, and an outdoor museum as well. The National Park Headquarters has prepared tour brochures to allow our visitors to plan their itinerary with more versatility. This tour guide contains the following main sections: the introduction of scenic spots with graphic demonstration, suggested itinerary, and the related tour information.

# The Suggested Itinerary of the Kenting National Park

**One-Day Tour :** ( ):the number within the quote means the time you can stay. The number after the quote means the driving time to the next spot.

## A. Forest

Visitor Information Center(30')10' Forest Recreation Area(150') Lunch (60') Shedding Nature Park(90')5' Chuanfanshr(5)' Shell Beach Exhibition Hall(10')3' Eluanbi Park(60')5' Lungpan Park(30')5' Fengchueisha(10')  
Return trip(8 hours)

## B. Forest and Seashore

Visitor Information Center(30')10' Forest Recreation Area and Shedding Nature Park(90')5' Chuanfanshr(10')1' Shell Beach Exhibition Hall(20')3' Eluanbi Park(30') Lunch(60')25' Nanwan(30')10' Maubitou(60')10' Houbihu Harbor(20') 5' Baisha(30')5' Gueishan(30')10' Return trip on west coast road(7.5 hours).

## C. Drive

West coast road(30') Baisha(20')5' Maubitou(40')5' Lungluntan Nature Center(20')5' Sisal Industry Historical Monunment(20')5' Nanwan(10')5' Visitor Center and Lunch (60')10' Shiaowan(2')5' Fengchueisha(5')1' Shell Beach Exhibition Hall(10')3' Eluanbi Park(60')5' Lungpan Park (30')5' Fengchueisha(10')15' Jialeshuei(50') Return trip on provincial road No 200 (8 hours).



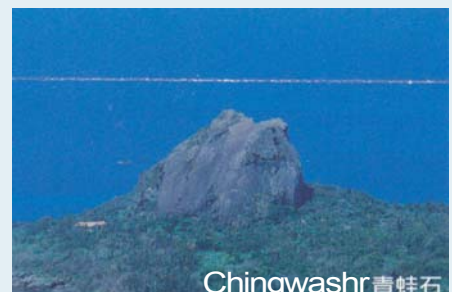
# Two-Days Tour

## The First Day:

Visitor Center(60')10' Forest Recreation Area and Shedding Nature Park Lunch(20')  
Chuanfanshr(5')1' Shell Beach Exhibition Hall(10')5' Eluanbi Park(60')5'  
Lungpan Park(30')5' Fengchueisha(10')15' Gangkou Stream Jialeshuei20'  
Hengchuen20' Nanwan Beach Hotel. Evening Activity:observing stars at Lungpan  
Park or visiting Chuhuo, Lighthouse or strolling down the streets of Kenting.

## The Second Day:

Dawan or Shaiowan Beach Hengchuen Livestock Experimental Station  
Shopping Kenting Youth Activity Center and Chingwashr Lunch Sisal  
Industry Historical Monunment5' Lungluantan Nature Center20' Houbihu  
Harbor Maubitou10' Gueishan Return trip on the western coast road.



## Three-Days Tour / Option One.

### The First Day:

Visitor Center(60')10' Forest Recreation Area Lunch Sheding Nature Park5' Chuanfanshr5' Kenting Youth Activity Center and Chingwashr, Shaiowan Beach Hotel. Evening Activity: Observing stars at Lungpan Park.

### The Second Day:

Chuanfanshr4' Shell Beach Exhibition Hall3' Eluanbi Park Lunch5' Lungpan Park5' Fengchueisha15' Gangkou Stream Jialeshuei20' Hengchuen10' Nanwan Beach Hotel. Evening Activity: visiting Chuhuo. Lighthouse, or strolling down the Kenting streets.

### The Third Day:

Kenting Ranch Dawan Beach Lunch Sisal Industry Historical Monunment5' Lungluantan Nature Park20' Houbihu Harbor Maubitou10' Baisha10' Guanshan Return trip on the west coast road.

