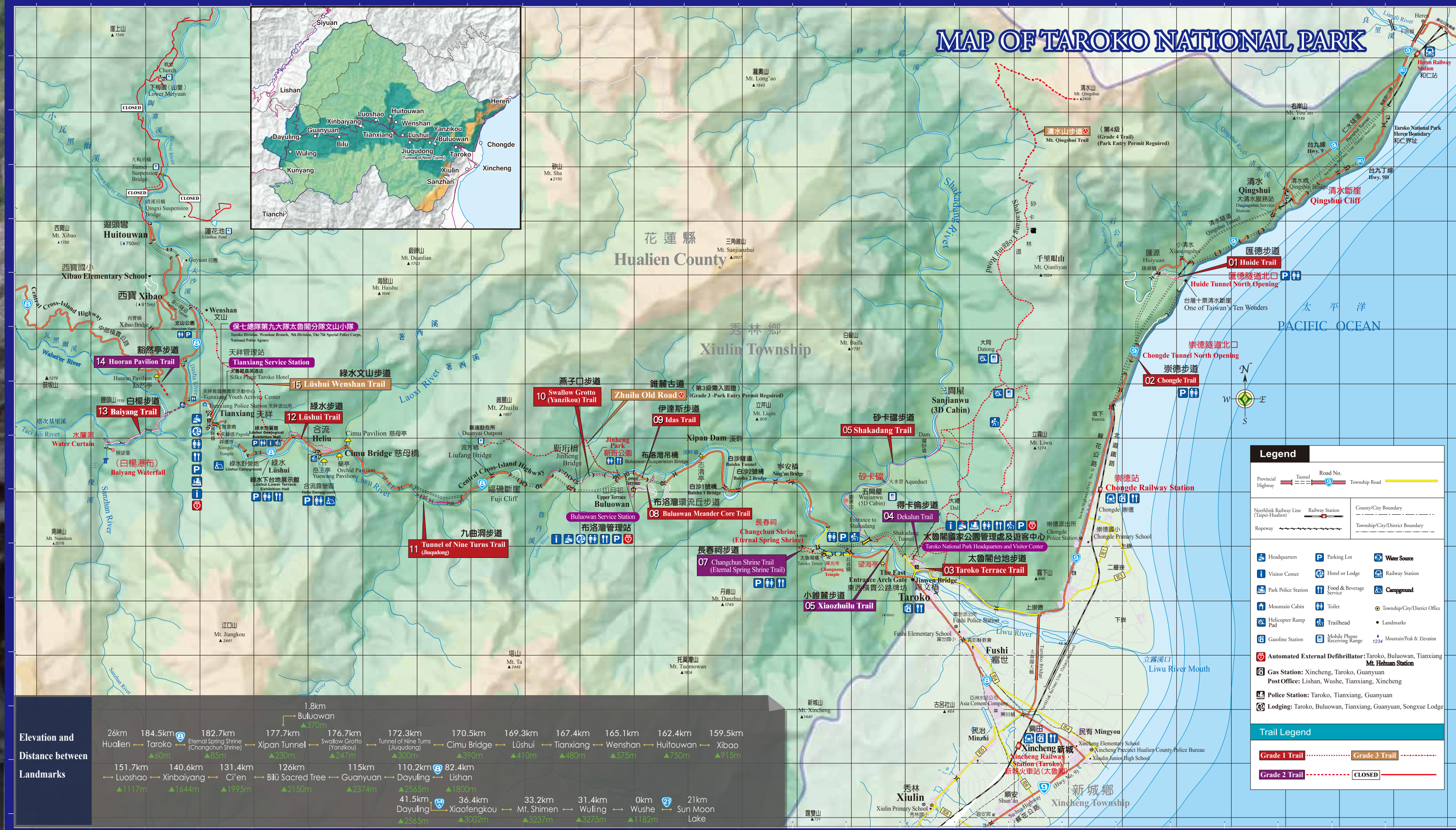


# 太魯閣國家公園

Taroko National Park

## Tourist Information



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## Contact Numbers

### Visitor Center & Service Stations

Taroko National Park HQ Visitor Center  
03-8621100~6 ext 360-361, 811  
Buluowan Service Station 03-8612528  
03-8612521  
Tianxiang Service Station 03-8691162  
03-8691466  
Lushui Geological Exhibition Hall 03-8691190  
Mt. Hehuan Service Station 04-25991195  
Suhua Service Station 03-8621100 ext 320-322  
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Website : http://www.taroko.gov.tw

