The Oxfam Trailwalker Project

Lessons from 10 consecutive OTW Event

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Goal A team of four to complete 100km in 48 hours











Right Perspective

- Fundraiser
- Finish in full team
- Serious Challenge
 Should be Fun!!
- Obey organizer's rules
- Knowing yourself

It's a project that requires:

Proper Planning

- Proper Training
- Proper Execution

Planning

- Plan NOW! Allocate responsibilities
- Training Admin Fundraising Support
- Time & Fundraising Goals
- Essential Gear

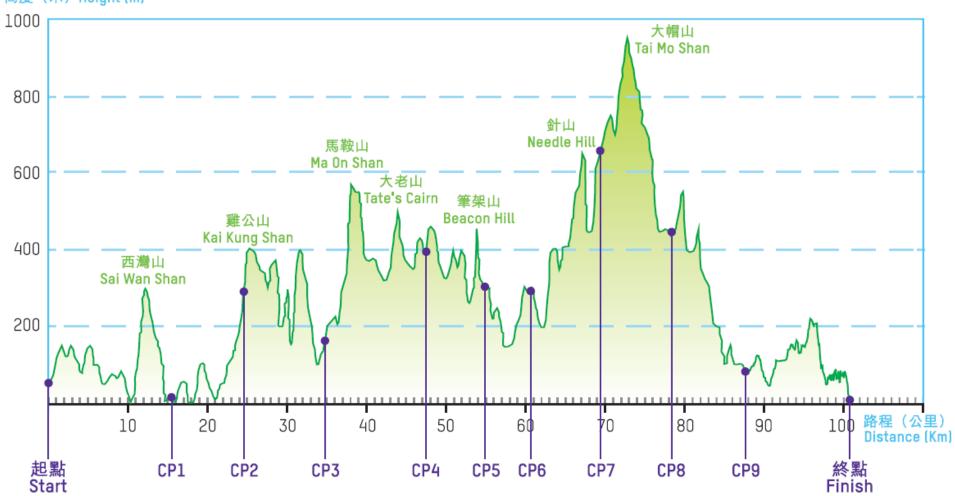


•Know the route

Trail Map







高度(米) Height (m)



Training Know the route Graduated training schedule

Training



- •Know the route
- Graduated training schedule
- Train as a team
- Cardio-vascular fitness
- Day vs. night training
- Cross training
- Avoid injuries
- •Hill / steps techniques



Training

- Make training enjoyable enjoyable – but serious
- Use training to fine-tune
 - Time-plan
 - Nutrition
 - Gear
 - Hydration Plan



Nutrition

 Test during training Replenish energy regularly Source of calories? Re-hydrate frequently Source of hydration/electrolytes • Appetite on D-Day Upset stomach on D-Day





 Quick dry apparel Light shoes w/ good traction Backpack or waist bag Pole or no pole •Headlamp vs. torch/flashlight Familiarize during training

Advanced Preparation

• Time Plan for D-Day

| Time | Trail Time | CheckPoint | Sec.Total | Cum. | 8:00 AM |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| CP1 | 02:11 | 00:02 | 02:13 | 02:13 | 10:13 AM |
| CP2 | 01:20 | 00:03 | 01:23 | 03:36 | 11:36 AM |
| CP3 | 01:50 | 00:05 | 01:55 | 05:31 | 1:31 PM |
| CP4 | 02:30 | 00:02 | 02:32 | 08:03 | 4:03 PM |
| ShaTinPass | 00:40 | 00:05 | 00:45 | 08:48 | 4:48 PM |
| CP5 | 00:55 | 00:02 | 00:57 | 09:45 | 5:45 PM |
| CP6 | 00:58 | 00:02 | 01:00 | 10:45 | 6:45 PM |
| SMBBQ | 00:22 | 00:03 | 00:25 | 11:10 | 7:10 PM |
| CP7 | 01:50 | 00:03 | 01:53 | 13:03 | 9:03 PM |
| CP8 | 02:00 | 00:03 | 02:03 | 15:06 | 11:06 PM |
| CP9 | 01:15 | 00:02 | 01:17 | 16:23 | 12:23 AM |
| CP10 | 01:40 | | 01:40 | 18:03 | 2:03 AM |
| | 17:31 | 00:32 | 18:03 | ACTUAL | 3:04 AM |

Nutrition plan

| 1. Start | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TailWind- 2 x 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bars, 2 bananas | | | | | | | |
| 2. CP2 Water refill - Pocari | | | | | | | |
| 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry | | | | | | | |
| Drop Bag - TailWind- 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bar | | | | | | | |
| Carry 2 bananas + orange + grapes | | | | | | | |
| 3. CP3 Pocari | | | | | | | |
| 2 bananas/2 mandarins/grapes in ziplock to carry | | | | | | | |
| Drop Bag - TailWind- 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bar | | | | | | | |
| 4. ShatinPass Pocari | | | | | | | |
| 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry | | | | | | | |
| Soup (Vegan) (cups) | | | | | | | |
| Drop Bag - TailWind/Headlamp + batteries/change of socks/shirt | | | | | | | |
| 5. ShingMunBBQ Water refill - Po | ocari | | | | | | |
| Water refill - Pocari | | | | | | | |
| Soup -vegetarian/vegan (cups) | | | | | | | |
| 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry | | | | | | | |
| Drop bag: TailWind/hammer bars | | | | | | | |
| 6. CP8 Water refill - Pocari | | | | | | | |
| 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry | | | | | | | |
| Soup -vegetarian/vegan (cups) | | | | | | | |
| Drop bag: TailWind/Change of batteries/ hammer bars | | | | | | | |
| 7. Finish Hostel with Drop Bag | | | | | | | |
| Change of clothes - including slippers/opens shoes | | | | | | | |

Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- 4. ShatinPass Pocari
- 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry
- Soup (Vegan) (cups)
- Drop Bag TailWind/Headlamp + batteries/change of socks/shirt

Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- 6. CP8 Water refill Pocari
- 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry
- Soup (Vegan) (cups)
- Drop bag: TailWind/Change of batteries/ hammer bars

Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- Comfort food
- Change of clothes including slippers/open shoes

Drop Bags



Support Team

- 3-5 friends with positive energy, enthusiastic, willing to help, ready for long hours of waiting
- some OTW experience is a big +.
- Brief them well on your needs
- Take pictures, time control, psychological support, massage
- A necessary part of the team



• Pacers ...

The week before DDay

- Light exercise only, concentrate on stretching
- Eat well eat healthy
- Sleep as much as you can. It will help.
- Check weather forecast, adjust your gear
- Keep in touch with your teammates.
- Do not worry.



D-Day





Arrive early to register Listen to the team leader

- Maintain target pace
- Care for one another
- Courteous to & help others
- •Be prepared to adapt

• Do not litter

D-Day

- Work together during the event
- Support each other
- Do not run ahead to check points
- Regular checks to make sure team is together

 especially at night
- If a member is lagging, fittest member should stay with them

Mission accomplished!





Post-OTW Celebrate with support team







Celebrate with support team Continue with fund-raising Join Oxfam project tour Keep staying fit by hiking Keep Hong Kong green

You Can Do It!

Get It Done!

Thank You!