

Alishan

National Forest Recreation Area

English Map and Guide

Alishan Tour

- By train**
Alishan Station → Zhaoping Station **7 minutes**
- By tourist shuttle bus**
Visitor Center Station → Zhaoping Station **5 minutes**
- Take a Stroll**
Recreation Area Entrance → Zhaoping Station **25 minutes**

Featured Routes

- Forest railway / forest / sunrise**
- Route A (40 minutes one-way)
Alishan Station → Zhushan Station
Mt. Ogasawara
 - Route B (70 minutes one-way)
Alishan Station → Zhushan Station
Mt. Ogasawara
 - Route C (70 minutes one-way)
Visitor Center Station → Zhaoping Station
Zhushan Station
 - Route D (100 minutes one way)
Entrance → Mt. Ogasawara

Hidden Gems



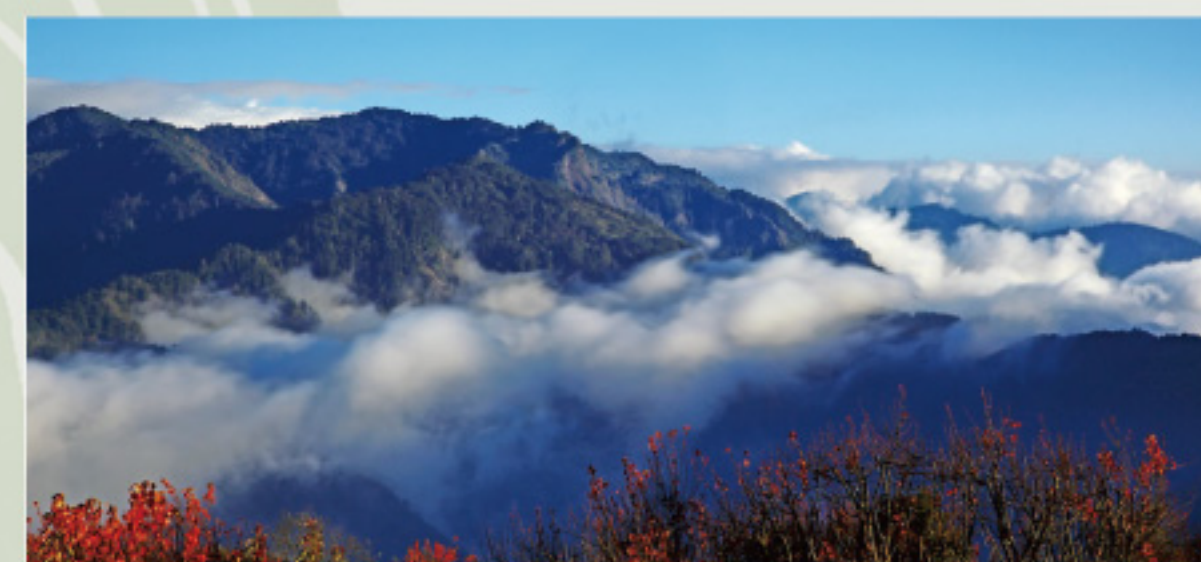
Shuishan Line Trail

Approximately 860 meters in length, the Shuishan Healing Trail presents a tranquil and picturesque ambiance throughout its course. Along this delightful path, you will discover rejuvenating spaces such as the "Shuishan Forest Classroom," "Forest Seat," "Imagination Place," and "Silhouette of Trees." These thoughtfully created areas offer a secluded hideaway where environmental education, forest therapy, and immersive eco-tourism experiences converge within the park.

- Zhaoping Station → Shuishan Line Trail
- Shuishan Giant Tree

- Culture/Secluded Nature**
- 45 minutes**
(Alishan Poetry Road / Zhaoping Park / Cherry Blossom Trail) → Shuishan Giant Tree (Shuishan Platform / Truss Bridge / Shuishan Giant Tree)
 - 120 minutes**
→ Duigaoyue Summit (panoramic and mountain views/sea of clouds / maple leaves)
 - 45 minutes**
→ Alpine Botanical Garden / Mt. Ogasawara (bird watching / cherry blossoms / maple leaves / mountain views / sea of clouds)

Hiking Trails



Mt. Ogasawara

The forests along the Ogasawara Mountain are fragrant and lush, and the mountain trails are full of flowers, leaves or pine needles. Along the way, you can stop by Zhushan Forest Road and Alpine Botanical Garden, which is a must-see for bird watching or mountain climbing enthusiasts! In the spring, visitors can view cherry blossoms, daisies, magnolias, and rhododendrons. On the Ogasawara Mountain Observation Deck, the sunrise, the sunset, star-filled skies, and mountain peaks can be viewed year-round.

Tashan Summit

From the summit, enjoy panoramic views of this recreation area, the Yushan (Jade Mountain) peaks, the Central Mountain Range, and seas of clouds.

Duigaoyue Trail

This trail is lined with magnificent trees. From Duigaoyue Cliff, you can see the communities of Xinyi Township. Next to the Duigaoyue viewing platform are Taiwan red maple trees.

