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Yuen Po Street Bird Garden

Never seen special gardens especially created to allow people interact with birds? Then the Bird Garden located on Yuen Po Street in MongKok is the place for you to go. The Yuen Po Street Bird garden is a Chinese style theme park that features many different types of birds here, most brought by bird owners located all over Hong Kong. The bird garden is a popular destination as a rendezvous for many bird fanciers. These admirers, many of which are seniors bring their birds in their birdcages here in order to have interactions with other bird owners. They come and hang their birdcages next to others', as in photo 1. They come here to express their opinions about not only their own birds, but others' as well. In this bird garden, the owners have a bird convention of their own!



Photo 1: Rows of birdcages brought by visitors from all over Hong Kong



Photo 2: One of the many stalls selling birds in birdcages

Other than being able to enjoy the sights of other people's birds here, you are also able to buy birds of your own here. Behind the podium where visitor's Birds are displayed, there are many stalls selling many different types of birds and birdcages, as shown in photo 2. Mini Bird cages are also available here to be bought as a mini souvenir!

The bird garden is one of a kind in the world; a unique place where only birds are discussed. It is a bonding between bird owners from all over Hong Kong. Here, people stand here to stare at birds for hours. Will you too?

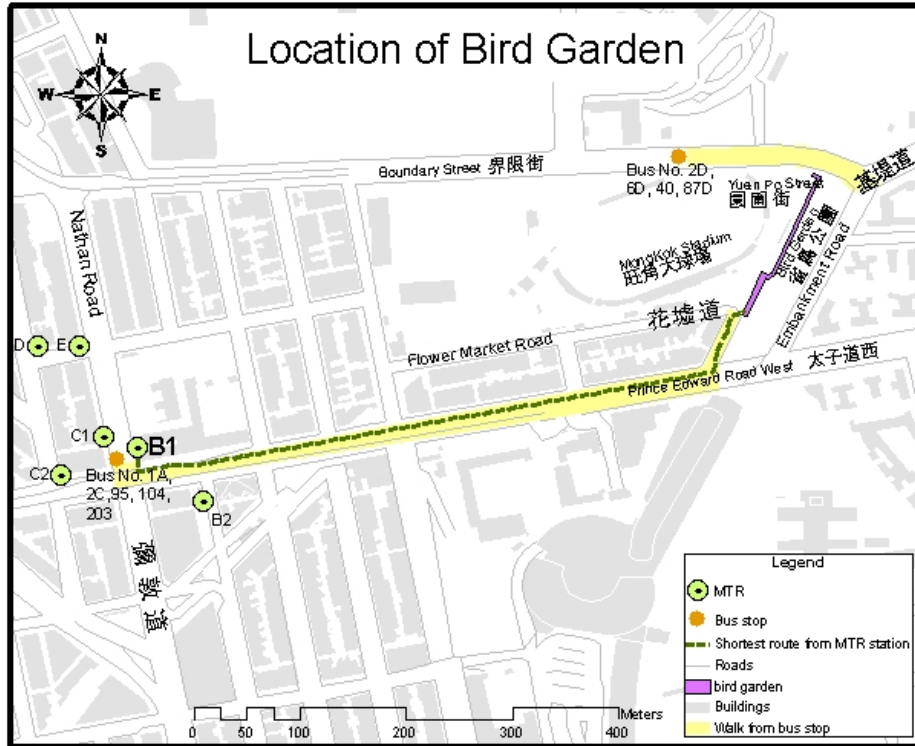
Code of ethics:
Cultivate the habit of listening and observing, rather than merely hearing and seeing.

How do you get there?

There are many ways to get there; taking the taxi, taking the bus and taking MTR. Apart from taking a taxi, all of these modes of transportation do not take you directly to the Bird Garden. There is around a 10 minutes walk from the closest MTR exit and a 5 minutes walking distance from the closest bus stop, however not all buses will stop there (see the back for more details). Shortest Routes from the MTR and Buses are shown there.



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Transport details:

Transport	Time (remarks)
Prince Edward MTR Station- Tsuen Wan line and Kwun Tong line (Exit B1)	From Admiralty station- 12 minutes From Tsuen Wan station- 19 minutes
Bus 1A and 87D(from Tsim Sha Tsui)	Bus trip takes around 25 minutes
Bus 2C, and 203 (from Yau Yat Tsuen)	Bus trip takes around 30 minutes
Bus 2D (from Chak On)	Bus trip takes around 35 minutes
Bus 6D (from Ngai Tau Kok)	Bus trip takes around 20 minutes
Bus 40 (from Tsuen Wan)	Bus trip takes around 40 minutes
Bus 95 (from Jordan/Yau Ma Tei)	Bus trip takes around 15 minutes
Bus 104 (from Kennedy Town)	Bus trip takes around 45 minutes

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