

# Taroko



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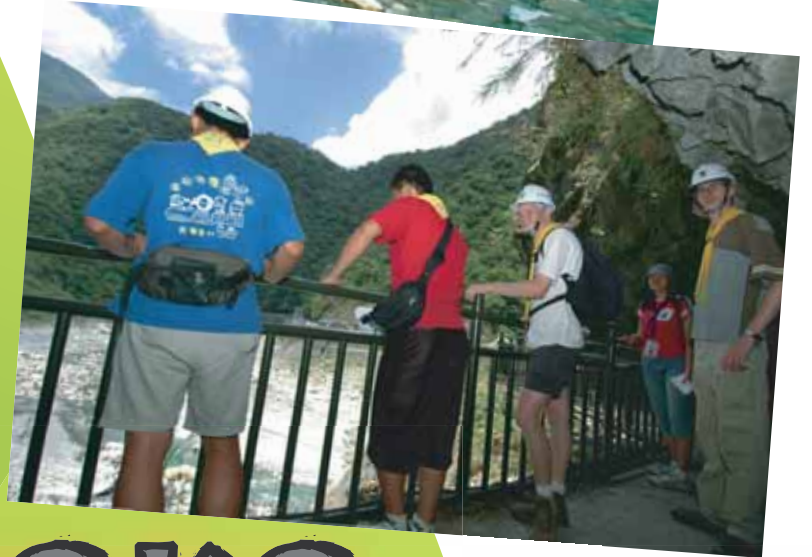
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模組活動「自然探索」安排前往太魯閣國家公園健行，其中一條路線是從新珩橋向西健行，經過燕子口與布洛灣至終點長春祠。

來自埃及的伙伴表示，他的國家到處都是黃澄澄的沙漠，置身在滿眼青山綠水的景緻中，是個全新的體驗，走在水氣飽滿的山谷間更是一大享受。台灣伙伴鄒一德認為，沿著柏油路走雖可沿路欣賞風景，但為避開公路上疾駛的車輛必須單人縱隊前行，所以途中不易和伙伴交談，整條健行時間也拖得太長，是美中不足之處。

中午在長春橋前休憩，參加人員可以選擇在河谷戲水或爬天梯至鐘樓。由於上午的健行消耗了大量體力，大多人選擇留在河谷休息；事實上，攀爬天梯才是健行旅程的最高潮。循著石階蜿蜒而上，走了將近一小時才抵達峰頂，倚著山壁遠眺，太魯閣峽谷的壯闊景緻盡收眼底，縱使汗水淋漓，也非常過癮。來自荷蘭的Sebastiaan伙伴表示，他的家鄉沒有山景，今天能攀在山峰上，俯視腳下的世界，這種痛快與感動將使他畢生難忘。

因為維修吊橋封閉道路，無法沿原定健行路線過橋前往禪光寺，大家就此循原路折返。等到走回遊覽車停車處時，大家再仰望方才登臨過的峰頂，心裡滿是完成健行壯舉的驕傲。(Yuan Ling Liaw)



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## HIKING IN TAROKO 青山綠水 太魯閣健行隊

The scenery in the Taroko National Park made a grand impression on the hiking Scouts. For many of them the nature in the park was very different from that found in their homelands. An Egyptian Scout was impressed with the greenness of the park. "In my country there are only deserts everywhere," he explains.

A Taiwanese got quite bored. "It is annoying that we have to walk in lines on the road, even if it is to avoid car accidents," he says.

At noon the participants took a rest at Changchun Bridge. Most of the group played in the water and only a small group of Scouts chose to climb the stone steps of the Changchu Trail to the Bell Tower.

The Dutch Scout Sebastian really enjoyed hiking in the mountains, since there are no mountains in his homeland. "It is really exciting to see the panorama view here, we don't have anything like this in Holland" he said.

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