

Transportation Guide

By Car
 Seoul Jangneung Expressway → Geomgi-Wang Expressway → Jangneung Expressway → Jichon IC → Taebaeksan National Park Office
 Daejeon Jangju Expressway → Pyeongsik-Jachon Expressway → South-Jichon IC → Taebaeksan National Park Office
 Daegu Gwangju Expressway → Jangneung Expressway → Yeongju IC → Taebaeksan National Park Office
 Busan Namhae Expressway → Jangneung Expressway → Gyeongsu Expressway → Jangneung Expressway → Yeongju IC → Taebaeksan National Park Office

Train

Description	Arrival	No. of services	First Train	Last Train	Time
Cheongnyangri Taebaek	6 lines	07:05	23:30	3 hours 50 minutes	
Jangneung	6 lines	08:23	19:23	1 hour 00 minutes	
Dongtae	2 times	06:00	16:30	4 hours 30 minutes	
Bugeo	Jangneung	1 line	09:10	6 hours 10 minutes	

Intercity Bus

Description	No. of services	First Train	Last Train	Time
Daejeon	31 times	06:50	23:00	3 hours 10 minutes
Daejeon-Bugeo	9 times	06:00	19:30	3 hours 30 minutes
Wangju	18 times	07:35	20:35	4 hours 40 minutes
Jangneung	7 times	06:48	19:55	2 hours 07 minutes
Busan	6 times	07:29	19:41	3 hours

City Bus

Line	Stop	Color
3	Mungok Sudo-dong Office, Yulha Temple	Sub
6	Taebaek Bus Terminal, Mungok Sudo-dong Office, Yulha Temple, Haebeogaegae Pass	Sub and Tourist
7	Terminal	Mungok Sudo-dong Office
8	Danggol	Not operating

Transportation Information

Taebaek Bus Terminal ☎ 033-552-3100 Taebaek Station ☎ 033-580-4249
 Private Car Taxi ☎ 033-552-4747 Taebaek Call Taxi ☎ 033-552-0609
 Highway Call Taxi ☎ 033-552-3172



Cheonjedan Altars Natural Folklore Cultural Heritage No. 238



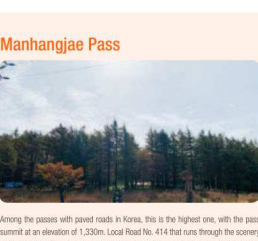
At the top of Taebaeksan Mountain, there is a set of big altars, the only one in Korea installed on a mountain top. On Yeonggong Peak at an altitude of 1,561m is Cheongwangdan Altar, on Jangneung Peak at 1,567m is Jangneungdan Altar, and below it is Haidan (Ghaodan) Altar. These three altars together are called Cheonjedan Altars. On Cheongwangdan Altar which is 2.4m high in round shape, there is a memorial stone with 'Haebeogaegae (Dangnang Wangjungsil)'.



Danggol Valley



Danggol Valley is a 3km long valley from the top of Taebaeksan Mountain to Sodo-dong. Waters from Yeonggonggak Pavilion of Mangyonggye Temple and waters from streams in different valleys flow down. Bizarre rocks such as Smearedan Rock, Byoungnangam Rock, and Jalgangnam Rock offer magnificent views. The name given to the valley is Danggol because there are many Danggol Swirls along the valley, and because the base for alpinism is in this area.



Manhangjae Pass



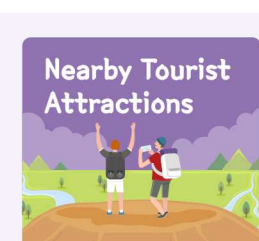
Among the passes with paved roads in Korea, this is the highest one, with the pass summit at an elevation of 1,330m. Local Road No. 414 that runs through the scenery of Manhangjae Pass is known as the essence of the drive in the highland, with a nickname of 'the first hill path under the sky'. It is also known for its gift of nature given to the valley is Danggol because there are many Danggol Swirls along the valley, and because the base for alpinism is in this area.



Geomnyongso Spring Natural Monument No. 71



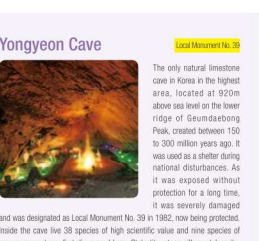
The name Geomnyongso was given because it is believed that there is a monster serpent (Geomnyong) in its hotwaters spring. The water spouting from the edge of Geumdaebong Peak permeates underground and pours out at Geomnyongso Spring. This is the source of Hwangrang River that is 514km long, the longest source in Korea. The temperature of the water is approximately 9 in all seasons. As mosses grow green on the aquifers around it, it has a mysterious atmosphere. On the first Sunday of August every year, a Hwangrang Source Festival is held.



