

Fun with Sea and Sky

Sihu Coastal Botanical Garden

This 22-hectare botanical garden was established under the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute in 1993 to study coastal windbreak forests. The township where it is located, Sihu, lies at the geographic center of Taiwan's western



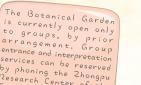
coast, and the coastal windbreak forests grown here are vitally important in blocking the northeasterly monsoon winds that blow in from October to March.

The Sihu Coastal Botanical Garden is divided into a Nursery Area, Cutting Orchard Area, Coastal Plant Specimen Area, West Coast Wetland Plant Conservation

> Area, and Coastal Windbreak Forest Experimental Area. The botanical garden is currently open only by prior arrangement to groups, which can reserve interpreters to explain the importance of windbreak forests and how they protect the land.

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슚 No. 80, Ln. 62, Jhonghua Rd., Lincuo Village, Sihu Township.



This site was originally covered by 100-plus hectares of farmland, but a succession of typhoons left it inundated and impossible to cultivate. Twenty years of environmental change have transformed the area into salt marshland with grassy swamps,

pools, fishponds, ditches, and fallow farm fields. The resulting wetlands nourish a wide variety of birds and aquatic The annual Chenglong Wetlands

International

Environmental Art

Project combines art

with local farming



and fishery resources into a local environmental art extravaganza. The Chenglong Assembly Hall, a small building surrounded by a rich oceanic atmosphere and images of fish, shrimp, crabs, and shellfish, has become a must-stop for photographers.

② 23° 33'22.0"N 120° 09'51.8"E

Chenglong Assembly Hall

🕠 No. 135, Chenglong Village, Kouhu Township, Yunlin County. (beside Anlong Temple) (+) Hours :09:00 - 21:00



well as the wetland plant and animal ecology. The natural landscapes and rural atmosphere impart a refreshing feeling of pleasurable relaxation.

② 23° 32'11.0"N 120° 10'08.6"E



Black Forest

Bikeway

This former Taiwan Sugar Corp. sugar cane farm was inundated by seawater when Typhoon Wayne blew through n 1986, and land subsidence made further planting impossible. After years of being left idle the farmland was cleansed and transformed into a paradise for wild plants, which now attract countless water fowl.

The wetland today is a rare grassland ecological park where, from convenient pavilions, you can watch birds feeding and flying about. A bikeway has also been built here, which riders particularly like to use at dawn and dusk.

Along the bikeway they can observe the local scenery as



Kouhu Visitor Center

The Kouhu Visitor Center sits beside Provincial Highway 17, at an important node linking the different wetland areas. Its design concept is derived from the elegant shape of flying waterfowl commonly seen in the wetlands. The Visitor Center includes an ecological pond and bird-watching pavilion made of slats with gaps that allow visitors to observe birds in the pond without disturbing them. There is also an abundance of informative materials as well as staff that provides information, answers questions, and rents bicycles. Operation of the Visitor Center has been outsourced to the local Jinhu Recreational Agriculture Area, which provides dining, interpretation, and package tour services.

no. 163, Guangming Rd., Wunan Village, Kouhu Township. 05-790-6601 ⊕ 09 : 00 − 17 : 30

Yiwu Detention Pond Park

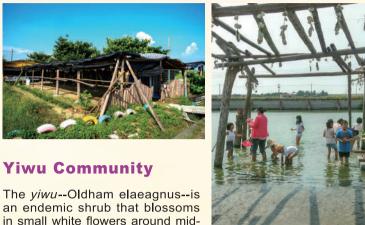
The Yiwu Detention Ponds are located inside Yiwu Farm, on the south side of the Kouhu Visitor Center. There are two ponds, south and north, which together cover about 100 hectares; they are 2.5 meters deep, and can

Known as "Sun Moon Lake II," the ponds offer not only beautiful scenery but also ecological education combined with nearby tourist spots and local industrial resources, greatly boosting the development of tourism along the Yunlin coast.

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hold about 2.5 million cubic meters of water. Besides storing floodwater, they provide habitat for water fowl. Visitors here can enjoy the scenery, watch birds, ride bicycles, and experience nature with the help of a pond-side barbecue area, pavilions, and round-theponds bikeway.