## /Option Two:

### The First Day:

Visitor Center(60')10' Sheding Nature Park5' Chuanfanshr Lunch Shell Beach Exhibition Hall3' Eluanbi Park5' Lungpan Park5' Fengchueisha10' Gangkou Stream Jialeshuei Hengchuen Hotel. Evening Activity: visiting Chuhuo, Lighthouse, or strolling down the Kenting streets.

### The Second Day:

Forest Park (Area 1, Area 2) Lunch Scuba Diving. Evening Activity: Observing stars at Lungpan Park.

### The Third Day:

The Third Nuclear Power Plant Sisal Industry Historical Monunment5' Lungluantan Nature Center20' Houbihu Harbor Maubitou10' Baisha10' Guanshan Return trip on the western coast road.





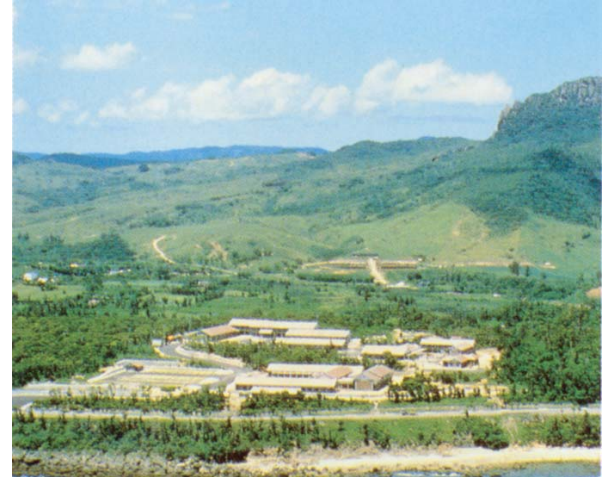
Nanwan 南灣



社頂自然公園  
Sending Nature Park



墾丁森林遊樂區  
Kenting National Park Headquarters



墾丁國家公園管理處  
Kenting National Park Headquarters

## Theme Tour

### A. Observing Birds

#### September and October Eagle Trip:

Shedding Nature Park (observing Chinese sparrow hawk and gray-faced buzzard passing) Visitor Center (showing birds video) Lunghuantan Southbound (observing egret) Lunghuantan Nature Center (birds specimen exhibition) Majou Lide Bridge (eagle swooped down).

#### November to February Waterfowl Trip:

Visitor Center (showing birds video and specimen exhibition) Lunghuantan Southbound (observing egret) Lunghuantan Nature Center (observing waterfowl, and birds specimen exhibition)

### B. Exploring Plants

Visitor Center (showing video and specimen) Sending Nature Park (coral reef plants) Shiangjianwan Coastal Forest (plants) Eluanbi Park (coastal plants) Lungpan Park (meadow plants) Fengchueisha (sandy plants).

### C. Cultural Tour

Visitor Center (showing video) Houwan Mutant Events Monument Hengchuen Old Town Sisal Industry Historical Monument Eluanbi Lighthouse.

