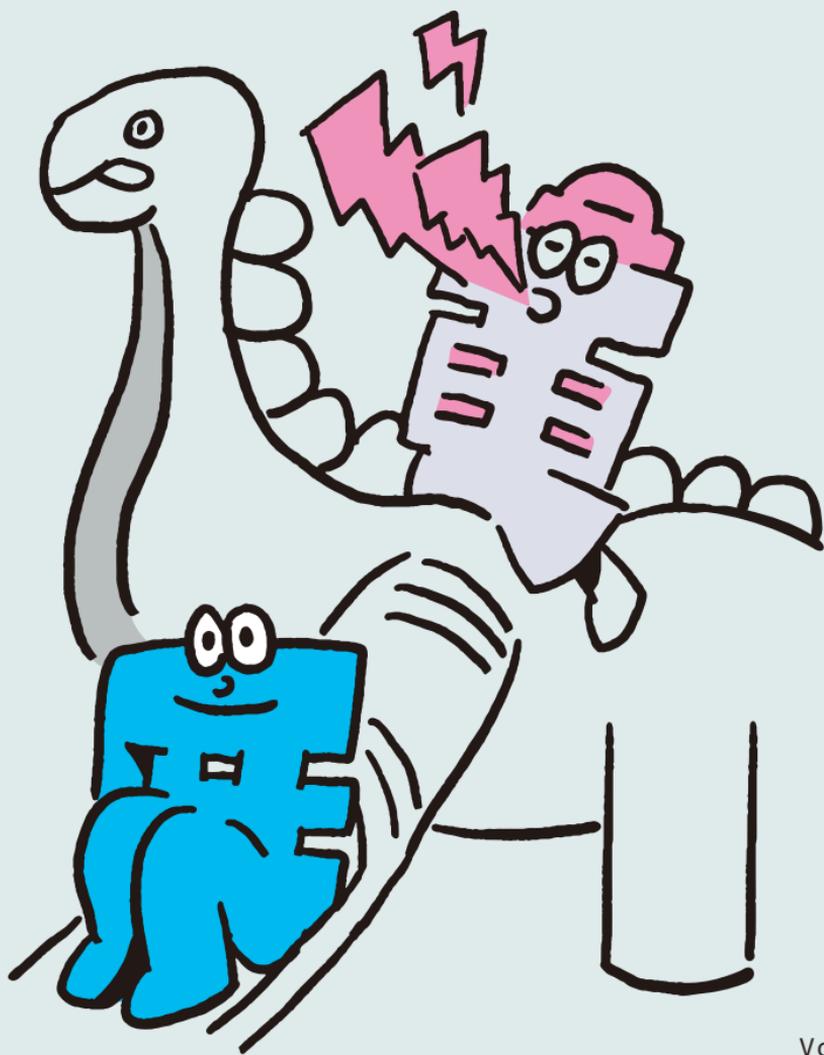


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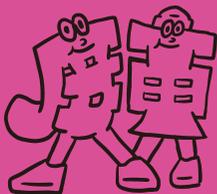
## 36 routes

## Diverse selection of Pingtung attractions



Visit Pingtung, where you can stroll through towns, sampling local snacks and experiencing flavors old and new; move your body and sweat to the rhythms of the ocean and mountains; or join in on the fun of city festivals and temple ceremonies, immersing yourself in the local culture. Explore Taiwan's southern reaches on a solo journey or come on an adventure with your family and friends—the choice is yours.

Pingtung is here for all those people looking for something a little more from their travels. There are five themed tours carefully curated for you to experience the charm of Pingtung's culture, food, and nature: "Village Tour", "Who Let the Kids Out?", "Sea to Sky Adventure", "Festival Fun", and "Cultural Treasure Chest". Freely pick and choose the sites and experiences you want from each itinerary to create a customized Pingtung adventure.



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## Who Let the Kids Out?

