

Notice to Members of HKBWS



How to enter Mai Po Nature Reserve?

Members should note that entry to the Mai Po Nature Reserve is restricted in order to minimize disturbance to the wildlife. Applications for permits to enter the restricted area will not normally be entertained unless the applicants are experienced bird watchers, scientists conducting research or on official duty to the area.

Members are advised to **state their reason(s) clearly** when initially applying and when applying for renewal permit:

(2) Mai Po Marsh Entry Permit

- An annual permit for entering the Mai Po Marshes Nature Reserve

Write to: Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices
303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Application letter for HKBWS member is available at the following website: www.hkbws.org.hk/BBS/

Please send your letter with photocopies of the following documents:

- HKID card or passport
- Receipt of Hong Kong Bird Watching Society membership subscription
- Previous "Mai Po Marsh Entry Permit" (if any)

Please mark "Apply for Annual Permit" on the envelope. For enquiries, please contact Mr. C. T. Shek of AFCD at 2150 6921.

All permit holders entering Mai Po Marshes are required to register at the Nature Warden Post every time when they enter the Restricted Area.

(3) Frontier Close Area Permit

- For access the Boardwalk hides beyond the security fence at Mai Po, entry is strictly controlled by the Hong Kong Police Force.

World Wide Fund Hong Kong will help you to apply this permit. To apply or renew FCA permits, please send your letter and photocopies of relevant documents to:

*Administration Officer
Mai Po Nature Reserve
San Tin, Yuen Long
N.T.*

Relevant documents (photocopy) include:

- HKID card or passport
- Hong Kong Bird Watching Society membership fee receipt
- WWF membership card
- The most updated "Ma Po Marshes Entry Permit" (issued by AFCD, see (1))
- You are required to give a donation cheque or cash of HK\$100 payable to "World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong" when you are informed to pick up the permit.

For enquiries, please contact WWF (Hong Kong) at 2471 6306.