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Pinewood Battery

The Pinewood Battery was once the highest of all costal defense batteries in Hong Kong. It was built in 1901 by the British military to strengthen the defense on the Western side of Victoria harbor. After the First World War, Pinewood Battery was used for anti-aircraft defense and two Mark 1 anti-aircraft guns were installed in the battery. However, during the Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong on December 15th, 1941, the battery came under heavy air attacks, which led to the abandonment of the battery by the defending British army. Today, the battery is the only anti-aircraft battery in Hong Kong which still displays a “pre-war” layout, making it a must see for all tourists interested about World War II and the history of Hong Kong.



The remains of one of the two anti-aircraft guns.

Traveler’s Code of Ethics

Leave no litter



Shelter in the Pinewood Battery

How to get to the Battery

Since the battery is located 1,009 feet above sea level it can only be accessed through the Lung Fu Shan Country Park Trail (Refer to Location map). The trail is 2750 meters long and starts from Pinewood Garden before extending to the Peak. For tourists, it is recommended to first go to the Peak either via bus or Peak Tram before hiking down the Lung Fu Shan Trail and reaching the Pinewood Battery. Possible bus routes to the Peak include:

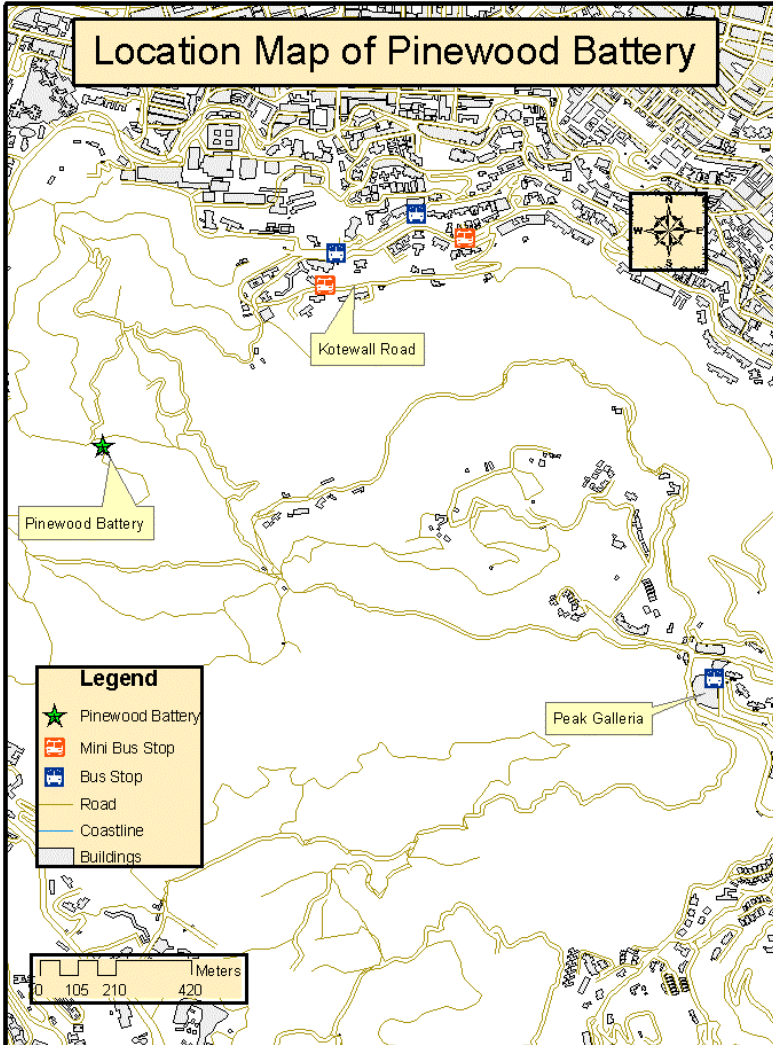
Bus Number	Location	Fare Cost
15	Central	\$9.8
15B*	Causeway Bay	\$9.6

*Note: This bus only operates on public holidays.



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Location Map: The location of Pinewood Battery.