- Zhushan Station → Alpine Botanical Garden
- Mt. Ogasawara Viewing Platform
- Zhushan Forest Road → Duigaoyue Trail

Poetic Charm

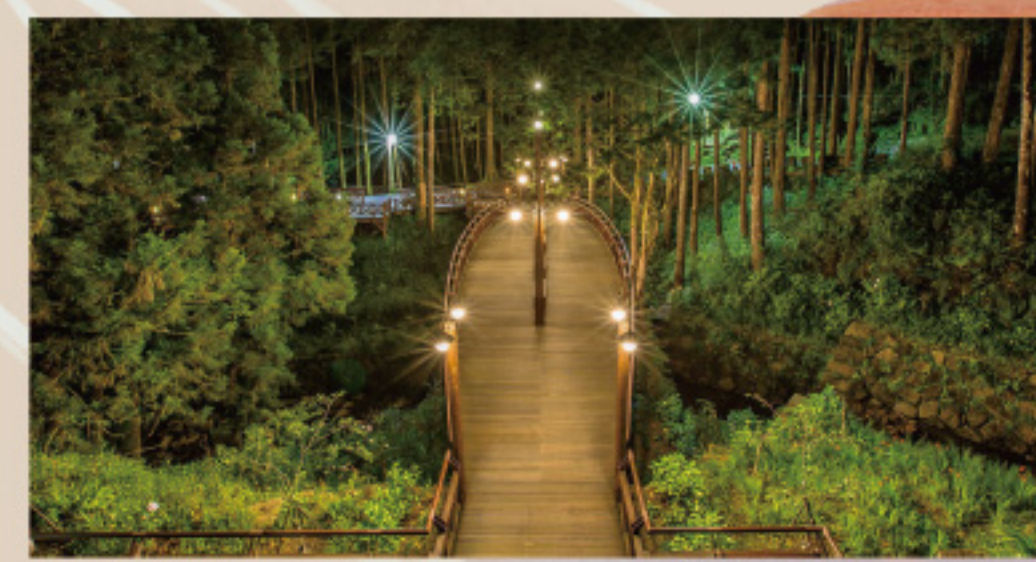


Alishan Poetry Road

Inside Zhaoping Park are 13 poems by famous poets that capture Alishan's historic presence, inscribed on rock, wood, and glass. From the platform at the end of the Cherry Blossom Trail, are views of majestic Tashan. You may also stop to admire the wood architecture and craftsmanship of Zhaoping Station.

- Zhaoping Station → Alishan Poetry Road
- Zhaoping Station → Cherry Blossom Trail

Nighttime Beauty



Forest Road / Zhouzi Bridge / Forest Trail

Elevated, wood-plank bridges are used to separate pedestrian and vehicle traffic, which also provide beautiful views of the treetops. Located at Xianglin Arch Bridge, Zhouzi Bridge resembles a boat. This has become a popular place for romantic photo-shoots, especially at night.

- Forest Road → Zhouzi Bridge

Easy Travel

Electric tourist shuttle buses

Shuttle buses provide pickup at designated points inside the recreation area. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/alishanabus> or call the service hotline 0800-263520.

Application for Passage at the Disability Control Post for Individuals with Physical Disabilities

Individuals with physical disabilities who meet the criteria for category seven of the Disability Evaluation are eligible to apply for the Physical Disability Service.

- Reservations for applications will be open one month in advance.
- For the relevant application forms, please visit the Chiayi Branch Office website or contact the Tourist Service Center.

Searching for Legends



Sisters' Ponds

The two naturally formed ponds are the origins of many legends, surrounding them with a mystical aura. The pavilion at the center of Elder Sister Pond has a base made of cypress wood. These are wonderful places for contemplation in any weather. A trail wraps around the lakes for visitors to enjoy their beauty up close.

- Zhaoping Station → Sisters' Ponds → Lake Trail
- Magnolia Garden → Xianglin Service Area

Legend

- Service Center
- Train Station
- Restrooms
- Accessible Parking Spaces
- Accessible Restrooms
- Accessible Elevators
- Bus Parking Lot (P1)
- Car Parking Lot (P2)
- Health Room
- AED Defibrillator
- Smoking Area
- Food Beverage
- Traffic Control, Police Station
- Alishan Eight Wonders
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Attraction
- Trail Start
- Trail End
- Traffic Lane
- Trail
- Railway
- Bridge
- Mikado Pheasant

0m 100m 200m 300m

Important Spots and Walking Distance

1 Main Gate ↓ 450m	1 Main Gate ↓ 470m	1 Main Gate ↓ 360m	3 Traffic Control (1st) ↓ 980m	5 Traffic Control (1st) ↓ 920m	5 Traffic Control (2nd) ↓ 276m	7 Zhaoping Station ↓ 690m	8 Sisters' Ponds ↓ 270m	9 Magnolia Garden ↓ 170m	6 Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 270m	6 Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 190m	6 Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 350m
2 Visitor Center	3 Traffic Control (1st)	4 Visitor Center	5 Traffic Control (2nd)	6 Alishan Ranger Station	7 Zhaoping Station	8 Sisters' Ponds	9 Magnolia Garden	10 Xianglin Service Area	10 Xianglin Service Area	11 Three Generations Tree	12 Giant Trees Plank Trail (1)