Li Wan-ju Residence

Li Wan-ju was born in Wubei Village and served as president of the Taiwan Shin Sheng Daily News and deputy chief of the Taiwan Provincial Council. He was a pioneer of the Taiwan democratic movement, devoting his life to



democratic reform and human rights. He struggled for political and journalistic liberalization, and promoted judicial independence. After his death in 1966, his residence beside Diaotian Temple was renovated; today it displays records and artifacts from his life, and provides space for community activities

😡 No. 246, Fuxing Rd., Wubei Village, Kouhu Township. 05-579-7857



Beimen Visitor Center

09:00-17:30, Closed on Chinese New Year's Eve No. 200, Jiucheng, Beimen Village, Beimen Dist., Tainan City. Tel:06-786-1017

Kouhu Visitor Center

09:00-17:30, Closed on Chinese New Year's Eve No. 163, Guangming Road, Wunan Village, Kouhu Township, Yunlin County. Tel:05-790-6601

Budai Visitor Center

No. 61 Shun'an Road, Budai Township, chiayi County. Tel:05-347-6788

Qigu Visitor Center

09:00-17:30, Closed on Chinese New Year's Eve No. 102-8, Yancheng Village, Qigu Dist., Tainan City. Tel:06-780-1751

First Mapower Workshop 09:00-17:00

No. 1-2, Waipu Kouhu Township, Yunlin County. Tel:0963-120-203

7 Budai 543 Story House

No. 46, Ruchuan Rd. Budai Township, Chiayi County. Tel:05-347-0051

7 Jingzailiao Tile-paved Salt Fields

No. 64, Jingzailiao., Beimen Dist., Tainan City. Tel:06-786-1629

🥰 Taiwan Salt Museu (It is temporarily closed for renovation. Sorry for the inconvenience.)

09:00-17:30 No. 69, Yancheng., Qiqu Dist., Tainan City. Tel:06-780-1775

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No. 119, Jiucheng, Beimen Dist., Tainan City. Tel:06-786-1000 Fax:06-786-1234 Advertisement

Recreational Farming and Fishing

Santiaolun Fishing Harbor

Santiaolun Fishing Harbor boomed in the 1950s and '60s, with boats converging from all over Taiwan to harvest shrimp in the peak season of spring and fish in

the fall. The night was enriched by the enchanting scene of fishing-boat lights sparkling over the sea. The glory days are gone now, but this is still a top harbor for motorized rafts and the shipping of cultivated

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Boziliao Fishing Harbor

The Boziliao Fishing Harbor is located at the border between Sihu and Kouhu townships. This was once a commercial harbor filled with boats and booming trade, but silting ended that prospect and Buziliao shrank into the small rustic fishing village it remains today. Everywhere here you can see ponds where farmed eel, shrimp, and milkfish are grown, as well as shallow sea areas where oysters are cultivated.



Geloina Clam

Museum

Located in the middle of a cluster of fish ponds, this establishment started out by cultivating mangrove clams but later converted to the development of recreational tourism. It offers fishing-village experience tours

through 3 hectares of aquaculture ponds, where visitors can grope for clams in the water, float over the ponds on a raft, and enjoy the delicious taste of fresh geloina (giant mud) clams. The staff use clam shells to fashion all kinds of cute animals and colored art works, and visitors can try their own hand at making night lights, name-card holders, and animal figures.

🕠 No. 5-3, Yangyu Rd., Gangxi Village, Kouhu Township. \bigcirc 08:00 - 17:00 (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)







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local seventhgrade students who returned home from elsewhere to follow their dreams by establishing a nontoxic, chemicalfree environment for the farming of shrimp on the site of an old pigsty. They have built up a small-scale natural

ecological cycle for a mixture of fish, shrimp, and shellfish in seawater, from which they produce batches of shrimp that have won high praise from gourmands. In addition to aquaculture, the operation today encompasses a restaurant, B&B, and ecological experience tours.

😡 No. 1, Dongxing Rd., Wunan Village, Kouhu Township.



Tilapia Ecological and Creative Park

This is the first tourist factory in Taiwan that focuses on the tilapia, an important economic fish. Its displays introduce the tilapia ecology, evolution, and processing for market; it also offers dishes cooked up using the freshest tilapia possible. Its mascot is the "Tilapia Beauty," which guides visitors into a fun-filled ocean

> no. 1-88, Minsheng Rd., Lundong Village, Kouhu Township. 05-799-3996 \bigcirc 09:00 - 17:00 (Closed on Tuesdays)





deformed feet that made it impossible Undaunted by he devoted himself to scholarship and, after graduating from the university, returned home with his wife to teach His autobiography, "Broken Boat in a Stormy Sea", was made into a moving Zheng died at the

Houcuo Village, with

early age of 31. He had wanted to establish a library to alleviate the paucity of reading material in his rural area; after he died his widow, Wu Ji-zhao, continued pursuing his ambition and established the Zheng Feng-xi Cultural and Educational Foundation to raise money for it. The library was completed in 1988; besides providing books, it also has displays of articles used by Zheng during his lifetime.