Nearby Tourist Attractions



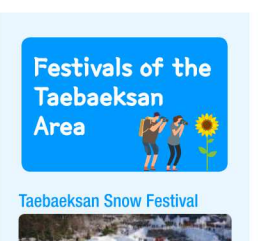
It is called Geomnyongso or Geomunso, as Hwanggicheon Stream from Nakdonggong water source flowing through the aquifers here, made a stone gate, and formed a pool. It is the only natural cave above ground in Korea. Natural Monument No. 417, considered as an optimal place to show the sedimentary environment and biota of the Paleozoic era as various sedimentary structures and fossils of the era such as trilobite, etc. and the Wind Farm at the top of the mountain.



Yongyeon Cave Local Monument No. 39



The only natural limestone cave in Korea in the highest area, located at 920m above sea level on the lower ridge of Geumdaebong Peak, created between 150 to 300 million years ago. It was used as a shelter during natural disturbances. As it was exposed without protection for a long time, it was severely damaged and was designated as Local Monument No. 39 in 1982, now being protected. Inside the cave live 38 species of high scientific value and nine species of rare cave crickets first discovered here. Stalactite, stone pillars, stalagmite, flowstones, etc. and cave corals are well preserved.



Festivals of the Taebaeksan Area



Taebaeksan Snow Festival
 Dates: January
 ☎ 033-552-6900 (Taebaek & Cultural Foundation)



Taebaek Hangang-Nakdonggong Source Festival
 Dates: July ~ August
 ☎ 033-552-6900 (Taebaek & Cultural Foundation)



Hambaeksan Wild Flower Festival
 Dates: July ~ August
 ☎ 033-552-5455 (Hambaeksan Festival Committee)



Baekdudaegan Mountain Range
 Dates: October
 ☎ 033-582-7606 (Cheoram Citizens Community Center)



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Taebaeksan National Park
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Hiking Facilities and Tourist Information

Facility Name	Address	Phone
Taebaeksan National Park Office	4776, Taebaek-ro, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	033-550-0000
Geomnyongso Ranger Station	153-1, Chungjuk-dong, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	010-892-1958
Baekcheon Ranger Station	1983, Cheongju-ro, Seoknong-myeon, Bonghwa-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do	010-672-9002
Danggol Information Center	326-1, Sodo-dong, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	033-552-4721
Geomnyongso Information Center	San 72, Chungjuk-dong, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	
Baekcheon Information Center	480, Daehyeon-4, Daejeon-myeon, Bonghwa-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do	
Yulha Information Center	4240-1, Taebaek-ro, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	033-550-0000
Hambaeksan Information Center	55-5, Hyeon-dong, Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do	
Dumundongjae Information Center	San 2-1, Gobun-1, Jangneung-eup, Jangneung-gun, Gangwon-do	

- Tourist Information**
- Taebaek City Hall ☎ 033-552-1360
 - Taebaek-Ki Tourist Information Center ☎ 033-550-2828
 - Taebaeksan Tourist Information Center ☎ 033-550-2828, 8363
 - Cheonjedan Tourist Information Center ☎ 033-550-2879
 - ONE CALL ☎ 033-550-2088

Cheonje Festival



Cheonje is a traditional ritual held every year at Taebaeksan Mountain dedicated to Cheonjeon the heavenly god that descended in ancient times. Based on the record in the Silsa Annals of the Sampuk Sagi (History of the Three Kingdoms) which says King Injong himself came to hold service at Taebaeksan Mountain, Taebaek is also holding the reenactment event of 'Trials of King Injong of Silsa to Taebaeksan Mountain' and Cheonje Ritual. The reenactment event is a historical and traditional culture event through which the folk culture of the region can be discovered, transmitted, and developed, and the value of Taebaek can be shared with everyone.

Danjongbigak Monumental Pavilion



As you go up to the top of Taebaeksan Mountain, passing Mangyonggye Temple, you will see Danjongbigak Monumental Pavilion on the mountainside at an elevation of 1,500 meters. Based on the legend that says King Danjong, the 6th King of Joseon, became a mountain spirit after being exiled at Yeonggong, the pavilion was built by the residents and Priest Mugun of Mangyonggye Temple in 1953 to comfort and enshrine his spirit. The inscription on the memorial stone is 'Joseonguk, Taebaeksan Danjongbaengnyangin' (the tombstone for great King Danjong of Joseon at Taebaeksan Mountain). A ritual for Danjong is performed on September 3 of the lunar calendar every year.

