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TRAILWALKER ROUTE

The route starts at Pak Tam Chung P.H.A.B Site in Sai Kung, and covers sections 1 to 9 of the MacLehose Trail, which is about 88 km (M001 – M174). After passing distance post M174 and leaving CP9, the route leaves the MacLehose Trail and travels 5 km along a country trail to the north coast of Tai Lam Chung Reservoir. The trail then turns right along a paved road towards Wong Nai Tun/Tai Tong and heads towards **the Finish Point at Tai Tong Barbecue Area in Yuen Long**, the marker posts of OTW175 – OTW195 will be set up by the Organiser for identification.



MacLehose Trail	Oxfam Trailwalker Route
Section 2 M031-M033	From M031 pass through Sai Wan beach to M033
Section 8 M153-M156	From M153 along Tai Mo Shan Road to Route Twisk
Section 10 M175-M200	From OTW175 to OTW195 (Turn left towards Kat Hing Bridge after registering at CP9, then walk along a country trail next to Tai Lam Chung Reservoir.)

Participants should stay on the marked course. Shortcuts are strictly prohibited.

The Organiser will carry out random checks. **The Organiser will not record the results and rankings of participants who are found to have taken shortcuts.**

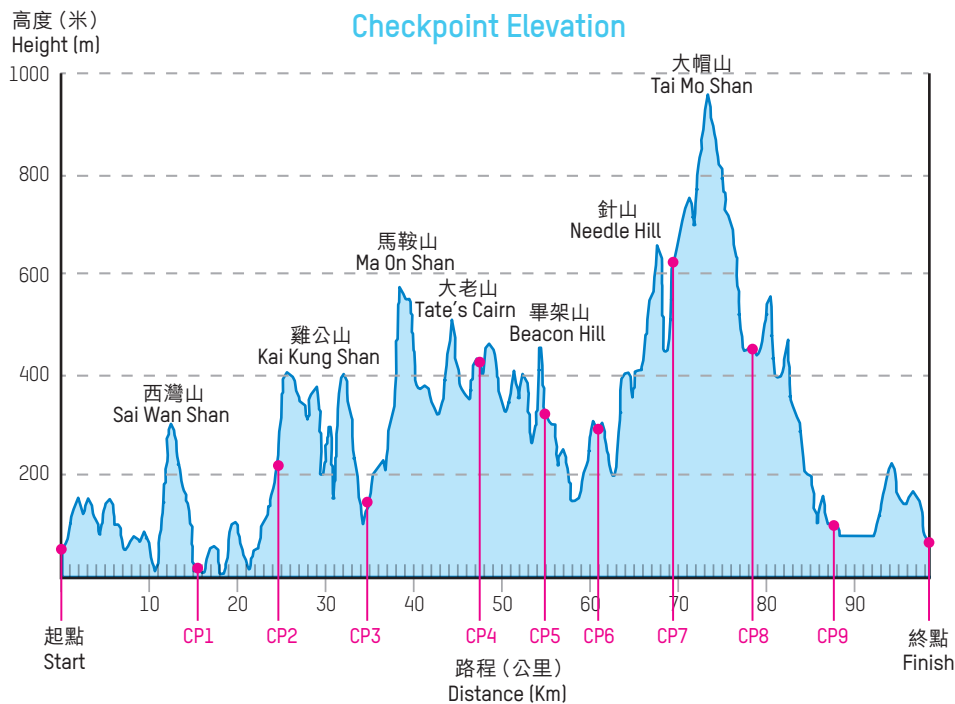
IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Oxfam Trailwalker trail is not identical to the MacLehose Trail.

CHECKPOINT DISTANCES & ELEVATION

Checkpoint Distances

Checkpoint	Distance (km)	Accumulated Distance (km)	Difficulty
SP ➡ CP1	15.5	15.5	★
CP1 ➡ CP2	9.2	24.7	★★
CP2 ➡ CP3	10.1	34.8	★★★
CP3 ➡ CP4	12.6	47.4	★★★
CP4 ➡ CP5	7.5	54.9	★★
CP5 ➡ CP6	5.9	60.8	★
CP6 ➡ CP7	8.5	69.3	★★
CP7 ➡ CP8	8.9	78.2	★★
CP8 ➡ CP9	9.5	87.7	★
CP9 ➡ FP	10.7	98.4	★★



CHECKPOINTS (CPS)

NEW: To prevent COVID-19, the Organiser will set up a Temperature Screening Station at Start Point and Finish Point, the Organiser will also provide hand sanitisers at checkpoints. All working personnel, participants and supporting teams are required to wear surgical masks before entering Start Point, checkpoints and Finish Point area. For details of the arrangements, please refer to page 17.

