

Tin Fu Tsai North Section Mountain Bike Trail in Tai Lam Country Park opens to public

Tin Fu Tsai North Section Mountain Bike Trail in Tai Lam Country Park is opened to cycling enthusiasts from 4 March 2012.

The new mountain bike trail is 2.1 km long and is connected to the existing Twisk Section Mountain Bike Trail. Designed by the specialists from the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), 1.4 km of the new mountain bike trail is made of natural soil surface and is designed and built in accordance with the principles for sustainable trail promoted by the IMBA. The trail is suitable for cyclists with a certain level of mountain biking skills.

Sixty-six volunteers from various mountain biking and hiking groups participated in four volunteer days for trail-building organised by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) in January. Under the guidance of the specialists from the IMBA, the volunteers built some 350 metres of the new trail together with AFCD staff.

Those interested in cycling on the new trail and other designated mountain bike trails in country parks should apply for a cycling permit in advance. Cyclists should observe the code of practice for mountain biking in country parks, and ensure the safety of oneself and other country park users.