

# 淡蘭古道

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TAMSUI-KAVALAN TRAILS



Taiwan  
THE HEART OF ASIA



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Tourism Bureau, MOTC

廣告

## Explore the centennial secluded route in the forest- Tamsui-Kavalan Trails

Tamsui-Kavalan Trails spanned from Tamsui Subprefecture to Kavalan Subprefecture, stretching over Taipei, New Taipei City, Keelung, and Yilan. This 300-kilometer trails created during the Qing Dynasty has connected our past and future in northern Taiwan for more than two hundred years.

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, a growing Han population started to move toward Yilan in order to find land to grow food. Since there were no trails or roads across northern Taiwan, Tamsui-Kavalan Trails was built to facilitate communication. This trails built by civilians became the main artery between Tamsui and Kavalan. Being the earliest east-west thoroughfare in northern Taiwan, it was common to find Westerners, Japanese, Han people, and aborigines. Abundant landforms and tranquil environment also make this trails a popular place for migratory birds and insects.

This trails can be divided into 3 routes- the northern, central, and southern based on different functions. The northern route served as official roads, the central was built by civilians for cultivating purposes, and the southern was mainly used by tea salesmen. However, with the arrival of modern era, these routes were eventually replaced by railways and public roads. Hidden within this seemingly impenetrable wilderness, Tamsui-Kavalan Trails has become a pilgrimage route among hiking enthusiasts due to its spellbinding mountain and ocean scenery and historical landscapes.

Tamsui-Kavalan Trails not only represents wisdom of the ancestors but also offers plentiful natural resources. Thanks to a resurgence of interest in Taiwan's historical heritage in recent years and effort from the government and non-governmental organizations, several sections of this trails have been rediscovered and restored to complete this "Tamsui-Kavalan Trails" along the mountains and seas. With the support from the Executive Yuan, this trails becomes a prime example of a national-level green trails in the hope of creating a long-distance trails across northern Taiwan to reproduce the glory of Tamsui-Kavalan Trails.



### A living fossil in Jurassic Era- Taiwan's national treasure, *Dipteris conjugata*

Built along the rivers, Tamsui-Kavalan Trails becomes an ideal habitat for ferns. Among all the ferns, *Dipteris conjugata* is known as a living fossil due to its features of Jurassic Era.

*Dipteris conjugata* grows on the surface of rocks in groups in an open area, also known as "nature's compass". Therefore, it is selected as the image to represent this trails.

Hikers can follow the signs of *Dipteris conjugata* to go along the trails.



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— Tamsui-Kavalan Trails(Taipei)  
— Tamsui-Kavalan Trails(Yilan)



