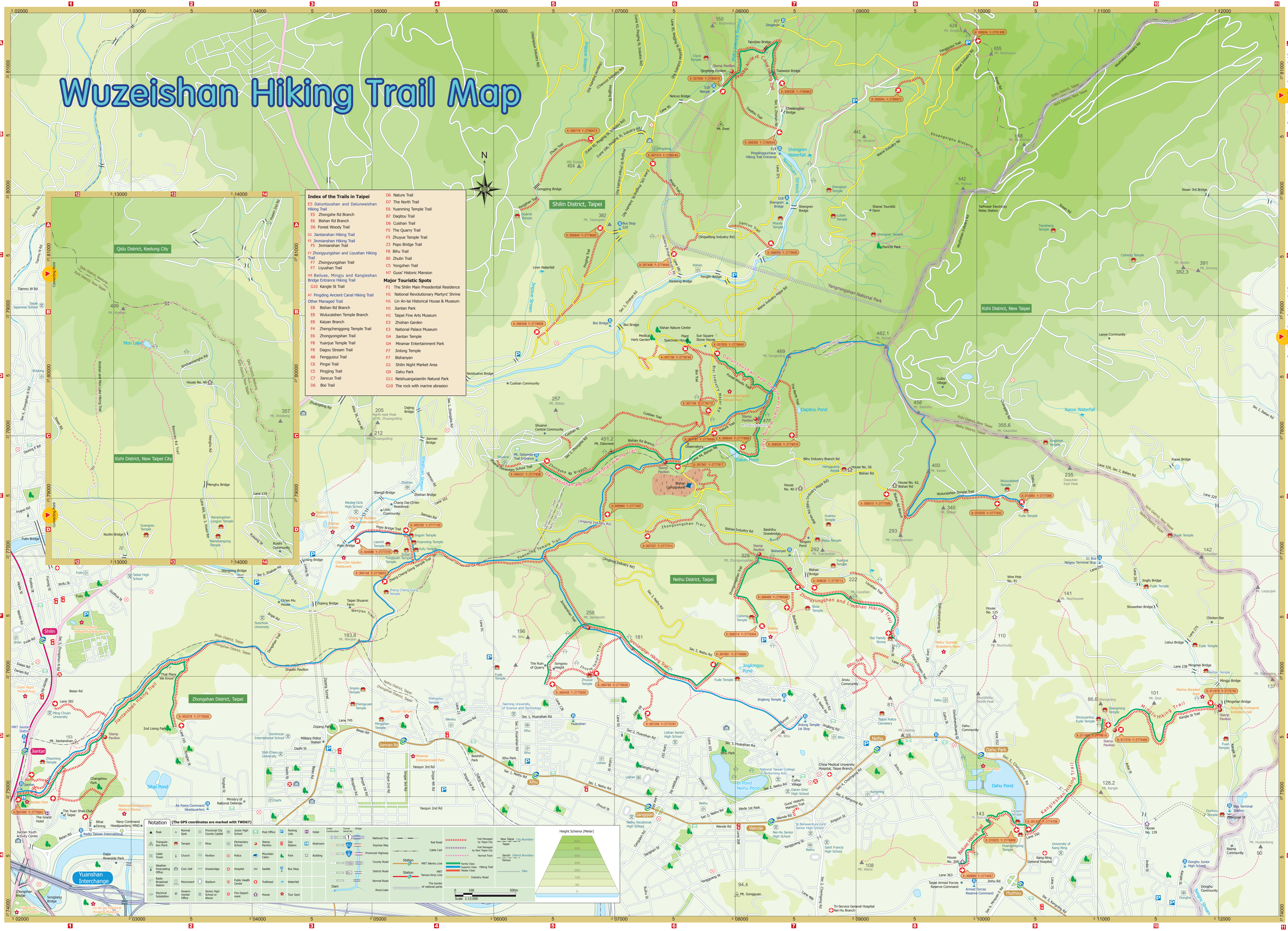


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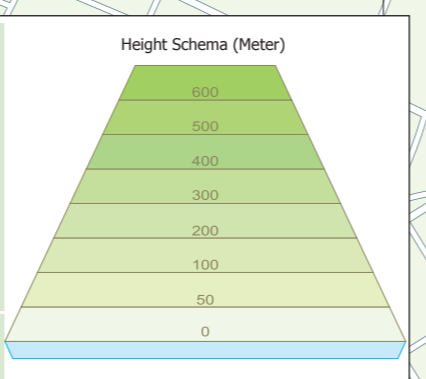
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**Notation (The GPS coordinates are marked with TW67)**

▲ Peak	Normal Spot	Provincial City Capital	Junior High School	Post Office	Parking Lots	Hotel	Local Road	National Freeway	New Taipei City Boundary
⊙ Shrine	Temple	Mine	Elementary School	Stamp Pavilion	Gas Station	Restroom	Expressway	Expressway	Taipei District Boundary
⊙ Cable Tower	Church	Penion	Police	Police	Bus Stop	Building	Provincial Freeway	County Road	Trail
⊙ Weather Forecasting Office	Old Well	Drawbridge	Hospital	Saddle	Risk	Waterfall	District Road	District Road	Trail
⊙ Electrical Substation	Government Office	Senior High School or Above	Fire Department	House	Tour Spot		Normal Road	Normal Road	Trail



Connecting paths to the small picture on the left.

## Wuzhishan Hiking Trail Map

### 五指山系登山步道路線圖

**What is a Hiking Trail?**  
To facilitate the traffic to the hiking trails, the projects connecting the public transportation and the hiking trails have been set. Any person can easily enjoy the green mountain and clean streams in Taipei by following the direction signs of the hiking trails which are posted nearby the bus or MRT stations.

**What is a Stamp pavilion of the Hiking Certificate?**  
There are 20 hiking trails in Taipei with unique stamps which create images like steel seal relief. If you want to collect all 20 stamps, the best way is to walk through each of them and finding the stamp pavilion in the middle of the trail. Please prepare your own trail map or note to stamp, the stamps are the certificates for your hiking record.

**What are the Trails of Family Class, Walker Class, and Climber Class?**  
Taipei city categorize the trails into 20 family class, 10 walker class, and 5 climber class trails according to the conditions of inclination, pavement, and facilities.  