Dumundongjae Pass



This pass has an altitude of 1,268m and is located on the border between Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do and Gobun-eup, Jeongju-gun. The retainers who lived in Dumun-dong, Geumnyong-gu, Gyeongju-do in Goryeo period came to see King Gyeongju who was exiling Joseon, when the king died, the loyal retainers made shingle-roofed houses in the mountain higher than 1,000m altitude and made a living with slash-and-burn fields.

Baekcheon Valley Natural Monument No. 74



A valley created from the clear water from Taebaeksan Mountain flowing for 16km on the highlands above 650m altitude. As it is surrounded by high mountains, it is famous for low water temperature and clear water. It is also called Baekcheon Spring, and it flows east to join Nakdonggong River. Baekcheon Valley is a habitat for Manchurian trout which are designated as Endangered Wildlife Grade 2, and is designated as Natural Monument No. 74. It is surrounded by high mountain peaks such as Cheongsan Mountain, Worangbong Peak, Sambangsan Mountain, etc. and offers magnificent views of colorful foliage in autumn.

Spreading Yew Habitat



If you walk on the Yulha Course among the trails to the top of Taebaeksan Mountain, the habitat of spreading yews will catch your attention with their splendid beauty as you reach Jangneung Peak. Taebaeksan Mountain is the biggest spreading yew habitat in Korea with approximately 2,800 trees, with the biggest about 1.4m in diameter and 500 years old. Spreading yews are tall evergreen conifers trees growing in the high forest in mountains at 700m or higher. These yews have an expression, 'A thousand years ago, are a thousand years dead.' This is because they stay standing for hundreds of years as dead trees, and they lay long old buildings and furniture with their hard wood.

Munsubong Peak



Munsubong Peak, formed with rock at an elevation of 1,517 meters, features a unique appearance. In Sila period, Jajang built Mangyonggye Temple at the place where the stone statue of Manjusri appeared and named the peak as Munsobong. It is also called Hwaumbong Peak, because Won-sul, the second son of Gim Yu-san, trained himself here.

Geumdaebong Peak



This peak covers Taebaek-si, Jeongju-gun, and Sancheok-si of Gangwon-do. It is a mountainous area surrounded by Mangyong Mountain in the east, Hambaeksan Mountain in the south, and Daedeoksan Mountain in the north. It was designated as an Ecosystem Conservation Zone by the Ministry of Environment in 1993, and is a special conservation region, as it was included in National Park in 2016 to be protected and managed. It is a wilderness habitat with magnificent views around the time the wildflower festival starts, when it is called 'Geumdaek Flower Sea'.

Manchurian Trout of Baekcheon Valley



Manchurian Trout, Endangered Wildlife Grade 2, is a fish species that lived in the glacial age. It has red eyes, silver body, and small red spots between the eyes, sides, and fins. It is a rare species in the world, especially sensitive to pollution, and can live only in the water with sufficient oxygen (oxygen content of 10ppm). Baekcheon Valley is the habitat for this official species.

Yongjeong Spring



A well in front of the entrance of Mangyonggye Temple, it is the highest spring in Korea that has the most delicious water. The name Yongjeong means a spring that poured out from the place where a dragon ascended from the earth. It is known as a mysterious spring because the water volume never varies despite seasonal changes or weather conditions such as drought, flood, etc. This water is used for the Cheonje Ritual performed on October 3rd, the National Foundation Day of Korea.

Hambaeksan Mountain



This is the sixth-highest mountain in Korea, located at the point where Jeongju-gun, Yeongju-gun, and Taebaek-si meet. At the entrance of the mountain are Sumarok Pagoda of Jeongnamsa Temple, Treasure No. 410, and the Habitat of Manchurian Trout. Natural Monument No. 73. From here you can view the whole area of Taebaeksan and Baengnamsan Mountains, and the sunrise of the eastern sea. There are Donggwan Mine and Sancheok Mine, the biggest private mines in Korea, and here you can learn about the history of mining. The ridges to the north are habitats for spreading yews and dead trees, and many medicinal herbs such as thorn wax.

Daedeoksan Mountain



A mountainous area in the Baekdudaegan Mountain Range. It was selected as an Ecosystem Conservation Zone by the Ministry of Environment for its excellence as an ecosystem along with Geumdaebong. In 2016, it was included in the national park region and was designated as a special conservation region. This place has a high value for ecosystem conservation as 15 species of Korean plants and 16 species of rare plants grow in this region, and geobak, sparrow hawk, golden eagle that are designated natural monuments and 13 species of unrecorded species of insects in Korea have been discovered.

Baekcheon Myeongpum Village



Baekcheon Myeongpum Village is located in Daehyeon 2-ri, Seokjeom-myeon, Bonghwa-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do. On the hillsides to the southeast of Taebaeksan National Park that is higher than 650m above sea level, there live five households. Baekcheon Valley was designated as Natural Monument No. 74 for being a habitat for Manchurian trout in 1982, and when Taebaeksan National Park was designated in 2016, it became the 16th Myeongpum Village.

