



WWF Mai Po Wetland Education Programme

Adverse Weather Condition Guidelines

Since Mai Po Wetland Education Programme is an outdoor education field trip and Mai Po Nature Reserve is an open area, it may not be appropriate to conduct field activities during adverse weather. The following guidelines in detail illustrate the arrangements for visit during adverse weather conditions.

Type of warning hoisted	May continue ¹	Indoor ²	Cancel ³
Very Hot Weather Warning/ Cold Weather Warning	✓		
Isolated squally thunderstorms	✓		
Thunderstorm Warning		✓	
Amber Rainstorm	✓		
Red / Black Rainstorm			✓
Strong Monsoon Signal (Black Ball)		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 1		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 3 or above			✓
Air Quality Health Index reaches “Very High” level (band 8-10) (Yuen Long District)	✓		
Air Quality Health Index reaches “Serious” level (band 10+) (Yuen Long District)			✓
Close school announced by the EDB			✓

- Footnote:**
1. **May continue** means depending on the local weather conditions at Mai Po, the programme may be changed to **Indoor²** activities or the route will be shortened. Our Education Officer will discuss the arrangements with school teacher(s) but the former will make the final decision.
 2. **Indoor** activities will be carried out if the school group arrives at Mai Po during adverse weather. The indoor activities include PowerPoint presentation and interactive environmental games. Please note that the **duration** of the indoor visit only lasts for about **one hour**.
 3. The programme will be **cancelled** if a Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above, or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted; or Air Quality Health Index reaches “Serious” level (band 10+) (Yuen Long District); or close school announced by EDB **within three hours before** the start of the visit, i.e. Secondary School: after 6:00a.m. / 10:00a.m.; Primary School: after 6:00a.m. / 11:00a.m. We will arrange rescheduling for the programme.

Please note that Mai Po Wetland Education Programme is an outdoor field trip. Accompanying teacher(s) are responsible for their students’ safety and should decide whether they will come or not in case of poor weather, please also refer to the [Guidelines on Outdoor Activities](#) at EDB website.

- * **Teacher(s) in-charge of the scheduled programme should read through this guideline. For further enquiries, please contact us on 2864-1471.**



WWF Tai Po Island House Education Programme

Adverse Weather Condition Guidelines

Island House Education Programme is an outdoor education field trip, it may not be appropriate to conduct field activities during adverse weather. The following guidelines illustrate the arrangements for visits during adverse weather conditions.

Type of warning hoisted	May continue ¹	Indoor ²	Cancel ³
Very Hot Weather Warning / Cold Weather Warning	✓		
Isolated squally thunderstorms	✓		
Thunderstorm Warning		✓	
Amber Rainstorm	✓		
Red / Black Rainstorm			✓
Strong Monsoon Signal (Black Ball)		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 1		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 3 or above			✓
Air Quality Health Index reaches "Very High" level (band 8-10) (Tai Po District)	✓		
Air Quality Health Index reaches "Serious" level (band 10+) (Tai Po District)			✓
Close school announced by the EDB			✓

- Footnote:**
1. **May continue** means depending on the local weather conditions at Tai Po District, the visit programme may be changed to **Indoor²** activities at the Island House Conservation Studies Centre or the programme will be shortened. Our Education Officer will discuss the arrangements with school teacher(s) but the former will make the final decision. **No refund** will be made if the programme was changed into Indoor activities.
 2. **Indoor** activities will be carried out if the school group arrives at Island House during adverse weather. The indoor activities include PowerPoint presentation and interactive environmental games. Please note that the **duration** of the indoor programme only lasts for about **one hour**. **No refund** will be made if the programme was changed into Indoor activities.
 3. The education programme will be **cancelled** if Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above; or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted; or Air Quality Health Index reaches "Serious" level (band 10+) (Tai Po District); or close school announced by EDB **within three hours before** the start of the visit, i.e. after **6:15a.m. / 11:00a.m.** WWF will **rearrange another visit date** with the school.

Programme fee will **NOT** be refunded if the school cancels the visit based on their own reason but not the adverse weather conditions stated above.

Please note that the Footprint Education Programme is an outdoor field trip. Accompanying teacher(s) are responsible for students' safety and should decide whether they will come or not in case of poor weather, please also refer to the [Guidelines on Outdoor Activities](#) at EDB website.

* Teacher(s) in-charge of the scheduled programme should read through this guideline. For further enquiries, please contact us on 2864-1471.



WWF Hoi Ha Wan Education Programme

Adverse Weather Condition Guidelines

Marine Education Programme is an outdoor education field trip, it may not be appropriate to conduct field activities during adverse weather. The following guidelines illustrate the arrangements for visits during adverse weather conditions.

Type of warning hoisted	May continue ¹	Indoor ²	Cancel ³
Very Hot Weather Warning / Cold Weather Warning	✓		
Isolated squally thunderstorms	✓		
Thunderstorm Warning		✓	
Amber Rainstorm	✓		
Red / Black Rainstorm			✓
Strong Monsoon Signal (Black Ball)		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 1		✓	
Typhoon Signal no. 3 or above			✓
Air Quality Health Index reaches “Very High” level (band 8-10) (Tap Mun District)	✓		
Air Quality Health Index reaches “Serious” level (band 10+) (Tap Mun District)			✓
Close school announced by the EDB			✓

- Footnote:**
1. **May continue** means depending on the local weather conditions at Hoi Ha Wan, the education programme may be changed:
 - Coral observation by Glass-bottomed Boat may be shortened or cancelled.
 - Our Education Officer will discuss the arrangements with school teacher(s) but the former will make the final decision. **No refund** will be made if the programme was changed into Indoor activities.
 2. **Indoor** activities will be carried out if the school group arrive Hoi Ha Wan during poor weather.
 - “Indoor activities” means the programme will include: PowerPoint presentation, Marine themed interactive activities/games.
 - Please note that the duration of the indoor programme **lasts for about one hour**. The coral observation by Glass-bottomed Boat may be shortened or cancelled. **No refund** will be made if the programme was changed to Indoor activities.
 3. The education programme will be **cancelled** if a Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above; or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted; or Air Quality Health Index reaches band 10+ (Tap Mun District); or close school announced by EDB **within three hours before** the start of the visit, i.e. . Secondary School: after 6:30a.m. / 10:30a.m.; “Seafood Watch” programme and Primary School: after 6:30a.m. / 11:30a.m. WWF will **rearrange another visit date** with the school.

Programme fee will **NOT** be refunded if the school cancels the visit based on their own reason but not the adverse weather conditions stated above.

Please note that the Marine Education Programme is an outdoor field trip. Accompanying teacher(s) are responsible for students’ safety and should decide whether they will come or not in case of poor weather, please also refer to the [Guidelines on Outdoor Activities](#) at EDB website.

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