**Pingtung: Fun for the kids,  
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Still don't know where to take your kids for the holidays? The answer is Pingtung! The whole county is one big playground. From the fields to the mountains, the ocean to the city, there's something here for everyone. Want to go camping and picnic in the woods? You got it! How about a hike through nature? No problem. Want to get your hands dirty on a leisure farm learning how to care for plants and animals? We have that, too! And of course, we have inclusive playgrounds where everyone can have some fun. So, what're you waiting for? Let's get out and play!



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# A Place for All to Play

#ThemePark #UnleashTheImagination #MoveYourBody

Children need a lot of space for their imaginations to roam free, and Pingtung has recently built brand new inclusive playgrounds at several of its parks with a huge selection of awesome slides and equipment. There is water and sand to play in and wide grassy fields where kids can run and jump. The only limit is your own imagination!



1 \ A great pirate ship riding a wave of sand /

## Yongda Park

- No. 70, Yongda Rd., Pingtung City, Pingtung County
- Hours of Operation: 24/7 (park lights turn off at 10:00pm)

Yongda Park, with its inclusive playground, is located on Pingtung's old impound yard. It's the first park in Pingtung with a bicycle racetrack and a big sand pit for kids. Sitting atop that sand is a great wooden ship complete with three types of slides, a rope bridge, periscopes, and megaphones for kids to let their imaginations run wild.



2 \ Fairytales are for everyone and so is play /

## Peace Park

- No. 95, Huazheng Rd., Pingtung City, Pingtung County
- Hours of Operation: 24/7 (park lights turn off at 9:00pm)

Pingtung's Peace Park was designed so that people of all physical abilities and ages could come and play on equipment that's as whimsical as a fairytale. The one piece of equipment that everyone wants to try is the glide track. With a secure seat that hovers just above the ground, the glide track is all the fun with none of the fear.



3 \ 10 cute animal slides / to play on

## Shengli Animal-Themed Slide Park

- Zhongshan Rd., Lanzhou St. Intersection, Pingtung City, Pingtung County
- Hours of Operation: 24/7 (park lights turn off at 9:00pm)

This park is designed for kids aged 5 to 12 years old and has 10 animal-shaped slides set on soft artificial grass. The most popular slides are the caterpillar, shrike, elephant, whale, Shiba Inu, and dinosaur. Even the family restroom has a cute ladybug design! It's the closest thing to playing in a zoo you'll find anywhere.



4 \ Water lover's park for / all ages

## Fuxing Park

- No. 35, Jianxing S. Rd., Pingtung City, Pingtung County
- Hours of Operation: 24/7

