



The
Geological
Society

Field Excursion to Port Island & surrounding islands



About the event

In October 2024, the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) of the Development Bureau announced the exciting news of the discovery of dinosaur fossils on Port Island in Hong Kong Geopark which highlighted Hong Kong's geological diversity and valuable geological heritage, sparking interest of many. With the support of Hong Kong Geopark, we have arranged an exciting boat trip to visit Port Island and other locations with sedimentary and/or fossil-bearing rocks. Geopark officers will introduce the recent discovery and initial research findings, current understanding of the depositional environment and likely processes associated with the formation of fossils, and a brief history of fossil discovery in Hong Kong.

Important notes:

- We will travel by boat to Port Island & surrounding islands, transfer between the passenger boat & smaller speedboat to reach the islands will be required - participants with motion sickness is expect to bring their own medication.
- Please bring your own packed lunch & sufficient water/fluid for the whole trip.
- Sturdy footwear is recommended - no sandals or flipflops allowed.
- Sunscreen and/or hats are recommended.
- For enquiries, please contact Mr Jesse Tam (j.tam@fugro.com) or Ms Trudy Kwong (trudykwong@yahoo.com.hk).

Details

Date: Sunday 8 June 2025

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Ma Liu Shui

Quota: 40 (first come first serve with priority given to Fellows of GSL and Members of GSHK)

Fee: Event is free for members and \$100 for non-members (a \$100 deposit will be collected upon successful registration and payment details will be sent via email)

Register here by 23 May 2025.

Successful applicants will be informed via email by 26 May and deposit payment to be paid by 30 May to confirm your seat.

Members attending the event will receive a full refund of their deposit.

Directions to Ma Liu Shui Ferry Pier

Exit B - University Station (East Rail Line)

Turn left and follow the footpath & signs to Ma Liu Shui Ferry Pier (see map below)

Alternatively, buses and green minibuses service the Ma Liu Shui Public Pier bus stop along Science Park Road, and hourly parking can be found in Science Park, which is a 15-min walk to the pier.



Map data ©2025 Google 50 m



via Sui Cheung St

16 min

1.1 km

Schedule

8:30am: Gather at Ma Liu Shui Ferry Pier

9:00am: Boat to Port Island

10:00am: Visit Port Island

12:00pm: Lunch (bring your own)

1:00pm: Visit 石牛洲, 白沙洲, 紅石門
(depending on time)

4:00pm: Return to Ma Liu Shui

5:00pm: Dismiss at Ma Liu Shui