### Emergencies

Taroko National Park Headquarters 03-8621100  
Recreation and Services Section 03-8621048  
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Police Corps:  
Police Taroko Division 03-8621405~6  
Police Wenshan Branch 03-8691202  
Police Mt. Hehuan Branch 04-25991191  
Xincheng Precinct Hualien County-  
Police Bureau 03-8611204  
Fushi Police Station 03-8611344  
Tianxiang Police Station 03-8691139  
Mt. Hehuan Police Station 04-25991114  
Hualien County Fire Department 03-8462119  
Nantou County Fire Department 049-2226119  
Taichung County Fire Bureau 04-2381119  
Emergency telephone number if no cell-  
phone signal 112

### Transport

Hualien Train Station 03-8355941  
Xincheng (Taroko) Train Station 03-8611237  
Ubun Co. 03-8310192  
Hualien Bus Co. Terminal 03-8323485  
Taroko Bus Co. 0800-827-656  
Nantou Bus Co. Puli Station 049-2996147  
Hualien Airport 03-8210700

### Road Conditions

#### Highway No. 8 (the Central Cross-Island Hwy.)

03-8610775-6 Taroko-Dayuling Section:  
Taroko Hwy. Maintenance Unit  
04-25951224 Dayuling-Lishan Section:  
Guguan Hwy. Maintenance Unit

#### Highway No. 14A-Wushe Branch Highway

03-8610775-6 Dayuling-Mt. Hehuan Section:  
Taroko Hwy. Maintenance Unit  
049-2982066 Wushe-Mt. Hehuan Section:  
Puli Hwy. Maintenance Unit

Lixing Access Road (Wushe-Jiayang section):

Puli Hwy. Maintenance Unit  
049-2802534 Nantou County Ren'ai  
Township Hall

#### Highway No. 9 (Su-hua Hwy.)

Hualien Section: 03-8230570  
Nan'ao Section: 03-9982161

### Campground

#### 1.Heliu Campground

It is just opposite the Lushui trail east trailhead. Equipped with water and lighting, it has 12 wooden platform tent spaces, restrooms (with cold showers), and washstands. The daily fee per wooden platform space and service telephone number are announced on our website.

#### 2.Lüshui Campground:

1.6km from Tianxiang, open 24 hours a day. The floor of the campground is earth and grass. It has water and lighting. It has no tent platforms or showers. The toilets of Lushui Lower Terrace or Luishui Geological Exhibition Hall can be used. No booking is required and use is free of charge.

