

SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG
TAI TAM SCOUT CENTRE

The center suspended the accommodation service from March 1, 2023 (Wednesday), until further notice.

Brief Introduction of the Centre

Tai Tam Scout Centre is the only campsite and activity center owned by the “Scout Association of Hong Kong” (the Association) in Hong Kong Island. Situated in Tai Tam Valley and adjacent to Tai Tam Bay in the Island South, the Centre provides lodging accommodation, wild-camping area and facilities for outdoor and water activities. The Centre is ideal for schools, religious, commercial as well as non-profit organizations to organize training camp, orientation, outdoor educational camp, retreats and social activities, etc.

History and Development

After World War II, Hong Kong was left in a ruined state, and scouting movement in the city was gradually recovering. The Association subsequently bought a land from the Government next to the seashore in Chai Wan at a cost of HK\$16,000 and turned it into a campsite, which was officially named as “Chai Wan Campsite” and opened in 1929. To cope with the city’s urbanization, Chai Wan Campsite was resumed in 1970 and current site of the Centre was offered in return. The Centre was officially opened in September 1972. The Centre has always been chosen as activity and training venue by Hong Kong Island Region and the Association. After a large scale of renovation in 1989, the Centre was further modernized in order to cope with development of scouting movement in current era. To celebrate the 40 Anniversary of the Centre, a grant commemorative event was organized in 2013. In 2019, we are pleased to announce that our Centre had been accredited by the World of Scouting Movement (WOSM) as "A Scout Centre of Excellence for Nature, Environment and Sustainability" (SCENES), which was the first campsite in Hong Kong. To achieve the goals of sustainable development and connecting with the nature environment, our staff will strive our best to actively organize more environmental education, nature protection and nature-oriented activities and trainings in the future.

Transport

No Parking lot / space are available in the Centre. Campers are advised to access our Centre through the following public transport:

Boarding Place	Type of transport		Bus Station to alight	Remark
Sai Wan Ho MTR Station (Exit A)	Bus	14	Tai Tam Country Park	5 minutes’ walk along Tai Tam Reservoir Road after getting off.
Chai Wan MTR Station (Exit C)	Mini-bus	16M/16X		
Siu Sai Wan	Bus	314		Operated only on Sundays and public holidays during swimming season (June – September).
Stanley	Bus	14 / 314		5 minutes’ walk along Tai Tam Reservoir Road after getting off.
	Mini-bus	16M/16X		

Centre Facilities

Site Facilities		Quantity	Capacity (persons)	Remark
Family Rooms	4 person	2	8	Air conditioning, toilet, bathroom, water heater, bed sheets and blankets in all rooms.
Dormitories	8 person	10	80	Air conditioning, bed sheets and blankets in all rooms.
Outdoor Camping Area		1	40	The Centre provides camping equipments rental services.
Assembly Hall		1	80	Long bench, chairs, whiteboard and television are provided.
Lecture Room		1	80	Long bench, chairs, whiteboard and television are provided.
Activity Room		2	15	Chairs and whiteboard are provided.
Canteen		1	130	It can be used as activity area outside meal hours.

The Centre has barbecue area, campfire area, pioneering equipments, giant foot, chess, volleyball, basketball and badminton for campers to use for free. Further, the Centre can make arrangement for instructor to supervise campers in using sea activity facilities (for example, canoe). Please refer to the Centre's Activities / Programme Charges List for details of charges.

Centre Activities

The Centre can arrange for an instructor to carry out the following activities:

Name of Activity	Number of participants	Activity Time	Remark
Rock Climbing	25	0930-1300 & 1400-1630	Supervision of Centre staff was required for some activities. Campers who have made reservation are advised to submit their activity application one month before the admission of our Centre for our Centre's prior arrangement. For details, please refer to "Camp Fees" in "Download Area".
Archery	12		
Pioneering (Roman Cannon)	50		
Challenge Course	12		
High Wall	16		

Meal Arrangement

Asia Pacific Catering Corporation Limited is the sub-contractor of the Centre in running the Canteen and tuck shop. Campers who want to order meals are required to fill out the Meals Booking Form and send the completed form together with a crossed cheque to the Scout Association of Hong Kong, Tai Tam Scout Centre, RBL 873, Tai Tam Reservoir Road, Stanley, Hong Kong. The crossed cheque should be made payable to "**Asia Pacific Catering Corporation Limited**"

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1. Application Procedures

1.1 Application has to be made at least 5 months before the intended camping period. Applicant must be Hong Kong resident who has attained the age of 18 years or above.

The applicant must complete the Application Form and return it by post or in person to RBL 873, Tai Tam Reservoir Road, Stanley, Hong Kong or by

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1.2 The applicant will be notified in writing within 2 weeks of each month as to whether or not the application has been accepted.

Successful applicant must pay the camp fee within 7 days from the date of the letter of notification. Any delay in making such payment will be treated as voluntary withdrawal.

2. Payment Method

To send crossed cheque to the Centre either by post or in person. The cheque should be made payable to “**Scouts (Tai Tam)**”.

3. Camping Period

Type of Camp	Check-in	Check-out
Day Camp	10:00am	4:00pm (same day)
Evening Camp	3:00pm	9:00pm (same day)
Lodging / Outdoor Camping	3:00pm (check-in date)	1:00pm (check-out date)

4. Restriction on Number of Campers

Type of Camp	Minimum number of Campers(Scout Unit)	Minimum number of Campers(Non-Scout Unit)	Maximum number of Campers
Day Camp	16	16	80
Evening Camp	16	30	80
Lodging	16	24	88
Outdoor Camping	16	30	40

5. Arrangement in case of Inclement Weather

The Centre will be closed if red or black rainstorm warning or No. 3 or higher typhoon signal is hoisted at any time from 3 hours before the scheduled check-in time. Applicants may request for refund of their camp fees or change of booking to another date(s) within 14 days. Any late request for refund will not be entertained. In the event of Scout activities, all Scout units should comply with Activity Guideline No. 04/2018 [Contingency Measures in Cases of Inclement Weather & Air Pollution](#) issued by Scout Association of Hong Kong on 1 January 2018.

6. Others

- 6.1 The minimum number of campers applying for lodging accommodation is 16(Scout unit), 24(Non-Scout Unit). Charges for such application are based on the rental rate of each room. The maximum number of campers applying for family room accommodation is 4.
- 6.2 Payment is non-refundable in case of cancellation of booking or absence of participants.
- 6.3 Applicants should give the Centre one month's prior notice if early check-in or late check-out is required.
- 6.4 Campers must comply with the “Rules and Regulations of the Centre” and instructions of the Centre staff. The Centre has the right to expel camper who is in breach of any rules and regulations of the Centre and in such event, payment of camp fee will not be refunded.
- 6.5 The Centre has reserved its full discretion to reject any application.