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1. Do not enter places other than designated trails.
2. Do not hike at night as it exposes visitors to danger and affects wild animals in breeding, hibernation, thawing season, etc.
3. Extreme hiking may risk valuable lives.
4. Entering the park is prohibited in cases of special weather reports such as heavy rain or heavy snow.
5. Check the information of the region in advance. (Time taken, sunset hour, weather, report, transportation, etc.)
6. Do not carelessly eat wild vegetables or mushrooms.
7. Always do warm-up exercises before hiking.
8. Swimming is prohibited in all the valleys in the national park. Do not enter dangerous places such as valleys, falls, etc. other than designated areas.
9. Check for weather conditions when visiting mountain parks, and always pack rain gear / winter clothes / first aid supplies / lantern / cell phone / spare battery.
10. In case of a safety accident, immediately call relevant organizations such as 119 Rescue Center, National Park Office, Police, etc.



Volunteer Work in Taebaeksan National Park

Create precious memories and appreciate the value of nature by doing various kinds of volunteer work in the national park. Volunteer work in the national park offers various activities to preserve the natural environment and cultural resources in the park, such as conservation of resources, environment protection, cooperation with local communities, exploration services, etc.

Apply/verify check for volunteer services ☎ http://volunteer.kepsa.kr
 Taebaeksan National Park ☎ 033-550-0000

National Park Green Points

What are Green Points? Receive points for picking up garbage in the national park or take back your own garbage, and spend the accumulated points to use at facilities inside the park or exchange with goods.

Accumulating and using green points
 ☎ http://greenpoint.or.kr



Guide for lodging at Taebaeksan Mountain

Type	Charges (won)	
	Off-season (January ~ February)	Peak-season (January ~ February, July ~ August)
Private Ondol	30,000	45,000
Private Bed	30,000	45,000
Family 15-pyeong	55,000	75,000
Family 18-pyeong	60,000	80,000
Group 30-pyeong	90,000	130,000

- 134, Cheonjeon-gil, Taebaek-si
- Requires: 033-553-7440
- Capacity: 15 buildings, 73 no. (2 persons, 36 rooms, 6 persons, 34 rooms, group, 3 rooms)
- Extra person: 5,000 won per person, up to 2 persons
- Reservations: online reservations (https://reservation.knps.or.kr)

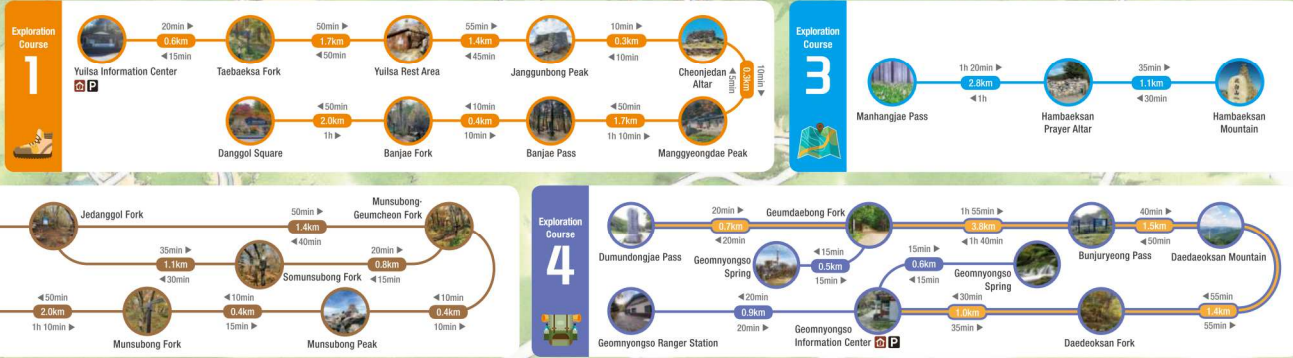
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Taebaeksan National Park Trail Courses



Taebaeksan National Park Flagship Species

<p>Spreading Yew</p> <p>A thousand years alive, and a thousand years dead.</p>	<p>Manchurian Trout</p> <p>A chasing predator living in clear cold water.</p>
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Legend

- Park Office, Ranger Station
- Hotel, Resort
- Train Station
- Museum, Exhibition Hall
- Cultural Heritage Site
- Bus Terminal
- Visitor Information Center
- Temple
- National Highway
- Mountain (Elevation)
- Parking Lot
- Service Area
- University
- Park
- Trail
- National Park Border
- Reserved Exploration Course
- Baekdudaegan Mountain Range

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