**Family class:** The trails possess clear signs, simple trail branches, and apparent gearings. Average people can pass through either one easily.  
**Superior Class:** The trails have apparent gearings and branches, but parts of stairways are steep, as well as some pavement is not flat. They challenge muscular endurance and breathing capacity. They fit to people who usually go hiking and have good physical conditions.  
**Master Class:** The trails' incline and width could be varied. The signs and gateways are not very apparent as well, and some tracks are hard to reach even with maps. You would need a guide to lead you. The slopes are steep, and the pavement is not sufficient. Most of the trails are natural without artificial work and fit to people with fine physical conditions and good at mountain climbing.

**The Signs:**

- Trailhead/Entrance
- Major Spot
- Elementary School
- Religious Building
- Stamp pavilion
- MRT Tamaxi-Xinyi Line and the Station
- MRT Wenhu Line and the Station
- Trail Managed by Taipei City Gov.
- Hiking Trail (Family Superior Master)
- Normal Trail
- National Fire Way
- County Road
- Restroom
- Parking lots
- Junior High School
- Pavilion
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## Basic Information

**Feeling the Nature in Wuzhishan, Being a Friend of Flowers, Birds, Trees, and the Earth.**  
The mountains surrounding Taipei basin are great places for hiking and enjoying the nature. There are the mountains, Dahan, Qiong, Wuzhi, Nangan, and Ergu, lying from north to south in the suburbs of Taipei. Each one has its unique natural scenery as well as specialties and has been a great place for people's leisure time.  
This document introduces Wuzhishan area in south-east Taipei, featuring the natural forests, stream valleys, waterfalls, rocky cliff and the great night scenes on Jiantan Mountain.