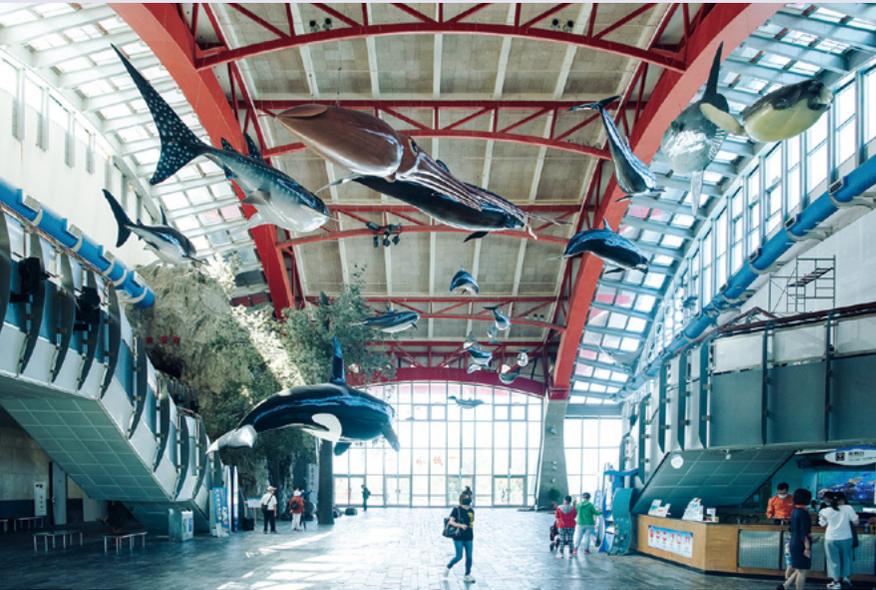


Fuxing Park features a great big pond, and everything in the park is centered around it. There's a barrier-free walking path that circles the whole pond as well as arched and suspension bridges, making the area the perfect choice for families of all ages. In the middle of Fuxing Park is a beehive-themed playground that is truly eye-catching. Kids just can't resist buzzing around the hive until they're well and truly tucked out.

# Get to Know the Ocean

#Oceanography #FunForTheWholeFamily #MoveYourBody

Pingtung's coastline is long with the vast ocean just beyond. With so much space, research and exhibition centers have moved in to satisfy the curiosity of the public. Here you'll find the National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium, the Sisal Industry Historical Exhibition, and the Taipower Exhibit Center in Southern Taiwan where visitors can learn all about oceans, water birds, history, and the production of power.



5 \ See all the world has to offer /

## National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium

- No. 2, Houwan Rd., Checheng Township, Pingtung County
- 08-882-5678
- Hours of Operation: 9:00am - 5:30pm

With one visit to the aquarium, you can take a trip to the depths of ocean, learn how the penguins live in the cold Antarctic, and see the adorable belugas in their homes. The aquarium has incorporated the interesting stories of the animals' lives into its presentation, ensuring that visitors of all ages will find something they like when exploring the planet's secrets. Can't get enough of nature? The aquarium also provides a sleepover package which allows visitors to spend the night and get a special tour to see how the animals live when no one is around.

6 \ See colorful birds and sunsets by the harbor /

## Longluan Lake Nature Center

- No. 86, Dongtan Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 08-889-1456
- Hours of Operation: 8:30am - 5:00pm



## LONGLUAN LAKE

Longluan Lake is famous for its autumn beauty, and it is listed as one of the eight must-see sights on the Hengchun Peninsula. The area is an ecological wonder hosting many kinds of animals, particularly migratory birds. In August it hosts the white egrets and in October the teal ducks and tufted ducks come to play. It's little wonder that the lake is a favorite of many birdwatchers. And the locals know that to catch the best view of the sunset beyond

Hongchaikeng Fishing Port, the only choice is to go up to the top of nearby Guanshan to look down from its height of 152 meters.



7 \ The Hengchun Peninsula's history of sisal production /

## Sisal Industry Historical Exhibition

- No. 4, Caotan Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 08-886-6520
- Hours of Operation: 8:30am - 4:50pm



The Sisal Industry Historical Exhibition keeps the memory of this important industry alive. It has preserved some of the old walls of the sisal farm, the light rail tracks, and the Japanese-style torii gate. From the exhibition center, it's just a short trip to the nearby Houbihu Fishing Port, where cruise ships come to visit. Just around the corner from the port you'll find Xing Sha Wan beach with its white sand and glittering water. It's a little slice of paradise.

8 \ A playful way to learn how we power our world /

## Taipower Exhibit Center in Southern Taiwan

- No. 79-64, Daguang Rd., Daguang Vil., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 08-886-7630
- Hours of Operation: 8:30am - 5:30pm, closed Mondays and from Lunar New Year's Eve to the second day of the Lunar New Year



After spending some time at southern Taiwan's Maobitou Park, why not make a short detour to the Taipower Exhibit Center to dispel some of the mystery around how we get our power? The exhibit is loaded with all kinds of interesting trivia, and they've also come up with a creative way to use the seemingly endless energy of kids to teach them about electrical production. Hidden in the exhibit is a slide mimicked like a reactor. When kids play on it, they mimic the exchange between the reactor and its coolant.