All teams must register at a CP at or before its closing time in order to be allowed to proceed. Kindly refrain from loitering near CPs' closing times. Water and basic first aid will be provided at the Start Point, CPs and the Finish Point. Bread and hot drinks (instant soup, tea, and coffee) are available at some CPs. **Disposable cups and bottles will not be provided. Participants have to prepare your own bottle/container.**

Locations and closing times of the CPs are as follows:



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Bread & Hot Drinks



Toilet



First Aid

Start: Pak Tam Chung P.H.A.B. Site in Sai Kung



Please use public transport to access Pak Tam Chung so as to reduce traffic congestion. Oxfam will have shuttle buses that will bring passengers to the Start Point, further details will be announced later.

The start time arrangement may change this year, please keep an eye out for any updates.

At the Start Point, drinking water will be available from water dispensers. Please bring your own bottle / container.



Walker flow:



1 Entrance

Gather four team members, hand in health declaration form, disclaimer form and take temperature



2 Team Photo Taking Counter

Take a team photo



3 Waiting Area

Waiting to start and replenish water



4 Start Area

Ready to start at start line

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First Aid

CP1: Sai Wan (Closes at 21:00, Friday)



The CP is located in Sai Wan Village. Food, drinks, and telephones are available at shops in the village. The Organiser will provide bottled water for participants at this CP.

CP2: Pak Tam Au (Closes at midnight, Saturday)



The CP is in the Country Park area.

Private vehicles without a valid permit are not permitted in this area by the Country Park Authority. Please access this CP (near Pak Tam Road) by KMB bus No. 94, mini bus No.7, or taxi from Sai Kung. Support teams should leave their vehicles at Pak Tam Chung.

From noon to 22:00 on Friday, a free shuttle service will be provided by the Organiser which will run between the barrier at Pak Tam Chung and CP2.

CP3: Kei Ling Ha (Closes at 07:00, Saturday)



Descend from Kai Kung Shan to Sai Sha Road, then cross the main road and go up the staircase to the CP at the barbeque site. Support teams can wait for their walkers in the open area near the public toilet opposite the CP or at the Shui Long Wo Campsite.

Support Teams are strongly advised to take public transport to CP3 instead of driving.

Notes:

- Only walkers are allowed in the CP area.
- **Loading, unloading, or parking is not allowed around the entrance (within 150 m) of the CP.**
- **The car park near Shui Long Wo (next to CP3) will be closed and temporarily be transformed into a drop off area for passengers and goods.**
- The police will enforce traffic control along Chuk Yeung Road where support team vehicles will not be allowed to park.

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First Aid

CP4: Gilwell Campsite (Closes at 15:00, Saturday)



To avoid obstructing emergency vehicles or the trail and areas around it, support team members are encouraged to take a taxi to the pavilion on Jat's Incline or The Lion Pavilion on Shatin Pass Road.

Traffic control will begin at Lion Pavilion (near MacLehose Trail Distance Post M101) and extend to the intersection of Jat's Incline and Fei Ngo Shan Road, including the intersection of Kwun Ping Road and Shatin Pass Road (entrance of Kwun Yam Garden and Kwun Yam Shan Village) from Friday to Saturday. Parking is strictly forbidden. Only loading / unloading will be allowed within the designated zone.

CP5: Beacon Hill (Closes at 17:00, Saturday)



The CP is next to the tower at the top of Beacon Hill, which is a restricted area. Private cars without a valid permit will be prohibited.

CP6: Smugglers Ridge Rifle Range (Closes at 21:00, Saturday)



After crossing Tai Po Road, the trail follows Golden Hill Road past Kowloon Reservoir and goes uphill for the next two kilometers. The CP is just past the brow of the hill on the right.

Please note that Golden Hill Road will be temporarily closed during the event. Unauthorised vehicles will not be allowed to enter. Support Teams are strongly advised to take public transport to CP6 instead of driving. If you must drive, **please park at the public car park on Tai Po Road (Piper's Hill)**, then walk about three kilometers (about an hour) to the CP6 support area.

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Toilet



First Aid

CP7: Lead Mine Pass (Closes at 01:00, Sunday)



After descending Grassy Hill, you will find the CP located near the entrance of Section 8 of the MacLehose Trail. Lead Mine Pass is in the Country Park area. Private vehicles without a valid permit will be prohibited.

CP8: Tai Mo Shan (Closes at 07:00, Sunday)



The CP is at the Tai Mo Shan Visitor Centre, which is about 500 meters from the junction of Tai Mo Shan Road and Route Twisk. Walkers can get to this CP by walking about one hour along Tai Mo Shan Road after reaching the summit of Tai Mo Shan.

Please note that Tai Mo Shan Road will be closed during the event. Please also note that unauthorised vehicles will not be allowed to enter Tai Mo Shan Road.

From 16:00 on Friday to 23:00 on Saturday, the Organiser will provide a free shuttle service that will run between the Tsuen Wan MTR Station and the CP8 support area.