The mountain is open to people enjoying the nature and leaving the busy city behind temporarily. However, before hiking on this home of flowers and water, we need to make a deal with mother nature: Leaving no Trace.

1. Preparing and Planning Sufficiently in Advance.  
Before walking into the nature, we should collect the information about the destinations and prepare everything well. Inefficient information and preparation could cause damage on us, other people and the environment.

2. Hiking and Camping on Really Suitable Places.  
Hiking and camping are only allowed on designated tracks and camp grounds. Please do not try to make a short cut and leave trace as little as possible.  
3. Appropriately Handling the Waste and Protecting the Environment.  
We should light fire only when we need to as well as use the least pollutant tools and methods to cook and illuminate.  
4. Never Take Away Any Resource or Items.  
We should do our best keeping the land's originality and never change its natural or cultural environment, as well as never take anything away.  
5. Lighting Fire as Little as Possible in Case of Disasters.  
We should light fire only when we need to as well as use the least pollutant tools and methods to cook and illuminate.  
6. Protecting the Environment and Wild Creatures.  
The nature is the home of all creatures. We should not feed animals or break plants, and always respect all creatures' life patterns.  
7. Respect Other People.  
The mountains are public spaces we share with others. So, we should respect other people's need for peace, and always consider the consequences of our behaviors toward the nature cautiously.

**Hospitals with Emergency Room (Offering Snake Antivenoms)**  
Taipei City Hospital, Wanshan Branch: No.111, Sec.3, Xinglong Rd., Wanshan Dist., Taipei City, 02-29329730.  
Taipei City Hospital, Zhongqiao Branch: No.87, Tongde Rd., Nangang Dist., Taipei City, 02-27861288.  
Taipei Medical University Hospital: No.252, Wuxing St., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City, 02-27372181.  
Tri-Service General Hospital, Songshan Branch: No.131, Jankang Rd., Songshan District, Taipei City, 02-27642151.  
National Taiwan University Hospital: No.7, Zhongshan S. Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, 02-23123456.  
Cardinal Tzeng Hospital, Xindian Branch: No.362, Zhongxing Rd., Xindian District, New Taipei City, 02-22193391.

**Necessary Devices for Hiking**  
1. Mountaineering Boots: The boots should be anti-slip, waterproof, and ventilating. To protect your ankles and legs, you would need mountaineering socks with boots.  
2. Backpack: An idea backpack has broad straps and waist strap which adjust attachment between the bag and back, separating burden on the shoulders.  
3. Clothing: Ditch underwear and tree-layer clothing, as well as a hat, sufficient sunshine and keeping warm are need for a comforting hiking.  
4. Dining: Sufficient water and conservative food with much nutrition are needed and preserved in toxic-free and light containers. The amount is dependent on the distances of the trip.  
5. Rain Gear: A raincoat combining a coat and pants is the best one.  
6. Other Items: a relief map, a compass, GPS, a cell phone, a whistle, gloves, a headlight, a walking stick, a knife, a first-aid kit, towel, tissue paper etc., are should be prepared according to the distance of your trip.

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## Jiantanshan Hiking Trail

**Profile**  
Location: In the westermost of Mt. Wuzhishan, Zhongshan district, Taipei.  
Length: 2.7km hiking trail, totally 3.3km.  
Elevation: About 195m.  
Time Consumption: About 1 hr 25 min.  
Highlight: Airplanes movement, Scenery along Keelung River, Watching night scene in Yuanshan Park.  
Activities: Hiking, Scenery watching, Enjoying the forests.  
Hiking sequence: The trailhead nearby Stamp Pavilion stop on section 4, N Zhongshan Rd. → 0.2 km → 0.6 km → 1.1 km → 0.6 km → 0.8 km → 10 min → 20 min.  
Dahong Temple - Stamp Pavilion - "That Place We Know" - The trailhead on lane 105, 20 min.