## Nature Treasure Hunt

#ExploreHengchun #NationalPark #EcologyAndCulture

The most vibrant ecology and culture in all of Hengchun is waiting for you here on this treasure hunt that will transport you back in time. Taste the peninsula's unique rice, known as Lang Jiao rice, and see how it's grown; sip on tea whose leaves grow lush in the sea breeze; and listen to a midnight concerto presented by the forest insects.



### 9 \ Taste the famous local Lang Jiao rice /

#### Long Shui Community

- No. 284, Longquan Rd., Longshui Vil., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 0978-935-922 ● Visitation by appointment

From Longluan Lake Nature Center you can easily make your way to Long Shui Community. In recent years, organic farming has helped to restore the area's diverse ecology and now you can see all manner of waterfowl floating on the lake even in the winter. But the main event here is the food and farming education experience. You can get your hands dirty planting rice seedlings and harvesting crops, or you can let others do it and just watch from the sidelines. The choice is yours. But you won't want to miss making and trying your own snacks using the special Lang Jiao rice.



### 10 \ Visiting the sika deer restoration center / at night

#### Sheding Village

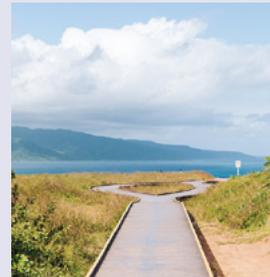
- No. 128, Shexing Rd., Kenting Vil., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 08-886-2720 · 0972-427-899
- Visitation by appointment



### 11 \ Feel the charm of a century-old fishing village

#### Shuiwaku Community

- No. 10-5, Ln. 500, Fengsha Rd., Eluan Vil., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 0909-013-928 ● Visitation by appointment



Sheding Nature Park is unique because it is actually a coral reef that has been lifted out of the ocean by the movement of the Earth's crust, and this conservation area is home to a diverse ecology of rare animals and plants. Under a guided tour of this unspoiled nature, you will see the stunning beauty of Butterfly Valley and its many mabolo trees, or you can venture into the sika deer restoration center at night to wonder at the bioluminescent mushrooms, East Asian bullfrog, and sparkling fireflies—it's as if nature is putting on a show.



Shuiwaku Community has been around for 100 years, but it was only about 20 years ago that it was converted into pasture, turning the coastal hills into lush fields perfect for grazing herds of deer and ecotourism. Friendly tour guides will help you get to the heart of Hengchun by showing you the fields where the sika deer roam or taking you to see Fongchueisha (Windblown Sand) beach to catch fish.

### 12 \ Learn the secrets of the legendary / Gangkou Tea

#### Gangkou Community

- No. 42, Gongguan Rd., Gangkou Vil., Manzhou Township, Pingtung County
- 0963-522-868
- Visitation by appointment

Book a visit to Gangkou Community where you'll witness how the special Gangkou (port) Tea is grown and take in the spectacular scenery from the Gangkou Suspension Bridge. At night you can make your way over to Jialeshui, take a tour of the local crab habitat, and take your time basking in the tranquil environment.



# Playful Animals

#LearnToFarm #GetPersonalWithNature

Entering the gate to the farm you will be immediately greeted by the animals. The sika deer and lambs know exactly how to tug at your heartstrings and melt your heart with their doe eyes. But as your kids play with the animals, they will learn that they are more than just cute and furry and that they should be shown respect. Who knew that a trip to a petting zoo could be so educational?



13 \ DIY goat's milk buns /

## Sheep and Sheep Ranch

- No. 29-2, Zhongxing Rd., Xinzhi Vil., Wanluan Township, Pingtung County
- 08-783-4824
- Hours of Operation: 10:00am - 6:00pm, closed Mondays

Sheep and Sheep Ranch was originally a goat milk farm. But now after two generations in the family, it has become a hobby farm that's fun for the whole family. On the ranch, children can feed the goats, play with the baby goats, or make their own mantou steamed buns with goat milk from the farm.

Come visit me!