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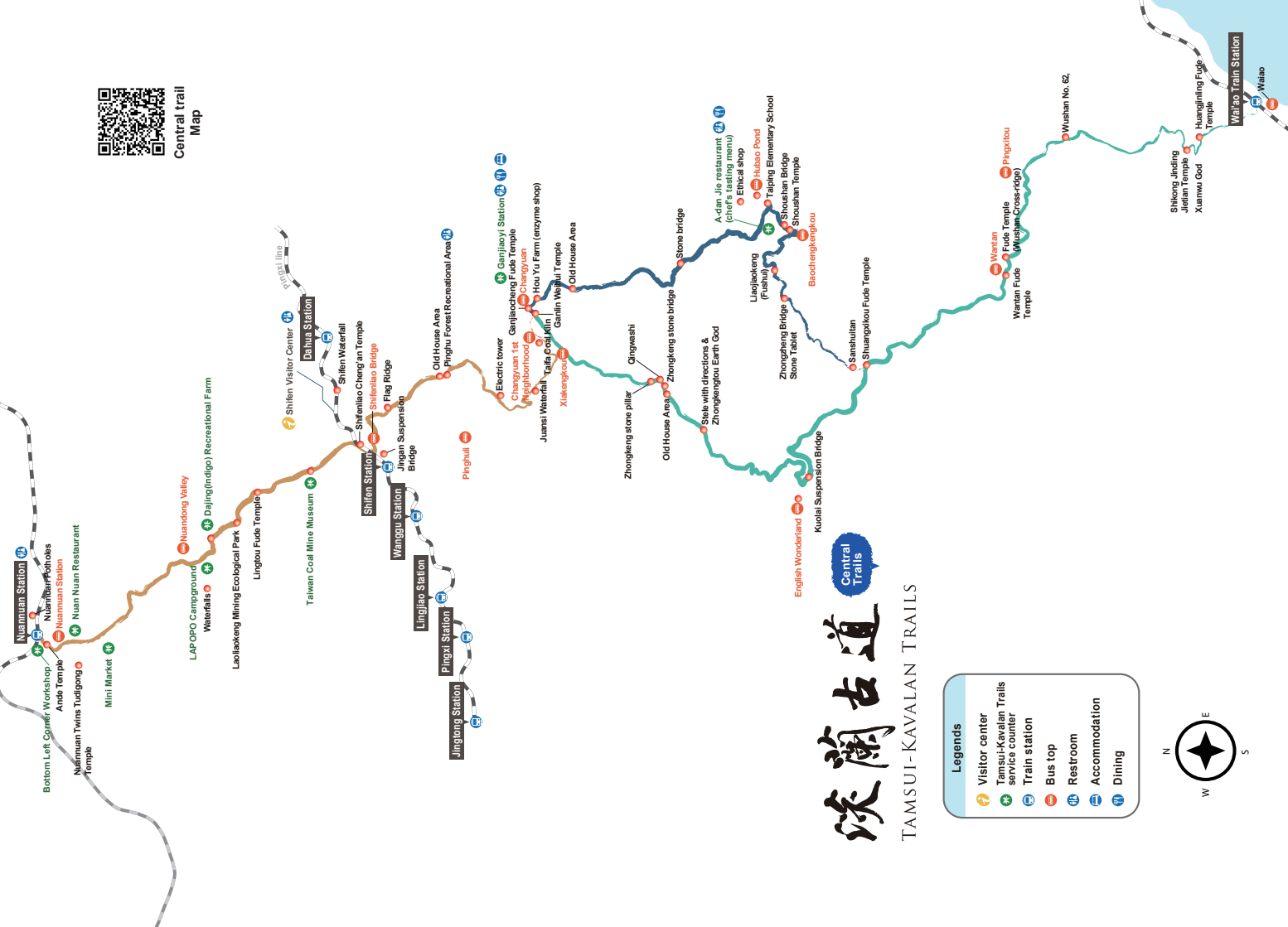
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## Southern trail Map

- Visitor center
- Tamsui-Kavalan Trails service counter
- Train station
- Bus stop
- Restroom
- Accommodation
- Dining

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## Passport stamp collection service counter

### Houtong Visitor Center

Address: Bridgehead, New Jieshou Bridge, Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-6:00pm  
Telephone: 02-24974169



### Nuan Nuan Restaurant

Address: No. 159, Nuannuan St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Business hours: 11:00am-2:00pm, 5:00pm-9:00pm from Sunday to Tuesday  
Telephone: 02-24588106



### Mini Market

Address: No. 36-1, Nuanding Rd., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Business hours: 11:00am-9:00pm from Thursday to Monday  
Telephone: 02-24594554



### Jiaosi Visitor Center

Address: No. 16, Gongyuan Rd., Jiaoxi Township, Yilan County  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Telephone: 03-9872998

### Bopiliao Historic Block

Address: Ln. 173, Kangding Rd., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-6:00pm from Tuesday to Sunday  
Telephone: 02-2302-3199



### Dajing(Indigo) Recreational Farm

Address: No. 100-1, Dongshi St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Telephone: 02-24572869



### Fulong Visitor Center

No. 36, Xinglong St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Telephone: 02-24991210



### Dali Visitor Center

Address: No. 11, Sec. 7, Binhai Rd., Toucheng Township, Yilan County  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Telephone: 03-9780727



### LAPOPO Campground

Address: No. 221, Dongshi St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Business hours: with prior appointment  
Telephone: 02-24582688



