



# Historical Culture

## Mount Parker

Mount Parker has the second highest peak in Hong Kong Island: the Lam Shan Ting. It is named after Dr. Brian Parker, an ambassador of diverse ecological studies who died during an expedition.

### A Brief History

The lines of stoves made of concrete and bricks were cooking stoves for soldiers engaged in World War 2, to prepare for an attack after the invasion of Guangzhou. There were a total of four stove sites built in this area. Ruins of food storage rooms can also be found near one of them. The Japanese invaded Quarry Bay in just 18 days, hence the stoves were never really used.

### How to Get there

Taxi and Hiking

MTR (Taikoo Station Exit B) and Hiking

The World War II stoves are located in the Quarry Bay trek extension of the Mount Parker Road Green Trail. Walking to the Trail from MTR station will take 20 minutes and from the Trail to the World War II

stoves will take 40 minutes via the Swire Residence.

### The Stoves

Some of the stoves are now decorated with flowers and plants – using their concave dips as pots.



**Figure 1** Dozens of stoves arranged in rows.



**Figure 2** Plants in some stoves.

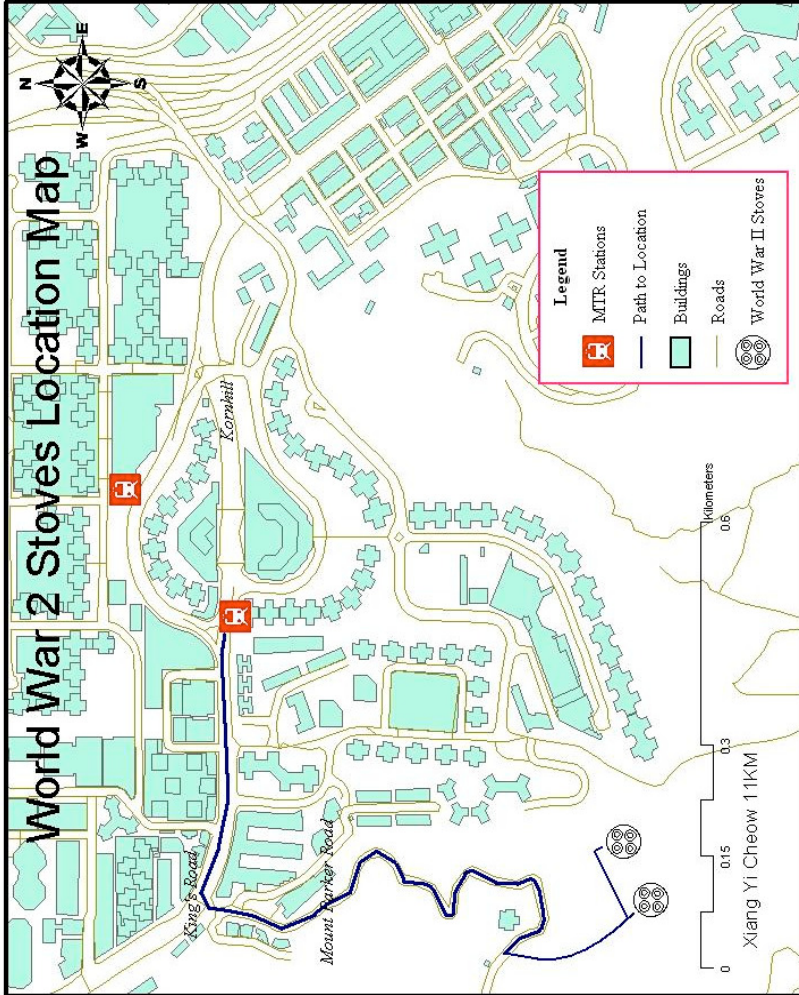
### Code of Ethics

Cultivate the habit of asking questions; seek to deepen your understanding

Do not litter



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