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OXFAM YOUNG TRAILWALKER TRAINING PROGRAM 26/27

DEADLINE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

"Oxfam Trailwalker" is the largest hiking event in Hong Kong. To pass on the spirit of Perseverance, Unity, Challenge, and Empowerment to the new generation, and in alignment with the Education Bureau's 4Rs Mental Health Charter, Oxfam Hong Kong launched the "Oxfam Young Trailwalker Training Program" starting in 2025. This program is fully supported by Growth Partner and Funder, The D. H. Chen Foundation, in response to societal concerns about students' physical and mental health.

Program Features

- Nurture 12-21 years old youths to become "Oxfam Young Trailwalker"
- Full guidance from Oxfam Trailwalker and professional trail running coaches
- Suitable for youths with limited exercise or hiking experience
- Each training session will take place on various trails in Hong Kong, including some sections of the MacLehose Trail, to enjoy the unique natural scenery of Hong Kong
- Participants are encouraged to complete the program at their own pace and according to their physical conditions, learning to enjoy nature and the joys of hiking
- Youth will be divided into teams of four, learning to collaborate and support one another to complete challenges together
- Participants who meet the attendance requirement will receive a program certificate
- Students may have the opportunity to participate in the "Oxfam Trailwalker (Special Edition)" in November 2027
- The program includes insurance coverage to ensure participant safety

For More Information
and Sign Up



From Oct 2026 to Aug 2027



**Weekends and Public Holidays
(Morning Session)**



**All major trails in Hong Kong,
including part of the MacLehose Trail**



BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM FOR 2026-27. THE FIRST CLASS WILL BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER. DETAILED INFORMATION SUCH AS TIME AND LOCATION OF THE CLASS WILL BE RELEASED UPON SUCCESSFUL ENROLLMENT. THE TRAINING SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE ACTUAL SITUATION, WEATHER, AND TRAINING SCHEDULE.

Regular Training (Oct 2026 to Aug 2027) *REGULAR TRAINING*

Session	Time	Location	Training Content
16-20	Mainly Weekends and Public Holidays (Morning Session) Approximately 2 to 4 hours per session	- Trails in Hong Kong - Mainly in Kowloon City, Kwun Tong and Wong Tai Sin districts - Some include outdoor/indoor sports venues	- Basic hiking theories and techniques, including: 1. Mountain and Wilderness Safety 2. Map learning 3. Basic trail running skills 4. Use of hiking gear such as poles and headlamps - Physical Training - Fun team-based activity such as orienteering, the "Four-Leaf Clover" Relay Puzzle Race, the Backcountry Cooking Challenge, etc.



Participating youths will be divided into groups and will be trained on different days, with each training and activity session lasting about 2 to 4 hours. Trainings will be held on Saturday or Sunday morning/afternoon, about 2 to 3 times per month.

Challenge Day (Dec 2026, Apr & Jul 2027)



Session	Time	Location	Tentative Date
1	Saturday Morning (Around 4-5 hours)	Wong Tai Sin / MacLehose Trail Section 5, Lion Rock	19 December 2026
1	Saturday Morning (Around 5-6 hours)	Tsuen Wan, Tuen Mun/MacLehose Trail Sec. 9 & 10	10 April 2027
1	Saturday Morning (Around 7-8 hours)	Tsuen Wan / Needle Hill, Grassy Hill, Tai Mo Shan	3 July 2027

All participants compete together for approximately 4 to 8 hours per session. Youths are encouraged to form their own Support Team!



Past Program Highlights and Participant's Sharing

"Participating in this program has made me more willing to try new things and significantly improved my resilience." - Yanice
"I've become more courageous in interacting with different people. My friends say I'm no longer as dull as NPC." - Peter



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