## Tamsui-Kavalan Trails service counters

### ◇Tourism and Travel Department, New Taipei City Government

#### Jimuling Encounter

Address: No. 11, Jimuling St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: with prior appointment  
Telephone: 0933-063052



#### Gongliao Street Organic Bookstore

Address: No. 46, Gongliao St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 10:00am-5:00pm from Wednesday to Sunday;  
10:00am-7:00pm on Saturday and Sunday  
Telephone: 0925-061370, 0932346055



#### Note Shuangxi

Address: No. 27, Taichang St., Shuangxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: with prior appointment  
Telephone: 0919-274098



#### Antique Café

Address: No. 141, Mudanli, Shuangxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:30am-7:00pm  
Telephone: 02-24931583



#### Plein Soleil Coffee Roasters

Address: No. 39-3, Waiganjiao, Shuangxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: with prior appointment  
Telephone: 0926-916209



#### A-dan Jie restaurant (chef's tasting menu)

Address: at the hillside, No. 45, Shuangxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 10:30am-3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday  
Telephone: 0921-428065

#### Ha Sock

Address: No. 136-1, Sec. 1, Dingping Rd., Shiding Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 10:00am-6:30pm on Saturday and Sunday  
Telephone: 0931-277380



### Firefly Bookstore

Address: No. 27-2, Shibachongxi, Shiding Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Telephone: 0922-189238



### Just Pinglin

Address: No. 12, Pinglin St., Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 11:00am-5:00pm from Tuesday to Sunday;  
11:00am-7:00pm on Saturday and Sunday Telephone: 0911-750603



### Taiwan Coal Mine Museum

Address: No. 5, Dingliaozi, Pingxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-4:00pm from Wednesday to Sunday  
Business hours: 02-24958680

### Ruifang Grocery Store

Address: No. 50, Ruifang St., Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: with prior appointment  
Telephone: 02-24978159



### Wanshuangxi Bookstore

Address: No. 49, Zhongshan Rd., Shuangxi Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 10:00am-6:00pm from Thursday to Monday  
Telephone: 02-24931088



### ◇Department of Tourism and City Marketing Keelung City Government

#### Nuan Nuan Restaurant

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#### LAPOPO Campground

Address: No. 221, Dongshi St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Business hours: with prior appointment Telephone: 02-24582688



#### Fu Xing Tempo

Address: No. 133-1, Nuannuan St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Telephone: 02-24582196

#### Bottom Left Corner Workshop

Address: No. 48, Nuannuan St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Telephone: 02-24580360



### ◇Business and Tourism Department, Yilan County Government

#### Jiaosi Visitor Center

Address: No. 16, Gongyuan Rd., Jiaoxi Township, Yilan County  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Telephone: 03-9872998

### ◇Geotechnical Engineering Office, Public Works Department, Taipei City Government

#### Bopiliao Historic Block

Address: Ln. 173, Kangding Rd., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-6:00pm from Tuesday to Sunday  
Telephone: 02-2302-3199



### ◇Taipei Water Management Office, Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs

#### Pingling Sewage Treatment Plant (environmental education center)

Address: No. 6, Sec. 8, Beiji Rd., Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City  
Business hours: 9:00am-5:00pm from Monday to Friday  
Telephone: 02-26657908



### ◇Luodong Forest District Office, Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

Address: No. 118, Zhongzheng N. Rd., Luodong Township, Yilan County  
Business hours: 8:30am-5:30pm from Monday to Friday  
Telephone: 03-9545114



### ◇Soil and Water Conservation Bureau (Taipei branch), Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan

#### Dajing(Indigo) Recreational Farm

Address: No. 100-1, Dongshi St., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City  
Telephone: 02-24572869



### ◇Northeast and Yilan Coast National Scenic Area, Tourism Bureau, MOTC

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Preparation  
before departure

☐ outdoor multi-function shoes

☐ sweatshirt  
☐ sweatpants ☐ hats

☐ waterproof  
backpack ☐ compass

☐ folding umbrella or raincoat

☐ mobile phone and GPS device

☐ solid food ☐ drinking water

☐ headlamp ☐ hiking stick

☐ eco-friendly  
tableware ☐ trash bag