14 \ Taiwan's biggest ostrich farm /

## Datuujia Tourist Recreation Farm

- No. 86, Minfu Rd., Yanzhong Vil., Yanpu Township, Pingtung County
- 08-793-1786 ● Hours of Operation: 10:30am - 6:00pm, closed Sundays (large groups by appointment only)

Datuujia was once a commercial farm with over 20 years of history. Now it's the biggest tourist farm in Taiwan that specializes in ostriches. Visit Datuujia to experience feeding the giant birds yourself or playing with the cute and fuzzy babies. Of course, everyone knows ostriches lay the biggest bird eggs in the world, and at Datuujia you can feel for yourself their 1.6kg weight and try standing on one. Everything you ever wanted to know about ostriches can be found here.

15 \ 61 massive fish tanks show off / the power of the ocean

## Asia Pacific Aquarium Center at the Pingtung Agricultural Biotechnology Park

- No. 12, Yuanxi 1st Rd., Changzhi Township, Pingtung County
- 08-762-0163
- Hours of Operation: 9:00am - 5:00pm, closed Mondays except on national holidays

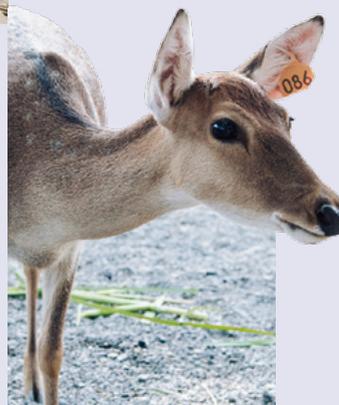


The Pingtung Agricultural Biotechnology Park was built to promote the use of science in agricultural production. At the park, you can see technicolor coral reefs, fields of seagrass, and the mesmerizing swirl of tropical fish. This is the center of Pingtung's agricultural biotechnology. One section of the park is reserved for the Asia Pacific Aquarium Center. The aquarium is the first in the world to showcase the use of biotechnology in agriculture using 61 large aquarium tanks. Walking into the center of the room, you can't help but feel the power of it all.

16 \ Get up close and personal with sika deer /

## Paradise of Deer

- No. 1097-1, Henggong Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County
- 08-888-1940 ● Hours of Operation: 10:00am - 4:30pm



Paradise of Deer is a newly completed ecological park. The main attraction is that visitors can feed the sika deer by hand and interact with the fawns. But it might be the adorable capybaras that steal the show and have people coming back for more. The park doesn't skimp on the design either, with a beautiful setting that the shutterbug in your family won't be able to get enough of.

# Get Your Hands Dirty

#FlowersFlowersEverywhere #EcoFarm #VanillaGarden

Picture yourself in heaven. There's no doubt it would be bursting with flowers: plump edible roses, elegant tropical orchids, intoxicating herbs, and fragrant pomelo blossoms. In that case, heaven is on Earth in Pingtung County. There's no better setting to spend quality time with your family and enjoy a leisurely DIY experience.



17 \ A herbal heaven for therapeutic relaxation /

## Natural Garden Restaurant

- No. 126, Guojiang Rd., Ligang Township, Pingtung County
- 08-772-2077
- Hours of Operation: 10:00am – 10:30pm

Natural Garden Restaurant is situated on the banks of the nearby river, and as soon as you set foot inside, you'll be captivated by the warm scent of herbs. With a focus on natural cultivation and the environment, the owner has created a 2600m<sup>2</sup> herbal farm and education center. More than just a restaurant, visitors can pick natural plant dyes, make their own essential oils, and try their hand at baking cookies. It's the perfect place to get away from the stress of modern life.



18 \ Succulent edible roses /

## Grand Blossom Grange

- Road markers 426.5K-427K, Provincial Highway 3, Sec. 1, Jiuru Rd., Jiuru Township, Pingtung County
- 08-739-6588
- Hours of Operation: Weekends and national holidays from 9:00am – 5:00pm (Open November – April)

Grand Blossom Grange specializes in producing edible roses. Many famous Taiwanese restaurants and dessert shops use roses grown from this stunning garden. These roses bloom in the winter, and that's when the garden is open to the public for viewing. The most spectacular of the flowers are "Grand Blossom No.1" and "Grand Blossom No.2". During the weekdays, they sell all sorts of produce right from the farm, including rose teas, rose jams, and rose oils.



