Ecotourism in Hong Kong
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- Coastal wetlands
- Country parks
- Agricultural lands
- Scenic coastlines
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Hong Kong’s Biodiversity

Amphibians
- Romer’s Tree Frog

Mammals
- Chinese White Dolphin
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Ecotourism – where?

Some areas have “restricted access”

Some areas are “open access”

Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park

Some areas are closed at certain times of year e.g. because they have breeding

Mai Po Nature Reserve

A Chau - Egretary
Mai Po Inner Deep Bay
Ramsar Site
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Wildlife habitat

Gei wai

Mangroves

Fishponds

Reedbed

CEPA
Mai Po Nature Reserve

- Habitat management
- Wildlife research

Gei Wai management
Ecotourism in Hong Kong

Community Education and Public Awareness
Wetland Education
Visitor Facilities
Public Access to the Ramsar Site
Go to Mai Po

Visiting Mai Po

Mai Po Public Visit Programme
Tel: 2526 4473
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Join WWF Hong Kong as members
Membership hotline: 2523 2316
Hoi Ha Wan
Biodiversity of Hoi Ha Wan

Corals

Reef fish and marine life
WWF Hong Kong’s Marine Conservation projects in Hoi Ha

Hoi Ha Marine Life Centre
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Glass-bottomed boat ‘Transparency’

Centre’s facilities

Programmes
Vision – this Centre is unique in the region

- To increase public awareness about conservation of the marine environment
- To provide a unique opportunity for students and the general public to enjoy, and learn about marine life at Hoi Ha Wan
Challenges to Ecotourism

- Responsible tourism
- Quality of tour guide
- Capacity of the spots
Local Community Engagement

Sha Lo Tung

Long Valley

Luk Keng
Future Prospects

Stepping stone for eco-tours into China

Huidong Marine Turtle Nature Reserve

Baimaxueshan Nature Reserve
Strategy for Eco-tourism in Hong Kong