**Nearby Spots**  
**Jiantan Temple**  
No.6, Lane805, Beian Rd., Taipei  
The Temple is located in south-east side of Jiantan Mountain and is a nice place to visit. If faces to the mountain in front and a stream in back, making a sacred and silent environment. This historic temple indeed has been moved and fixed several times then finally settled down at here, renamed Jiantan Temple.

**Shilin Night Market Plaza**  
At the end of Wenlin Rd., Between Jihe Rd and N Zhongshan Rd.  
Shilin night market has been the best one in Taipei, due to the most flavors, dishes, visitors, area measure, and the traffic convenience of this place. Sweet ice, Oyster Omelet, Small Bun Wrapped in Big Bun, Teppanyaki etc are the highlights which many people are coming for every holidays.

**The Grand Hotel**  
No.1, Section 4 N Zhongshan Rd., Taipei.  
The Grand Hotel was built after World War II, rebuilt into appearance today in 1963, and has become a well-known international hotel now. It has been a remarkable landmark in Taipei.  
The location once was Taiwan Jintan during the period of Japanese Colony. It is believed that the location was chosen, because it is on the peak facing to white Taipei basin, fitting to be a "dragon's cave" of Feng-shui.

**The Gorgeous Night Scene on Mt. Jiantanshan**  
The night scene on the top of Jiantanshan has always been famous. Overlooking the shimmering lights of the city and the air planes sometimes flying above are always exciting.  
Moreover, you could enjoy the detaches in Shilin night market nearby the trailhead. This specialty cause more people coming here at night than on day, making Jiantan more splendid at deepening night.

**Transportation**  
1. Getting of MRT at Jiantan Station; walking to the trail head next to Jiantan bus stop.  
2. Taking bus 218, 220, 280(EV), 285, 310, 606, 612, 621 to the stop "Jiantan".

## Daluntoushan and Dalunweishan Hiking Trail

**Profile**  
Location: On the north chine of Mt. Wuzhishan, Shilin district, Taipei.  
Length: About 3.63 km hiking trail, totally 5.4 km.  
Elevation: 475 m.  
Time Consumption: About 2 hr.  
Highlight: The cool trails through the trilogy of tropical, subtropical and temperate broadleaf forest.  
Activities: Hiking, Scenery watching, Enjoying the forests.

**Hiking sequence:** The trailhead on Zhonghe Rd. → The industry road → The trailhead of Dalunweishan → Stamp Pavilion → The trailhead on Daluntoushan → Daluntoushan Stamp Pavilion → The entrance of the forest woody track → The trailhead on Bihi Industry Road.

**The Mt. Daluntoushan and Mt. Dalunweishan**  
Ied from east-north to west-south, are located in the main west chine of Wuzhishan. Dalunweishan is 451m high, overlapped by many gigantic rocks, and 475m high Daluntoushan is the highest one in Neihu district with a peak where you see a far distance without barrier. The two spectacular mountains are the important landmarks of central community in Shilin.

**Daluntoushan and Dalunweishan Hiking Trail**  
A fault lay beneath Dalunweishan has caused steep slopes. Moreover, the water source reservation also protects the ecology on the mountain. Entering from central community trailhead, the track paved with pebbles and the trees lining along the way create the air cool and comfortable.

**Standing on the deck on the peak, you could view the scenery from Waihsungpi to Yangmingshan.** Going toward the mountain, there is Dalun Lake on the mountainside, reflecting the color of the mountain. While going through Bihi Industry Rd., you could see miscellaneous field viewed by wind along the road.

**On the north side of the mountain, there is a trail reaching to Wansi Industry Rd.** The trail has always been hidden in the thriving forests in Neohuangshien Natural Park.