슚 No. 43, Sec. 1, Zhongzheng Rd., Hudong Village, Kouhu Township. 05-789-4134 \bigcirc 08:00 - 12:00; 13:30 - 17:30 (Closed on Mondays)



Zheng Feng-xi Ancient Residence

sided courtyard house in Houcuo Village, once the residence of Zheng Feng-xi and his wife, retains relics of their lives and the utensils, books musical instruments and furniture that

they used. The house was declared a historic building by the Yunlin County Government in 2013.

no. 67, Houcuo Village, Kouhu Township.

Boziliao Taiwan Mythology Painted Village

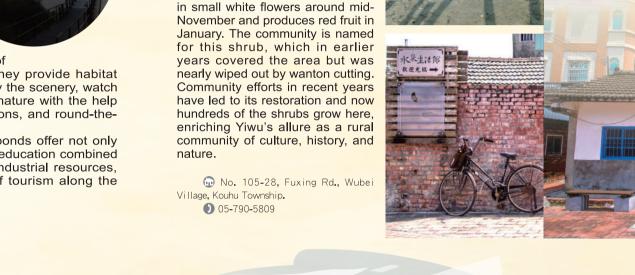
The Painted Village is located near Putian Temple in Boziliao. Here, the artist Tseng Chin-cheng has created a new

and humorous interpretation of Chinese myths using his unique 3D painting method. The subjects of the wall paintings are familiar mythological personages and happenings, including Justice Bao, Nu Wa Patching Up the Sky, Investiture of the Gods, and Journey to the West. The realistic paintings seem to come to life before your eyes, and each painting has numerous "interaction points" where visitors can photograph themselves with these figures from Oriental mythology.

no. 223-6, Boziliao, Bozi Village, Sihu Township.







promotes tourism through Kouhu's booming farming and

fishing, processing of specialty products, coastal scenery,

natural ecology, and historical and cultural resources. The

area also has a bikeway, and provides travel information,

😡 No. 50, Ln. 402, Sec. 2, Chongwen Rd., Kouhu Township. (visitor

dining facilities, and food and agriculture education.

05-789-5475

Yiwu Community



years of neglect, together with its remote location and inconvenient access, prompted the suggestion that it be rebuilt at Jinhu (New Harbor). The new temple

was completed

in 1958. The new temple itself has been renovated and moved several times because of land subsidence and the building of highways. Today's impressive edifice is the result of a renovation in 2006

The most important local event is the Water Spirits Festival, which has been held in the sixth lunar month each year for more than a century. This is a unique religious celebration that is known throughout the island and has been registered as a national-class "important folk culture resource."

슚 No. 22, Fu'an Rd., Gangdong Village, Kouhu Township.





beach at Santiaolun in Sihu, is the ancestral shrine of all temples devoted to Bao Qingtian in Taiwan. Its

origins can be traced back to the Qianlong reign (1735-1796) of the Qing Dynasty. The temple was rebuilt at its present location after the original edifice was inundated by seawater during the Japanese occupation period (1895-1945). The present temple is the result of another

reconstruction, completed in 2009. The host deity, Bao Qing-tian, is accompanied in the temple by the Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva and the Earth God. The temple has a recreation center

and a 5-hectare plaza in front for group activities, as well as Haiqing Park to the





Kou Fu International Aquatic Products Co.



Kouhu Township's most famous products, and producers take great care to ensure hat their mullet roe is sanitary as well as delicious. The man who started it all is Zeng Huan-yi, popularly

Mullet roe is one of



known as "Uncle Mullet." He insists on processing his milkfish roe by hand to quarantee its traditional taste. and his products regularly win outstanding results at international food

fairs. They are also regularly placed on Yunlin County's list of "10 top gift products."



Hai-Zhong-

Bao Mullet

Roe

This company was established in 1941 by Li Fu-zai, who began by processing mullet roe, dried fish, and other dried foods in his home. The mullet roe is



still processed in the traditional way, with more than 50 steps needed to produce the desired texture and taste. Mullet roe has become one of Yunlin's most popular gift products. The Hai-Zhong-Bao mullet roe factory allows tours by prior reservation; visitors can observe the production process with professional interpreters, and roast and taste mullet roe themselves.