### Interpretation Services Reservation:

03-8621100 ext 801-806

### Park Entry Permit Application:

Recreation & Services Section  
03-8621100~6 ext 605  
03-8621576

### Accommodations

#### Buluowan:

Taroko Village Hotel- Buluowan 03-8610111

#### Tianxiang:

Silks Place Taroko Hotel 03-8691155

Tianxiang Youth Activity Center (Hostel) 03-8691111~4

#### Guanyuan:

Guanyuan Youth Hostel 04-25991173

#### Mt. Hehuan:

Songxue Lodge 049-2365226

On-site 04-2802980



Roads and Trails  
Opening  
Conditions

## Park trails

| No. | Name  | Zone                            | Start-finish  | Time required  | Grade | Special features  | Things to note  |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|---|---|
| 1   | Huide Trail<br>0.75 km  | Suhua<br>Recreation<br>Area     | Huide Tunnel North Opening –<br>Observation Platform  | 20 minutes one<br>way *Please<br>return via the<br>same route.   | 1     | • One can see Chongde Delta and Qingshui Cliff.<br>• There is an image stone Stele of "Taiwan's Top<br>Ten Scenic Qingshui Cliff" and an elevated<br>viewing platform at the end of the trail.  | • Watch out for strong winds along the ocean. Please do not<br>stand or walk on the barrier.  |
| 2   | Chongde Tunnel<br>North Opening<br>Trail 0.233 km/<br>one way | Suhua<br>Recreation<br>Area     | Chongde Tunnel North<br>Opening Parking to<br>Observation Platform<br>(next to lavatory)  | 15minutes/<br>one way<br>*Please return via<br>the same route.   | 1     | • Views of pioneer plants, Qingshui Cliffs, fixed<br>fishing nets and a pebble beach scenery.   | • Some parts of the trail can be slippery so please take care.<br>• It passes through a wild area in which poisonous snakes and<br>hornets can be encountered so please take care.  |
| 3   | Taroko Terrace Trail<br>1.007 km                              | Taroko<br>Recreation<br>Area    | Northern section: large car park<br>- Park HQ administration center<br>Southern section: The meadow<br>to the west of the visitor center<br>-Police Taroko Division | 30 minutes/<br>one way   | 0     | • The trail goes three quarters of the way around<br>Taroko Terrace<br>• The mouth of the Liwu River can be seen in the<br>distance and macaques and other wild animals<br>may be seen  | • This trail passes through a wild area and it has a large variety<br>of fauna and flora. Please take care.   |
| 4   | Dekalun Trail<br>1.3 km/one way                               | Taroko<br>Recreation<br>Area    | Next to the large car park on<br>the west side of the northern<br>section of the terrace- Police<br>Taroko Division   | 1.5 hours/<br>one way  | 2     | • The trail passes through dense forest for<br>animals almost its entire length and has birds of<br>various kinds in abundance  | • There is a 300m difference in elevation along the trail.<br>This trail is quite physically challenging and requires a<br>reasonable fitness level.  |
| 5   | Xiaozhuilu Trail<br>1.05 km/one way                           | Taroko<br>Recreation<br>Area    | East Shakadang Tunnel<br>–Shakadang Trailhead   | 40 minutes/<br>one way   | 2     | • Trail planks along the Liwu River.<br>• East Section (0-450m): More primitive roads<br>with steep terrain.<br>• West Section (450-1050m)  | • The trail has a lot of planks and stairs. This area is susceptible<br>to rockfalls. Please watch out slippery steps and be careful.<br>• East section 0-450 m, east to west one-way traffic, the terrain<br>is steep. The elderly and children with poor physical fitness<br>should avoid entering.   |
| 6   | Shakadang Trail<br>4.1 km/one way                             | Taroko<br>Recreation<br>Area    | Shakadang-3D Cabin<br>(Sanjianwu)   | 3-4 hours<br>A round trip<br>leisurely walk<br>*Please return via<br>the same route.   | 1     | • It has the beauty of rocks and water, wild<br>animals and Ficus-Machilus forest ecology.  | • The Shakadang River's flow is both fast and unpredictable.<br>Swimming is prohibited.<br>Watch out for falling rocks and farm vehicles.   |
| 7   | Eternal Spring Shrine<br>(Changchun) Trail<br>2.03 km         | Taroko<br>Recreation<br>Area    | West Section: Changchun<br>Bridge-Shrine 0.3 km/one way<br>East Section: Changuang<br>Temple-Bell Tower 0.4 km/one way<br>(Steep)                                   | West Section: 20<br>minutes a round trip<br>East Section: 40<br>minutes a round trip<br>*Please return via<br>the same route | 2     | • The trail winds along the cliff face, a beautiful<br>scene unfolding before you.<br>• The shrine to Bell Tower section of the trail is at<br>high risk of rockfall and is closed for safety<br>reasons.   | • The stairs are steep and slippery so please be careful.<br>• The ground rock is unstable in this area and it is susceptible<br>to rock falls so please stay alert.  |