## Bishan Campground

**No.26-6, Bishan Rd, Neihu district, Taipei.**  
The campground is located in south-west side of Dalunweishan. This broad place surrounded by tall pine trees involves three areas: a campground, a forest park, and a hall. The campground has prepared lawn ground or woody ground to set the tents. Furthermore, there is also a playground, a skating court, a swimming pool. Please come to enjoy!

**The Regulation of the Campground:**  
1. Must using gas burners for cooking.  
2. Burning or picking any plants are not allowed.  
3. Do not write or draw on plants, rocks, signs or any assets belong to there.  
4. Do not leave any wastes.

**Transportation**  
1. Getting of MRT at Shilin Station; taking bus 255 to "Mt. Dalunwei Trail Entrance" stop.  
2. Getting of MRT at Yuanshan Station; taking bus Brown13 to "Mt. Dalunwei Trail Entrance" stop.  
3. Getting of MRT at Jiantan Station; taking bus 518 to "Bihi Bridge" stop; walking through Bihi Industry Rd. to 156 Bihi trailhead into the stone house; entering Daluntoushan by walking through the woody track on right side; or entering Dalunweishan by walking through the

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## Jinmianshan Hiking Trail

**Profile**  
Location: On the south-west chine of Mt. Wuzhishan, Neihu district, Taipei.  
Length: About 2.3 km hiking trail, totally 3 km.  
Elevation: 258 m.  
Time Consumption: About 1 hr 40 min.  
Highlight: The natural environment and the great view on the peak.  
Activities: Scenery watching, Exercise, Enjoying the forest phytod.

**Hiking sequence:** The trailhead on lane 131, section 1, Huanhsan Rd. → Songnyu Height → The Stamp Pavilion of Mt. Jandaoshi → Mt. Xiaojinmianshan → Pavilion → The trailhead on section 3, Neihu Rd.

**Mt. Jandaoshihan**  
The peak of Jinmianshan is located in Jintong Industry Rd in Neihu. Looking at the peak from Bishanyan, the rock on the peak is similar to a sharpen peak. Therefore the mountain has had another name "Jandaoshi" (copper stone). It is just 258m high but shocking by its rocky body. The valley once was a quarry where people use the stone to build the city wall of Taipei during Chin Dynasty. The holes and

**The rule of Chin Dynasty Quarry**  
The rest place on the mid-slope next to the trail is conspicuous, but it is a municipal historic site remarking the foundation of Taipei City Wall. During Quanguo period, the government took andesite rock here to build the city wall. The quarry was extending from Jinmianshan to Xiaojinmianshan. The whites and scratches on the rock and the well-cut stone left on the ground are the witness of the history.

**Nearby Spots**  
**Jinling Temple**  
No.2, Lane 256, Section 3, Neihu Rd, Neihu District, Taipei.  
Jinling Temple is a famous temple of Linji school in Neihu. It combines the Jinling Temple, Jinling Tower, and the Statue of 18 Arhats. Jinling Tower has a statue of Avalokitesvara with a white elephant and a little white elephants in front of the tower.  
Going down the stairway next to the tower is the way toward Section 3 of Songnyu Height. The holes and scratches are lining along the trail in different poses. Walking through the trail here and viewing the scenery on the peak is such a nice way to enjoy the holidays.

**Transportation**  
1. Taking bus Blue20, Blue27, 214, 256 to "Huanhsan Rd." stop.  
2. Taking bus 240, 247, 267, 521, 222 to "Jinling Temple" stop.

## Zhongyongshan and Liyu(Carp)shan Hiking Trail

**Profile**  
Location: On the south side of Mt. Wuzhishan, Neihu district, Taipei.  
Length: About 2.5 km hiking trail, totally 4.8 km.  
Elevation: 325 m.  
Time Consumption: About 2 hr.  
Highlight: The natural environment with streams and forests.  
Activities: Scenery watching, Hiking, Enjoying the forest, Check points for orienting spots on the way.