# The Scenic Spots and Tour Theme of Kenting National Park

Scenic Spots	Character	Tour theme
Gueishan 龜山	The scene of river mouth and seashore	*Terrain *Scene
Houwan 後灣	Bay, and ocean livings museum	*Coral reef seashore *exhibit of ocean livings
Wanlitung 萬里桐	The scene of bay, fishing harbor, and fishing villages	*Coral Reef *Snorkel and scuba diving *Swimming
Shiunguangzuei 蟳廣嘴	The scene of bay, fishing harbor, and fishing villages	*Scene *Swimming
Guanshan 關山	Coral reef tableland, spectacular rocks	*Scene *Terrain *Sunset
Baisha 白砂	Bay, beach	*Beach activities *Shell Beach
Maubitou 貓鼻頭	Slumping cliff, sea stack	*Sea stack *Scene
Houbihu 後壁湖	Yacht harbor	*Yacht activity *Recreation fish market
Lungluntan 龍鑾潭	Lake, waterfowl	*Observing birds *Scene
Sisal Industry Historical Monument 瓊麻工業歷史展示區	Hengchuen hemp site	*Video presentation *Production facilities and hemp products
Nanwan 南灣	Bay, beach	*Scene *Swimming *Snorkel *Beach activities
Kenting National Park Headquarters 墾丁國家公園管理處	Red tile buildings	*Inquiry *Video presentation *Tour guide *Exhibit
Shiaowan 小灣	Lovely little bay	*Swimming *snorkel *Beach activities
Kenting Youth Activity Center 青年活動中心	Fukienese building	*Experiencing traditional residence
Chingwashr 青蛙石	Standalone rock	*Scene *Tropical coastal plants
Mount Big Point 大尖山	Standalone rock, grassland	*Scene
Kenting forest Recreation Area 墾丁森林遊樂區	Forest, cave, and valley	*Tropical plant *Limestone cave
Sending Nature Park 社頂自然公園	Numerous upraised coral reef rocks, animals and plants	*Upraised coral reef rock *Observing plants, birds and butterflies
Chuanfanshr 船帆石	Stand alone rock	*Scene *Beach activities
Shadau 砂島	Shell beach	*Exhibit of shell *Scene
Eluanbi Park 鵝鑾鼻公園	Lighthouse, surrounding coral reef	*Scene *Tropical coastal plants *Observing birds and butterflies
The southern most point of Taiwan 台灣最南點	Coral reef coast, plants	*Scene *Tropical coastal plants
Lungpan 龍磐	Grassland, crumbled ridges	*Scene *Sunrise *Observing stars
Fengchueisha 風吹砂	Sand river, sand cascade, sand hills	*Scene *Sandy plants
Jialeshuei 佳樂水	Wavedashed shore	*Seashore tour *Sunrise
Manjou 滿州	Stream and farm	*Observing eagle in autumn
Chuhuo 出火	Natural gas come up to the ground	*Special terrain view



## Traffic Condition

Hengchuen is the hub of the National Park for commuting with the other scenic spots in the Park. List the main route.

Kaohsiung Hengchuen(Taiwan Bus Co. Kaohsiung Transportation, Pingtung Transportation, and Chungnan Transportation)

Pingtung Hengchuen(Taiwan Bus Co.,and Pingtung Transportation)