🕠 No. 478, Sec. 2, Chongwen Rd., Kouhu Township.



Workshop Kouhu Township is the only community n Taiwan where just about all the villagers raise eels. After marrying nto the village, the proprietress of First Eel Workshop,

Yan Zhu-ying, engaged in eel farming with her husband and finally became listed among Taiwan's top ten model fisher folk. Today her company sells its succulent eel all over Taiwan and takes customers on tours to learn about the various aspects of eel aquaculture—and even how to

😡 No. 1-2, Waipu Rd., Kouhu Township. **1** 0963-120-203



Wutiaogang Anxifu Temple

This temple in Taixi Township's Wutiaogang Village was built during the Jiaqing reign (1796-1820) for the worship of three Tang Dynasty notables enfeoffed as plague gods: General Chang Xun, Minister Li Mi, and General Mo Ying. Its main ceremony, held on the 10th day of the sixth lunar month, is the biggest festive event in Taixi. The awesome temple has a neat square-type layout,

with two tall flagpoles in

front erected in 1850.





There is also a large garden with scenic waterfalls.

No. 76, Zhongyang Rd., Wugang Village, Taixi Township. 05-772-1005



Hanzailiao Wanshan Temple

The origin of this temple was a disastrous tsunami that struck the Jinhu area in 1845 killing thousands of

people. The Daoguang Emperor, who ruled at the time conferred the title "Wanshan Tonggui" ("Common End of Myriad Good Deeds") on the deceased; and his son, the Xianfeng Emperor, decreed that a "Wanshan Tonggui" stone tablet should be erected. The local people raised money for construction of a temple at Xiahu Harbor (Old Harbor) to pacify the souls of the dead.

Because of the temple's structural decay and its inconvenience of access, the local people decided to build a new temple in Jinhu and move the deities into it. The new temple was completed in 1970, and the old one demolished. Another new temple was built in the northern palace style, with Southern Fujian-style interior decoration, in 1996. This is the temple we see today.

슚 No. 126, Hanliao, Taizi Village, Kouhu Township.

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Xianghai B&B No. 61, Zhonghe Rd., Xialun Village, 05-799-2851 Kouhu Township No. 1, Dongxing Rd., 11th Neighborhood, 05-790-5385 Wunan Village, Kouhu Township. Beihai B&B No. 45, Minsheng Rd., Lundong Village, 05-799-1799 Kouhu Township. No. 131, Chenglong Rd., Chenglong 05-797-1237 Village, Kouhu Township.

Haiweizhen Fresh Seafood	No. 66, Haiqing Rd., Sihu Township.	05-772-104
Ertou Fresh Seafood	No. 260, Yugang Rd., Xialun Village, Kouhu Township.	05-799-293

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No. 501-5, Sec. 2, Zhongzheng Rd., 05-789-1390 Minghu Seafood Kouhu Township. Hometown Meals No. 91, Zhonghua St., Eliao Village, 0936-507-300 Kouhu Township.

Village, Kouhu Township. Shrimp Club Pond No. 1, Dongxing Rd., Wunan Village, 0922-732-776 Restaurant Kouhu Township.

Xinhaiyuan Seafood No. 8-1, Minzhu Rd., Gangdong 05-797-0251



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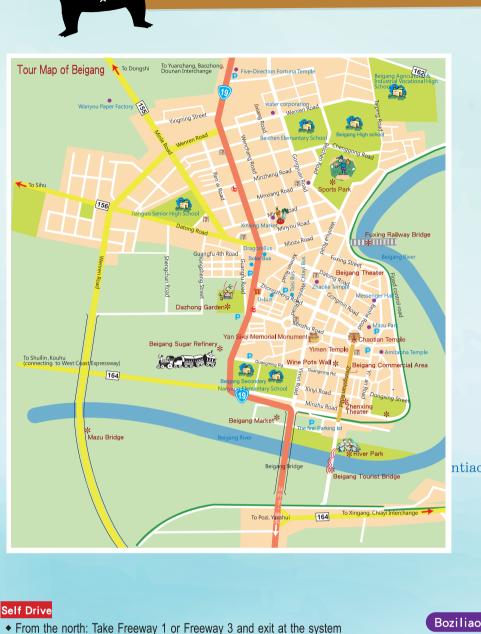
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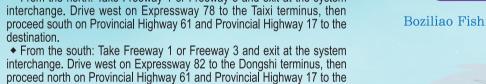


Yunlin Coast

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