**Hiking sequence:** The trailhead on lane 131, Dahu St. or Mt. Liyushan → Mt. Zhongyongshan → Chongping Pavilion → The Trailhead.

**The famous so-called "Neihu 3 Peaks"** includes Zhongyongshan (325m), Liyushan (223m) and Yuanjuejianshan (290m). Zhongyongshan is the biggest branch with a peak peak to it is also called "Jianguan" (Dog Ho). Liyushan (Carp) gained its name from its peak is higher at head and lower at end, also called "Xiaojianshan". Yuanjuejianshan is not very high, but the Yuanjue Temple on the mid-slope is famous.

**Zhongyongshan and Liyushan Hiking Trail**  
Zhongyongshan and Liyushan Hiking trailhead starts at close to bus stop "Dahushan-Shuang". There are many temples like Bishanyan, Jinling, and Fude along the trail, and the waterfall "Yuanjue Fall" is famous too.  
People can view urban Taipei along this high trail. Going up through the trail, you would gradually hear the water sound of Dagou stream and enter a woody track along the stream. It is a refreshing line between the water and forest.  
The trail extends into the "Muller's" and you could hear the birds "Muller's Starling" chirping on the trees. The trail ends at Jinling Temple with the statues of 18 Arhats along the way.

**Mt. Zhongyongshan**  
There is a statue of Chang Kai-shek on the top of Zhongyongshan. If you leave by walking toward Jinling temple, it will be a tough and steep

## Bailuse, Mingju and Kangleshan Bridge Entrance Hiking Trail

**Profile**  
Location: On the south-west chine of Mt. Wuzhishan, Neihu district, Taipei.  
Length: About 4.8 km hiking trail, totally 6.2 km.  
Elevation: About 143 m.  
Time Consumption: About 2 hr 40 min.  
Highlight: Primal forests, and the historic trails.  
Activities: Scenery watching, Enjoying the forest, and Watching the elder trees.

**Hiking sequence:** The trailhead nearby No. 268, Jinru Rd. → Mt. Bailuse → Mt. Bailuse → trailhead on lane 350, section 5, Chongqing Rd. → The forked road leading to Mt. Kangleshan → Stamp Pavilion (At the trailhead of Mt. Mingju) → Neigousi Ecological Exhibition Hall (with a stamp pavilion).

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Bailuse, Mingju, and Kangleshan are three original forests and have formed a triple hiking trail where people would like to hang out.

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**Kangleshan Hiking Trail**  
Kangleshan Hiking Trail starts at next to Huangshigong Temple at section 5 of Chongqing. The trail is covered beneath thriving trees along it, and this has made the trail a cool track to walk.  
The thriving olive trees and banyan trees are the marks. Olive track, especially the banyan tree, which has branches stretched 4m long and creates wide green.

**Nearby Spots**  
**Neigousi Ecological Exhibition Hall**  
No.236-3, Kanglie St, Neihu District, Taipei.  
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1. Taking bus 247, 284, 287, 610, and 630 to "Dahu Park" stop.  
2. Taking bus 214, 240, 646, and Brown 9 to "Army Logistics Command" stop, and walking to the trailhead next to No.268, Jinru Rd.  
3. Taking bus 53, 281, 287, 630, 646, and 903 to "Dongshu Junior High School" stop.

## Xinshan and Mon Lake Hiking Trail (New Taipei City)

**Profile**  
Location: On the south side of Mt. Wuzhishan, Xishi district, New Taipei.  
Length: About 3.9 km hiking trail, totally 5.4 km.  
Elevation: 499 m.  
Time Consumption: About 2 hr 30 min.  
Highlight: Forests, Streams, and Acacia trees.  
Activities: Scenery watching, Viewing night scene, Enjoying the forest.

**Hiking sequence:** Keolin Bridge on section 3, Xwan Rd. → The trailhead nearby Tie Bridge → Mt. Xishan → Taifu Tower → Mon Lake → Baoxian Rd Trailhead → The trailhead.

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