CP9: Tai Lam Chung Reservoir (Closes at 10:00, Sunday)



The CP is at a picnic site in the Country Park area, just near Kat Hing Bridge. Private cars without valid permit will be prohibited.

Teams found to have taken shortcuts will be disqualified. A Control Point will be set up between CP9 and the Finish Point. All teams must register at this Control Point before proceeding to the Finish Point.

CHECKPOINTS (CPS) FP



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Toilet



First Aid

Finish: Tai Tong Barbecue Area, Yuen Long

(Closes at 14:00, Sunday)



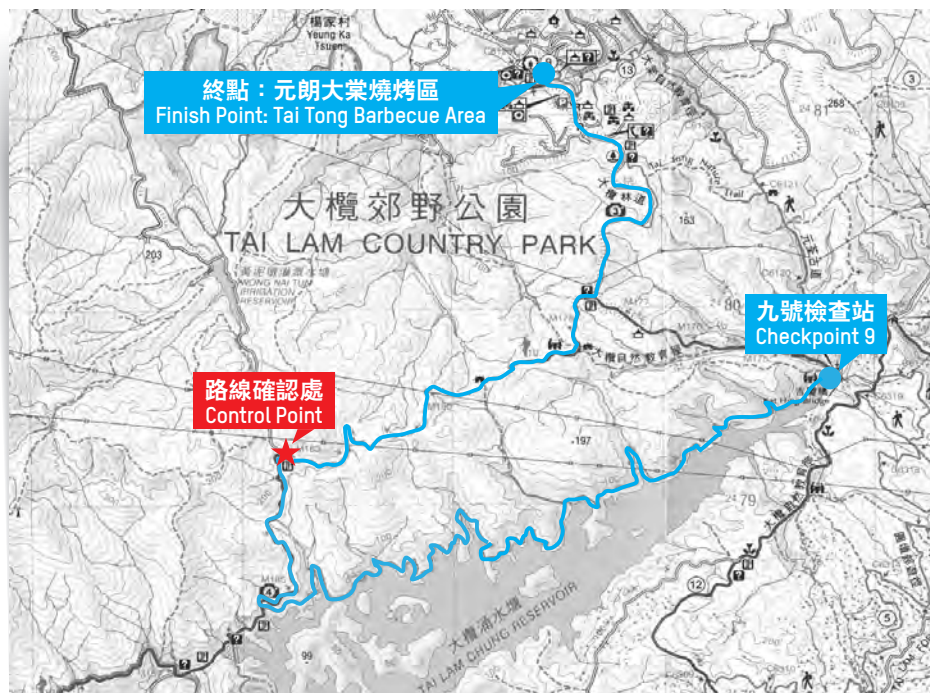
The route to the Finish Point can be challenging, as parts of it are unpaved, uphill paths. Participants are advised to train adequately before the event.

Please put on your mask before going into the Finish Point area.

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, the collection of finish certificates on site will be cancelled. The e-certificate will be sent to team leaders' registered email after the event and teams can request for the hard copy later.

We strongly encourage support teams take public transport or the shuttle bus that the Organiser will provide to the Finish Point, further information may be found on page 38.

Finish Point Route



TRANSPORTATION TO THE FINISH POINT



Shuttle Bus

Yuen Long ↔ Tai Tong

From 07:00 on Saturday, 30 January to 14:30 on Sunday, 31 January, the Organiser will provide a free shuttle service that will run between the Finish Point and Yuen Long. Details to be announced later.

By Public Transport

(For details, please refer to schedules operated by various transportation companies)

Bus → MTR Feeder Bus	From HK Island to Yuen Long: 968, N368 From Kowloon to Yuen Long: 68X, 268B, 268C, 268X, N269 From NT / Lantau to Yuen Long: 53, 54, 64K, 68M, 76K, 77K, 269D, 276, 276P, B1, B2, E34B, N30 K66: Long Ping Station ↔ Tai Tong (alight at Tai Tong Shan Road, and then walk 35 minutes to the Barbecue Area)
Mini Bus (Red)	Yuen Long Hung Min Court (opposite KOLOUR • Yuen Long) ↔ Tai Tong Road (alight at Tai Tong Shan Road, and then walk 35 minutes to the Barbecue Area)
Taxi (Green)	Yuen Long ↔ Tai Tong Barbecue Area (fee: around \$60)

PLEASE NOTE:

As there is a lack of public parking and parking facilities at the Tai Tong Barbecue Area and nearby, and that Tai Tong Shan Road will be temporarily closed during the event. Unauthorised vehicles will not be allowed to enter (except working personnel vehicle). Support Teams are strongly advised to take the shuttle bus provided by the Organiser or take public transport then walk about 35mins to the Finish Point. The Organiser hopes to have your cooperation so as to minimise the traffic congestion and inconvenience made to the local residences. We appreciate all your support and understanding!