Hengchuen Forest Recreation Area

Hengchuen Eluanbi

Hengchuen Jialeshuei

Hengchuen Changle

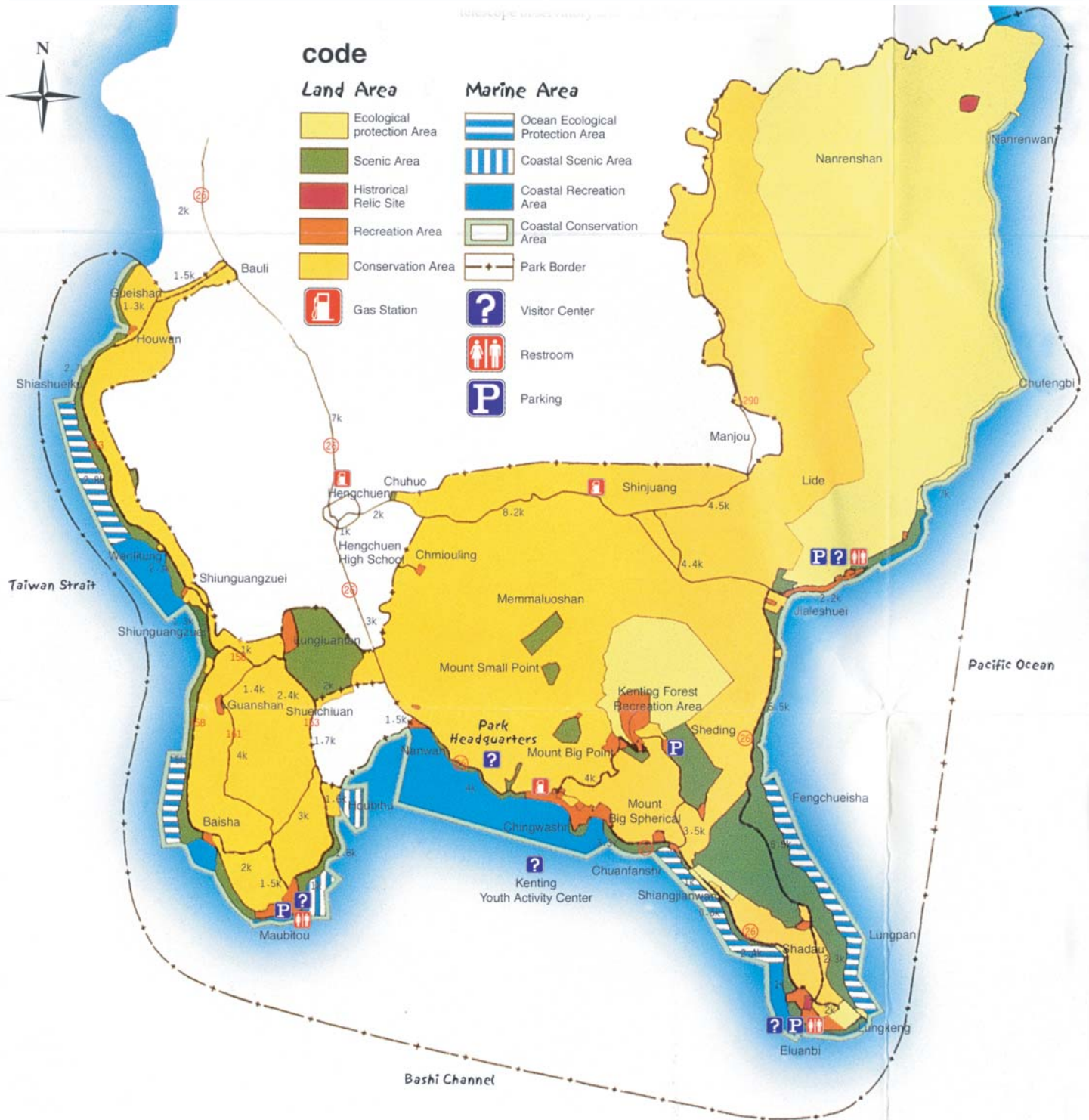
Hengchuen Dinbishan

Hengchuen Wanlitung

Hengchuen Houwan

## Service Hot Line

Kenting National Park Headquarters 08-8861321  
 Kenting National Park Police Station 08-8861321  
 Maubitou Park 08-8867527  
 Lungluantan Natural Center 08-8891456  
 Sisal Industry Historical Mnument 08-8866520  
 Nanwan Recreation Area 08-8892894  
 Kenting Youth Activity Center 08-8861221  
 Kenting Forest Recreation Area 08-8861211  
 Sheding Nature Park 08-8861489  
 Shadau Shell Beach Exhibition Hall 08-8851204  
 Eulanbi Park 08-8801101  
 Jialeshuei Park 08-8801083  
 Hengchuen Hospital 08-8892704  
 Christian Hospital 08-8892294