| 8   | Meander<br>Core Trail<br>0.295 km                             | Buluowan<br>Recreation<br>Area  | Lower Terrace of Buluowan<br>Service Station  | 15 minutes /<br>one way (a loop)   | 1     | • Views of the meander core, sub-tropical low<br>elevation broad leaved forest, the gorge and a<br>bird's eye view of Xipan Dam   | • The trail is flat and can be slippery.<br>Please take care.   |
| 9   | Idas Trail<br>0.6 km  | Buluowan<br>Recreation<br>Area  | Buluowan Idas Hall - Central<br>Cross-Island Highway at<br>177.4 km   | 20 minutes/ one<br>way   | 2     | • The altitude difference is about 120 meters, and<br>the slope is steep.<br>• Through the low-altitude broad-leaved forest,<br>the facilities include stone steps, plank<br>walkways, trestle bridges, etc.  | • Some sections of the trail are prone to dampness and there is<br>a risk of slipping.  |
| 10  | Swallow Grotto<br>(Yanzikou) Trail<br>1.372 km                | Buluowan<br>Recreation<br>Area  | East Trailhead of Swallow<br>Grotto-West  | 50 minutes /<br>one way  | 1     | • Marble gorge, pot holes, and geology  | • This area is susceptible to rock falls after earthquakes or<br>heavy rains. Please be careful. Wearing a hard hat is advised.   |
| 11  | Tunnel of Nine Turns<br>(Jiuqudong) Trail<br>0.7 km           | Buluowan<br>Recreation<br>Area  | West trailhead of Jiuqudong<br>Tunnel-0.7 km  | 30 minutes /<br>one way<br>*Please return via<br>the same route.   | 1     | • Marble gorge, gold road   | • This area is susceptible to rock falls after earthquakes or<br>heavy rains. Please be careful. Wearing a hard hat is advised.   |
| 12  | Lüshui Trail<br>1.97 km                                       | Tianxiang<br>Recreation<br>Area | * Lushui Geological Exhibition<br>Hall- Heliu<br>* The trail can be connected to<br>the Central Cross-Island<br>Highway.  | 1 hour /<br>one way (a loop)   | 1     | • The trail used to be part of the Old Cross-<br>Hehuan Mountain Road.<br>• It has a large number of rock plants of different<br>kinds, camphor forests, a suspension bridge and<br>running water and cliffs  | • This trail passes through a wild area and it has a large variety<br>of fauna and flora. Please take care.<br>• There is a 25m long tunnel in the middle of the trail.<br>Please pass through slowly holding onto the wall.<br>A flashlight is recommended.<br>• The trail is prone to fall rocks on the cliff section. Please be<br>mindful of safety.  |
| 13  | Baiyang Trail<br>2.1 km                                       | Tianxiang<br>Recreation<br>Area | Entrance to the left side of rock<br>shelter tunnel, 800m west of<br>Tianxiang-Water Curtain  | 1 hour /<br>one way<br>*Please return via<br>the same route.   | 1     | • The rock strata are exposed, the "water and<br>rock" creating a beautiful waterfall scene.<br>• The first half of the trail is relatively safe, and<br>the surface is wide and level with a<br>combination of cement and natural terrain. It is<br>a friendly trail, suitable for both strollers and<br>wheelchairs, to enjoy the beauty of nature. | • The trail is open up to the water curtain (Shuiliandong)<br>• Some parts of the trail are susceptible to rock falls.<br>Please be careful.<br>• A flashlight and rain gear are recommended when walking<br>this trail. Don't leave the rain gear on the trail.<br>• There are eight tunnels located along the trail. Except for the<br>6th tunnel, which is equipped with solar lighting, the<br>remaining tunnels are unfit to reduce interference with living<br>creatures in the tunnel. |
| 14  | Huoran Pavilion<br>Trail 0.5 km                               | Tianxiang<br>Recreation<br>Area | Huoran Pavilion- 0.5 km   | 30 minutes/<br>one way<br>*Please return via<br>the same route.  | 2     | • Rock plants, Fagaceae (beech) family trees and<br>parasitic plants can be seen.   | • Because of serious foundation collapse only a 500m stretch<br>of the trail down from Huoran Pavilion is open.   |
| 15  | Lushui Wenshan Trail<br>5.5 km                                | Tianxiang<br>Recreation<br>Area | Wenshan - Lüshui  | 4- 5 hours/<br>one way   | 3     | • Remains of Taroko villages and police outposts<br>of the Japanese era, many passages through<br>deep forest, and limestone-cliff ecosystems. Part<br>of the trail follows the ridge line, giving distant<br>views of Lushui and Tianxiang.  | • Snakes, hornets, and wild animals may be encountered on<br>this path. Keep your distance and proceed with caution. The<br>path is relatively long and steep with stairways in parts.<br>Please be aware of your personal physical condition.  |