Caution

No Smoking Allowed

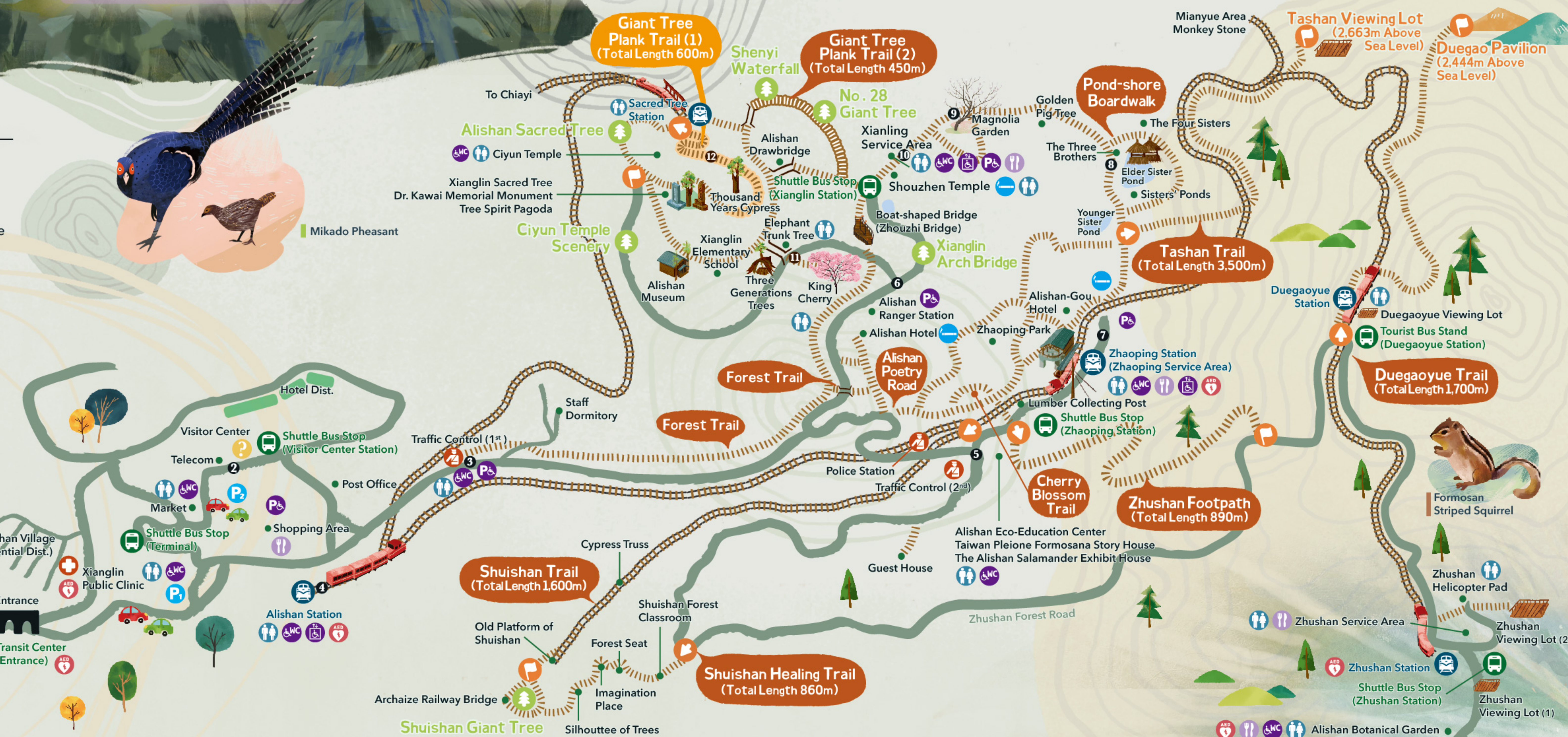
Apart from the entrance ticket booth to the first traffic check-point, Xianglin Village residential area, and other designated areas within the Recreation Area, no smoking is allowed. Violators will be fined between NT\$2,000 and NT\$10,000.

No Entry for Dogs and Cats

To prevent the spread of rabies in the mountainous areas and ensure the safety of pets, owners, and visitors, mammals such as dogs and cats are not allowed entry into the park.

- To ensure your safety, visitors are advised not to take any taxi without a proper license.
- Camping and barbecuing are strictly prohibited inside the Recreation Area.
- For forest maintenance and your own safety, please do not stray from the designated forest trails.
- Due to the humid mountainous environment, please wear suitable footwear and walk with steady and cautious steps to avoid slipping.

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Mt. Ogasawara Viewing Lot (2,488m Above Sea Level)