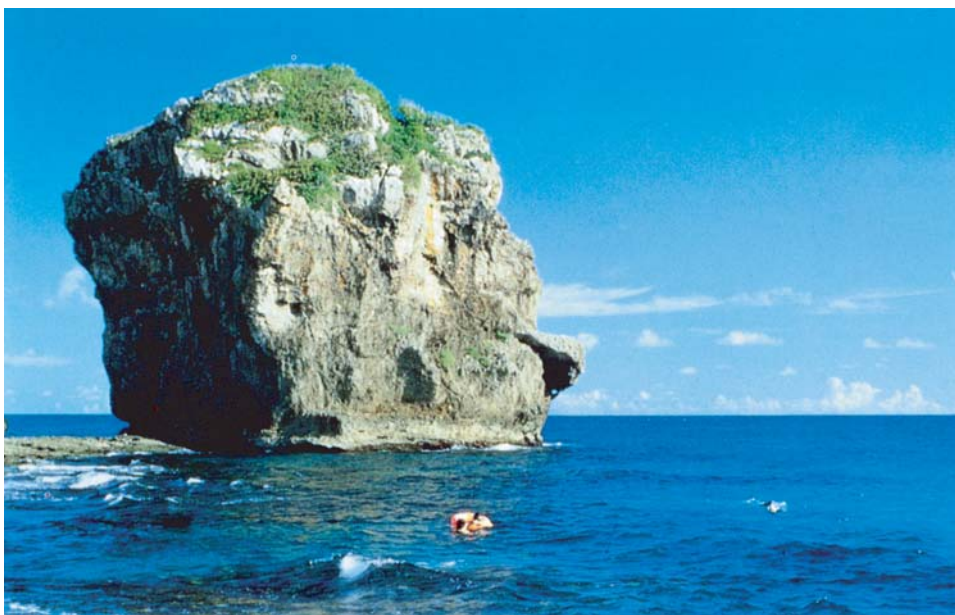




Lungluantan 龍鑾潭



Lungluantan 龍鑾潭賞鳥館  
observing birds house



Chuanfanshr 船帆石

## Scenic Spots

### \* Gueishan

As visitors enter the park from Bauli, the west entrance of the park, follow along the scenic West Coast highway, Gueishan is at the right hand side as the first landmark. Gueishan, a low-lying hill, is known for its shape which is like a turtle's shell. The summit, with a broad vista, is an ideal spot for viewing Szchung River and Bauli Brook and Hengchuen Longitudinal Valley.

### \* Houwan

A quiet little fishing village with beautiful coast view, designated as the location for a marine aquarium and science museum.

### \* Houbinu

It is the largest fishing harbor in Hengchuen area. The major harvest are umbrella swordfish, flying fish, and Mahi-mahi during spring and summer seasons, while white and black swordfish during autumn and winter. The newly completed yacht dock is the main ocean recreation point of the park.

### \* Shiunguangzuei(Shanhai)

Shiunguangzuei is a natural cove, named from its shape like the foot of a crab, now also known as Shanhai. This seashore has a pretty seascape with numbers varieties of coral and ocean living things.

### \* Lungluantan

The lake is quiet and large with the size of 175 hectares. This is not only a water reservoir for irrigation but also a paradise of migratory birds in the southern Taiwan. The Nature Center of this spot is the first theme exhibition hall in the National Park for birds, proving telescope observatory and video tape presentations.



## \* Baisha

Baisha is a pretty and quiet small bay. It has a pure white sandy beach, which is about 400 meters long. The beach is made up with sands of eroded coral and shells, within which Calcium Carbonate accounts for 87.6%. As the eastern side is protected by tableland, the bay remains calm and smooth during the winter wind season. The area is suitable for all kinds of beach activities.

## \* Maubitou (Cat's Nose Tip)

Maubitou is the cape located at the southeast bound, facing Eluanbi across the Bashi Channel. The name is from its shape of coral reef rock similar to a cat's nose. Maubitou



Maubitou 貓鼻頭

presents a typical coral reef coast, including the scenes of fringing reef, slumping cliffs, wave erosion chasm, potholes, sea stacks, and other peculiar formations.

## \* Sisal Industry Historical Monument

Formerly known as Hengchuen hemp site, this place was operated by Taiwan Sisal Hemp Co. during Japanese colonial time, and later taken over by Taiwan Agriculture Industry after the World War II. In 1984, Kenting National Park headquarters reconstructed the facilities and launched the "Sisal Industry Historical Monument", to preserve the cultural asset and demonstrate the local features. This Monument provides the visitors with the knowledge of fiber producing procedure, and the influence of sisal hemp on the economics of Hengchuen area.

## \* Nanwan

Nanwan, formerly known as Ta Pan Le, was a whale fishing place during Japanese colonial time but is now a fishing village. The soft, clean sandy beach stretches for 600 meters and is ideal for all kinds of beach activities. In Nanwan Recreation Area, shower rooms, toilet facilities, fast food restaurant and parking are available to visitors.