**Note:** The information in this table is only for reference. The actual trail conditions will be announced on the park website. For your safety, please wear a hard hat while hiking trails in Taroko gorge.

## Travel Safety

1. Check the weather forecast and road conditions, your vehicle and equipment before you set off, and inform a relative or friend of your route.
2. The park is a wild area and is potentially dangerous. Please be careful when engaging in recreation or research activities.
3. The Central Cross-Island Highway and the trails along it are susceptible to rock falls for one week after heavy rain or earthquakes. Please stay away or take extra care during this time.
4. Small rock falls are often followed by bigger events. Please stay alert and leave the area quickly if you encounter a rock fall, and also warn others.
5. If you encounter or hear a rock fall and cannot leave the area immediately, press yourself against the rock wall and protect your head with your hands.
6. Rock falls on the park trails cannot be predicted. Visitors should stay alert to the danger at all times. Do not loiter on the trails.
7. In summer and autumn snakes and hornets are frequently seen and extra care should be taken when they are encountered.
8. The Central Cross-Island Highway climbs from low to high elevation and weather changes can be substantial in a short time. Visitors heading for medium/high elevation areas should bring warm clothes. Also, the Xinbaiyang to Guanyuan section is often affected by heavy fog and extra care should be taken here.
9. In areas over 2,500m elevation the reduced amount of oxygen and lower air pressure can cause breathing to become more rapid, heart rate to increase or become irregular, shortage of breath, fatigue and nausea. There are all symptoms of altitude sickness. If you feel unwell you should immediately go to a lower elevation and, if you still feel unwell, quickly seek medical assistance.
10. Fasten your seat belt when you drive and obey the speed limit. Fog is common in the mountains so use your headlights. At dawn and dusk beware of animals crossing the road. Cyclists should wear a helmet and have warning lights.
11. Only cook in designated areas and keep close watch of the fire. Please use stoves to avoid open fires on the ground. A single spark can cause a forest fire.
12. For your own safety, when going into the mountains on either side of the Central Cross-Island Highway, a map and food should be carried. For the protection of ecologically sensitive areas, entry into ecological protection areas requires a park entry permit. For more information, contact the park's Recreation & Services Section on 03-8621100 ext 605, 03-8621576.
13. Entry to Zhuilu Old Road requires a 'park entry permit'. Additionally, an entrance ticket must be purchased prior to entry. Much of the trail is rugged with potential dangers from rockfalls. If physically unfit, afraid of heights, pregnant or suffering from heart disease, please do not attempt the hike. Do not disturb wild animals. The weather in the mountains is very unpredictable. Wind and fog are common in the afternoon. Evaluate your physical conditions before entering and be sure to bring plenty of food and water. Be careful and stay warm. Please bring the following documents: 1. Park entry permit 2. Zhuilu Old Road Agreement Form 3. Tickets.
14. Please pay attention to your safety and that of fellow travelers at all times. Please wear a hard hat and other protective gear on the park trails. Hard hats can be borrowed free of charge. Information about helmet check-in/out locations can be found on our website.
15. Please keep the environment clean, obey the National Park Law and do not engage in prohibited activities.

## Transport

### Driving:

Taroko National Park can be reached using Freeway No. 3, Freeway No. 5 and then connecting to the Su-Hua Highway (Highway No. 9) from north Taiwan, the Central Cross-Island Highway (Highway No. 8) from east Taiwan and the Wushe branch (Highway No. 14A) from west Taiwan.

### Public transport:

Take a plane or train to Hualien or a train to Xincheng (Taroko), then catch a bus to the park.

## Prohibited Activities Regulations in the Domain of Taroko National Park

1. Any display, sale, transport, or collection of animals, plants, ores, and their specimens or derived products which are illegally hunted or collected is prohibited.
2. Shotguns, cables, nets, clips, cages, batteries, poison, and other hunting equipment capable of capturing, hunting, harming, or poisoning wildlife are prohibited from entering the National Park.
3. Peddling, the erection of stalls, or the engagement in performance activities without permission or authorization is prohibited.
4. Earth filling, land leveling, or dumping of soil and rocks is prohibited.
5. Establishment of votive offering facilities or graves, posting of advertisements and mobile advertisements, hanging or placement of trail markings, or other facilities that disturb the landscape is prohibited.
6. Creating a disturbance, lighting campfires, cooking, barbecuing, grass boarding, swimming, river tracing, rock climbing, camping, erecting tents, playing or using speakers, operating remote-controlled machinery, and other similar activities are prohibited outside of designated areas.
7. Littering plastic bottles, polystyrene, other plastic or metal products, food waste, and other objects and trash not compostable or biodegradable is prohibited.
8. Lighting firecrackers, fireworks, joss paper, and other objects which could disturb public safety is prohibited.
9. Careless parking which could disrupt traffic within the National Park is prohibited.
10. Destruction of public property and facilities is prohibited.
11. Feeding wildlife or releasing, abandoning animals is prohibited.
12. Entry into areas publically prohibited from entry or entry into Zhuilu Old Road without prior permission is prohibited.
13. It is prohibited to bring pets into the Ecological Protection Area, the Historical Preservation Area, or the Special Landscape Area (with the exception of along the highway).
14. Changing and altering authorized routes, itinerary, and campgrounds upon entering the Ecological Protection Area is prohibited with the exception of emergency evacuation.
15. Entry into closed trails within the National Park, or straying from routes of open trails, is prohibited.
16. Establishment of memorial plaques or other monumental facilities without authorization is prohibited.
17. Political activities and actions with the potential to cause social disputes or conflict are prohibited.