Source: Grand Blossom Grange

19 \ See the beautiful honey angel orchids /

## Angel Garden

- No. 101, Ln. 120, Fu'an Rd., Fengming Vil., Zhutian Township, Pingtung County ● 08-780-1699
- Hours of Operation: Weekdays 10:00am – 6:00pm, weekends 9:00am – 9:00pm, closed Tuesdays



Angel Garden was once a tropical orchid farm. It gets its name from the honey angel orchids it sells that are popular with the public. Set foot inside, and you'll feel at ease in the elegant setting of the beautiful garden. The venue is used for weddings and banquets, but there's also a play area for children and delicious food cooked using local ingredients.

20 \ An idyllic country farm /

## Pomelo Garden Ecological Farm

- No. 453-2, Minzu Rd., Linluo Township, Pingtung County
- 08-721-4446 ● Hours of Operation: Open for group tours by appointment



FARM

Pomelo Garden Ecological Farm looks like it popped right out of a fairytale. The idyllic setting was repurposed from a betel nut and chicken farm, and it now has helped restore some of the native wildlife like frogs, butterflies, and fireflies. With its quaint little farmhouse, it's the perfect place to learn about the local environment. Visits are made for groups by appointment and depending on the season there are tours to see the fireflies or lessons on cooking with an earthen kiln. The expert guides are your ticket into nature.



# Farm Adventure

#InnovativeFarming #DeepRelaxation #CountrysideStroll

Venture deep into the countryside of Pingtung where you can explore Kanding, famous for fish and rice, taste the wax apples of Xinpi, feel the thrill of a hobby farm experience, and let the stress of the city melt away as you take in the rural beauty of the Linbian River delta.



21 \ Take a walk among the sweet tea leaves /

## AMIDA

- Pingtung County Road 118, Xinpi Township, Pingtung County
- 08-798-2340
- Hours of Operation: 10:00am – 5:30pm, closed Wednesdays

AMIDA tea plantation grows Australian tea, and the owner has a whimsical streak, creating three northern European-style fairytale villages right on the property. It's a small operation that's perfect for young children. Visitors can enjoy a meal or play and feed the small animals. It's a quiet little corner where parents can take a moment to relax while their children roam free.



22 \ Take a stroll along the old railroad track and see the / splendor of the wetlands

## Kanding Ecological Park

- Pingtung County Road 70, Kanding Township, Pingtung County (At the intersection of Houbu Rd. and Guangming Rd.)
- Hours of Operation: 24/7

Kanding Ecological Park is a reforestation success story. Take the nature path around the pond and see just how beautiful the wetlands are. The park also has a bike path running through it that in the past was a railway used by the Taiwan Sugar Co. to transport sugar cane. Following this route will take you through the nearby villages that are all part of the history of Taiwan's sugar industry.

23 \ Mouth-watering local mountain food / and traditional stir-fry fare

## Traditional flavors

- Yeh's Kanding Cold Noodles, Kanding Lu Rice Vermicelli, Xiang Hao Sea Mountain Food, Jia Hui Mountain Food (See appendix for details)

Be sure you're ready to eat when you visit Kanding, because you're going to want to try all the local mountain food and spicy stir-fry restaurants lining Zhongzheng road. The local specialties are lu rice noodles and lu rice vermicelli, which are noodles with meat and veggies cooked in a traditional style. Another favorite are the cold noodles with bean sprouts and julienned cucumber covered in a sesame sauce. As for the traditional mountain food, there's nothing more iconic than the fried field mouse, which was a staple of the area during the heyday of Taiwan's sugar industry.