## \* Chuhuo

The earth nearby Chuhuo is the Kenting shale, which has many breaches generating natural gas over the ground. The natural gas is flammable and sometimes there is a phenomenon of burning. In summer the breaches are frequently stopped by mud, while in winter, the dry season, the phenomenon of burning is more spectacular.

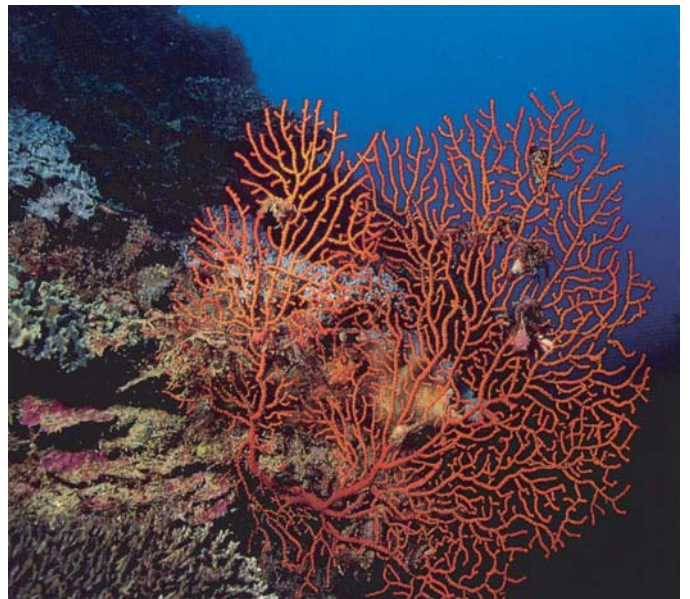


Chuhuo 出火



## \* Wanlitung

Wanlitung, a little fishing village at the western coast, is abundant of beautiful sea bottom view, and also the best place for scuba diving. Besides, observing seashore creature is a wonderful choice.



Wanlitung 萬里桐

## \* Manjou

There are the longest stream in the National Park called Gangkou Stream, and very fertile farmlands. At the back of the dip, the traces of men are scarce but abundant of forest, which is the night time resting area of Grey-faced buzzards during every autumn. Nearby, the Lide Bridge is a good place for viewing the prey of flying Grey-faced buzzards.

## Hengchuen area tide to flow and ebb report

	Lunar Calendar Date		Morning Tide to Flow	Morning Tide to Ebb	Evening Tide to Ebb	Evening Tide to Flow
Major Tide	01	16	06: 50	12: 50	18: 50	00: 50
	02	17	07: 38	13: 38	19: 38	01: 38
	03	18	08: 26	14: 26	20: 26	02: 26
	04	19	09: 14	15: 14	21: 14	03: 14
Middle Tide	05	20	10: 02	16: 02	22: 02	04: 02
	06	21	10: 50	16: 50	22: 50	04: 50
	07	22	11: 38	17: 38	23: 38	05: 38
	08	23	12: 26	18: 26	00: 26	06: 26
Minor Tide	09	24	13: 14	19: 14	01: 14	07: 14
	10	25	14: 02	20: 02	02: 02	08: 02
	11	26	14: 50	20: 50	02: 50	08: 50
	12	27	15: 38	21: 38	03: 38	09: 38
Extended Tide	13	28	16: 26	22: 26	04: 26	10: 26
	14	29	17: 14	23: 14	05: 14	11: 14
	15	30	18: 02	24: 02	06: 02	12: 02

## \*Lungpan

Lungpan is the great grassland beside the Jia-Oh highway and near the beach of Pacific Ocean. This area is based on the tableland of coral reef limestone. Eroded by the rain, the terrain of limestone shows a variety of crumbled ridges, subterranean limestone caves, and red soil.



