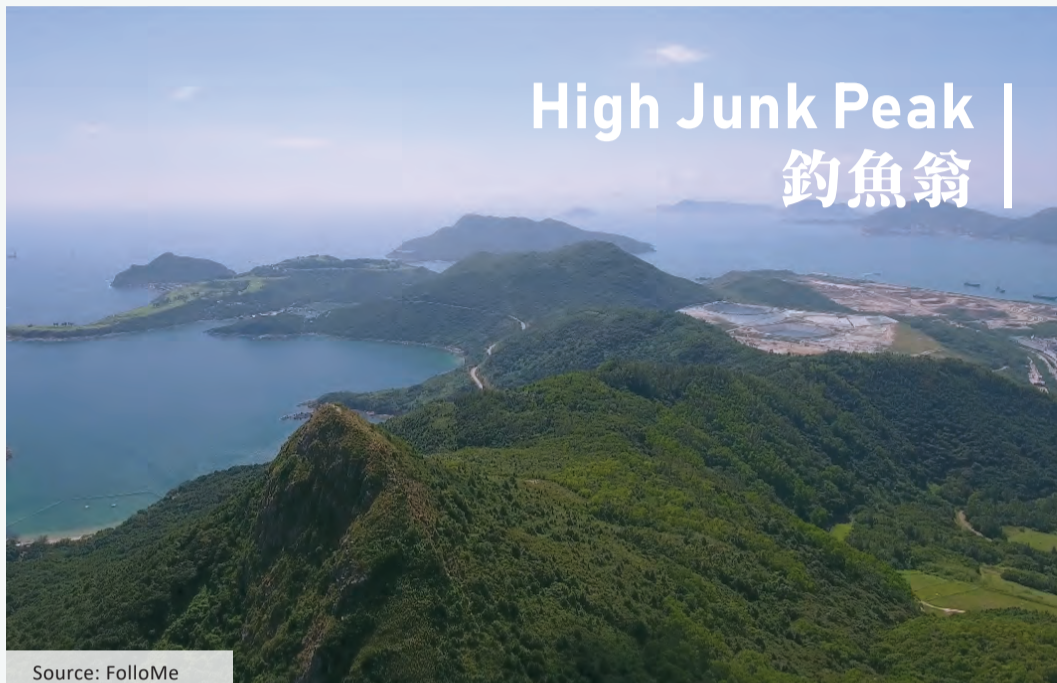


HIKING HONG KONG'S OUT-OF-THE-WAY TRAILS

My Green Pledge: Appreciate Nature

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Source: FolloMe

Soaring at an altitude of 344 meters with pointed edges, High Junk Peak, the highest summit in Clearwater Bay Peninsula, is crowned as one of the three steepest climbs in Sai Kung East Country Park and is going to take your breath away.

Feature: The epic sea views and the contrast between the villages to the east, the golf course to the southeast and the industrial area to the west.

Hiking time: About 3 hours

Difficulty: Difficult

Starting Point: Ng Fai Tin

End Point: Po Toi O Chuen



Overlooking Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club Hong Kong



Overlooking Tung Lung Chau



Source: FolloMe

Located in Plover Cove Country Park, this hike takes you through some wild and undisturbed countryside. The terrain changes through beautiful feng shui woodlands to the deserted seafront and a variety of atmospheric abandoned homes formerly inhabited by Hakka people. The walk covers quite a distance but is mostly flat.

Feature: The almost entirely deserted ghost village and green hills

Hiking time: About 3.5 hours

Difficulty: Difficult

Starting Point: Wu Kau Tang

End Point: Lai Chi Wo

Source: Oasistrek



[Hollow maple]

Lai Chi Wo has a number of old and unusual trees. The century-old hollow maple tree has various holes especially in the central part of its trunk, but it lives on.

[How it got the name]

High Junk Peak got its name because some say the mountain looks like a fisherman with a straw cape and a conical hat. If you look up at the High Junk Peak from the hillside, the sloping mountain also resembles an Indian tent.

Source: Oasistrek



Leave no trace.
Take your litter home!

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