24 \ Wide, open space with a / grand water feature

## Lion Head Village Water Farm

- Road marker 57K, Yanshan County Highway 185, Xinpi Township, Pingtung County
- 0905-959-161
- Hours of Operation: Weekends 9:00am – 6:00pm



Lion Head Village Water Farm was built by local businesses and is a small, water-themed hobby farm. There are no large buildings anywhere on site and the area is taken up by wide, open grass, rolling hills, and a large pond. There is a rainbow bridge, a sand pit to play in, and a camping area. It's great for outdoor-minded families that like the freedom to roam as they please.





Shengli Animal-Themed Slide Park



**ROUTE 3 Nature Treasure Hunt**

**ROUTE 6 Farm Adventure**

**Long Shui Community**

**Yeh's Kanding Cold Noodles**

Add: No. 284, Longquan Rd.,  
Longshui Vil., Hengchun  
Township, Pingtung County  
Tel: 0978-935-922 (Longshui  
Community Ecology Tour)  
Hours of Operation:  
By appointment

Add: No. 110, Zhongzheng Rd.,  
Kanding Township, Pingtung  
County  
Tel: 08-863-1720  
Hours of Operation: 7:00am –  
2:00pm, closed Mondays

**Sheding Village**

**Kanding Lu Rice Vermicelli**

Add: No. 128, Shexing Rd.,  
Kenting Vil., Hengchun Township,  
Pingtung County  
Tel: 08-886-2720, 0972-427-899  
(Kenting Sheding Community)  
Hours of Operation:  
By appointment

Add: No. 180, Zhongzheng Rd.,  
Kanding Township, Pingtung  
County  
Tel: 08-863-2431  
Hours of Operation: 6:30am –  
2:00pm

**Shuiwaku Community**

**Xiang Hao Wei Mountain Food**

Add: No. 10-5, Ln. 500, Fengsha  
Rd., Eluan Vil., Hengchun  
Township, Pingtung County  
Tel: 0909-013-928 (Shuiwaku  
Ecology Community)  
Hours of Operation:  
By appointment

Add: No. 224, Zhongzheng Rd.,  
Kanding Township, Pingtung  
County  
Tel: 08-863-2538  
Hours of Operation: 11:00am –  
9:00pm

**Gangkou Community**

**Jia Hui Mountain Food**

Add: No. 42, Gongguan Rd.,  
Gangkou Vil., Manzhou Township,  
Pingtung County  
Tel: 0963-522-868 (Manzhou  
Gangkou Community Ecology Tour)  
Hours of Operation: 8:30am –  
5:00pm by appointment

Add: No. 221-1, Zhongzheng  
Rd., Kanding Township, Pingtung  
County (Next to the post office)  
Tel: 08-863-1701  
Hours of Operation: 10:30am –  
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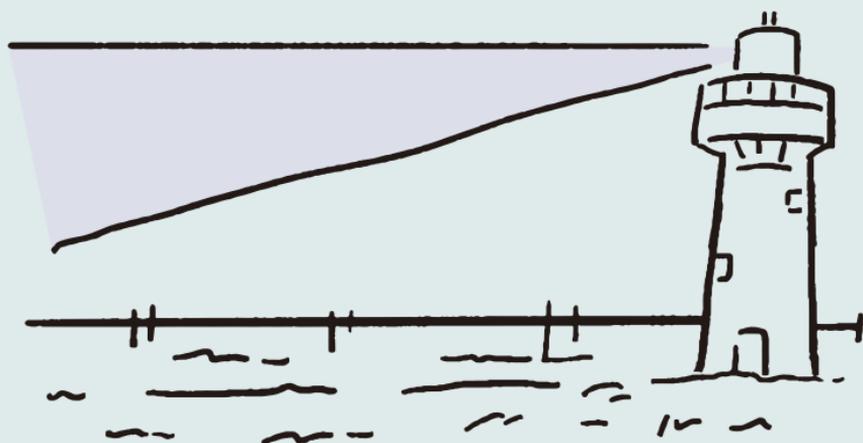
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