Lungpan 龍磐

## Sunrise Schedule

Month	day	Sunrise	Month	day	Sunrise	Month	day	Sunrise
Jan.	01	06:36	May.	05	05:23	Sep.	02	05:41
	05	38		10	20		07	42
	10	38		15	18		12	42
	15	39		20	16		17	44
	20	39		25	14		22	46
	25	37		30	13		27	47
	30	36					30	
Feb.	04	06:35	Jun.	04	05:13	Oct.	02	05:49
	09	31		09	13		07	51
	14	28		14	13		12	52
	19	26		19	14		17	54
	24	22		24	15		22	56
	29	17					27	58
Mar.	01	06:18	Jul.	04	05:18	Nov.	01	06:01
	06	14		09	20		06	04
	11	10		14	22		11	07
	16	05		19	24		16	10
	21	01		24	26		21	13
	26	05:56		29	28		26	16
	31	51						
Apr.	05	05:46	Aug.	03	05:30	Dec.	01	06:20
	10	44		08	32		06	23
	15	37		13	34		11	26
	20	33		18	36		16	29
	25	29		23	37		21	32
	30	26		28	39		26	34
							31	36



## \* Guanshan

Guanshan, also called Kaoshanyen, is composed of excrescent coral reefs, 152 meters above sea level. The whole area is composed of Giant coral reefs, broken by chasms and gorges. Northbound, you can view Dapingding Tableland, coral beach, and fishing villages. Eastbound, overlook the Hengchuen Longitudinal Valley, Lungluntan, East Mound. Southbound, you can have an overview covering the seashore from Maubitou to Eluanbi. Here is the best place in the park for viewing sunset.



Lungpan 龍磐

## Sunset Timetable

Month	day	Sunset	Month	day	Sunset	Month	day	Sunset
Jan.	01	17:25	May.	05	18:25	Sep.	02	18:13
	05	28		10	27		07	08
	10	31		15	30		12	03
	15	35		20	32		17	17:58
	20	37		25	34		22	53
	25	41		30	36		27	49
	30	45					30	
Feb.	04	17:48	Jun.	04	18:38	Oct.	02	17:44
	09	51		09	40		07	39
	14	54		14	41		12	35
	19	56		19	43		17	30
	24	59		24	43		22	27
	29	44					27	24
Mar.	01	18:01	Jul.	04	18:45	Nov.	01	17:20
	06	03		09	44		06	17
	11	05		14	44		11	16
	16	07		19	43		16	15
	21	09		24	41		21	13
	26	11		29	38		26	12
	31	12						
Apr.	05	18:13	Aug.	03	18:36	Dec.	01	17:12
	10	15		08	33		06	14
	15	17		13	29		11	15
	20	19		18	26		16	17
	25	21		23	22		21	19
	30	23		28	18		26	22
							31	26

## \* Chingwashr

Chingwashr (means Frog Rock in Mandarin) erects at the seashore and looks like a frog ready to jump into the sea. Like Mount Big Point and Mount Small Point, Chinwashr is actually a rock came from the earth's undersea crust, a prevailing layer known as "Kenting shale".

## \* Dajhianshan (Mount Big Point)

Dajhianshan, the prominent landmark of the National Park, appears differently from the different angles. For example, it looks like a big rock slab at a close look, but if seen from Eluanbi it rises boldly out of the surrounding countryside.

## \* Kenting Youth Activity Center

Located at the north of Chingwahsr, this Center is built with the traditional Fukienese style, and can allow the visitors to experience living in a traditional Chinese residence.

## \* Shiaowan

Shiaowan locates at the south of Chingwashr. Its white beach is not just a good place for swimming but a paradise for diving and viewing coral, tropic fish and the amazing sea bottom.

### What The Visitor Need To Know

#### \* The Visitor Must be Aware of the Following

1. The park covers intact natural is the main range. Please pay attention to outdoor safety.
2. Pay attention to safety near cliff and seashore sites, especially strong winds and surging waves during the monsoon season.
3. Never walk away from paths; watch out poisonous snakes and wild bees.

#### \* The Visitor Must be Aware of the Following

Behavior Prohibited in national park (Article 13, National Park Code)

1. Burning or slashing.
2. Hunting or fishing.
3. Polluting air or water.
4. Felling or plucking.
5. Lettering on tree, rock or guiding signs.
6. Littering.
7. Driving off from a road.
8. Other prohibitions made by the administration authority.





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(1) Eluanbi Park  
鵝鑾鼻公園

(2) Eluanbi Lighthouse  
鵝鑾鼻燈塔



(3)



(4)

(3) The southern most  
point of Taiwan  
台灣最南點標誌

(4) Shadau  
砂島

## \* Kenting Forest Recreation Area

Formerly known as Kenting Park, Kenting Forest Recreation Area was developed as a tropical botanical plant garden during Japanese colonial time. The tour includes various views of Looking-Glass tree, Fairy Cave, Silver Dragon Cave, the Observation Tower and the Valley of the Hanging Banyans.

## \* Eluanbi Park

Eluanbi is the cape at the southernmost tip of Taiwan, also the conjunction of Bashi Channel and the Pacific Ocean. This park has many huge coral reef rocks, unique coral plants, and tropical coastal plants. Besides the well known historical spot Lighthouse, which was established in 1882, there is another pre-historical relic 5,000 years ago.

## \* Taiwan's Southernmost Point

It is located near the southeast side of the Eluanbi Park, positioned at the Longitude of 123-50'59" and North Latitude of 21-53'58". There is a landmark and description sign to help the visitors experience the southernmost view.

## \* Shadau

Shadau is the most smooth and beautiful sandy beach of the Park. It is 200 meters long and made up by the shell sand, containing shell and eroded coral reef etc, of which the Calcium Carbonate accounts for 97.7%. It is the ecological protection area of the Park and has the Shell Beach Exhibition Hall.



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(1) Fengchueisha  
風吹砂

(2) Jialeshuei  
佳樂水

(3) Jialeshuei  
龜山

(4) Chuanfanshr  
船帆石

## \* Sheding Nature Park

The area used to be known as "Kui Ya Lu", of which the surrounding area belonged to the Paiwan aborigine tribe. The park is full of the precious views of flora and fauna, limestone caves, broad grassy plains and unusual coral formations. The area is home to butterflies, and their gaily colored wings can be seen everywhere. The trees have been shaped in bonsai-like creations by the northeast winter winds. In addition, the eastern side of the park has been set aside as a deer sanctuary and research area.

## \* Chuanfanshr

It is actually a piece of older coral that long ago rolled off the nearby tableland down to the sea. From a distance it looks like a sailing ship just under way and so gets its name Chuanfanshr or Sail Rock. Up close it is somewhat like a profile of former U.S. President Richard Nixon.

## \* Fengchueisha

The Hengchuen Peninsula has very distinct dry and rain seasons. The heavy rain in summer will drain out the sand from the hills to the seashore while the strong wind in winter will blow the sand from the seashore to the hills, forming spectacular views of sand cascade, sand river, and sand hills.

## \* Jialeshuei

It used to be known as the Chialuoshui, which means waterfall in Fukienese. After the erosion by the strong wind and sea wave, the rocks of this area form very spectacular shapes, such as sea frog rock, rabbit rock, ball stones, and honeycomb. It is a very good outdoor classroom for geographic.



## \* Kenting National Park Headquarters

Located at Tantzuan, the Headquarters includes Administration Department and Visitor Center. The Administration Department is in charge of all the businesses related to the park and the Visitor Center provides inquiry service, video presentation, tour guide, and exhibitions.

### Kenting National Park Visitor Center Service item

Service Item	Office Hour	Contents
Inquiry	Everyday 08:30~17:00	Travel Guide (including food, hotel, traffic, security, tour suggestion).
Video Presentation	Everyday 08:40~16:20	Slide show and video for Kenting National Park Scenic and Resource.
Tour Guide	Everyday 08:30~17:00	Over 20 person group prepare tour bus and make reservation before 2 weeks by an official letter. Please indicate: 1. Group name, number of people. 2. Tour date, arrival time, stay duration. 3. Planned Schedule (or to be arranged by the Visitor Center). 4. Contact person's name and phone number.
Exhibition	Everyday 08:30~17:00	Presentation of Kenting's nature resources with the media of pictures, specimens, models and video.
Bookstore		All publication ( books, T -shirts, souvenirs. )