

Guidelines on using the “Astropark Traffic Permit”

1. The successful applicant is required to collect the Permit(s) from Hong Kong Space Museum(HKSpM) **1 day*** in advance of the intended day for the vehicle(s) to enter the Pak Tam Chung Barrier and return the Permit(s) to HKSpM within **2 days*** after leaving the Barrier. Future applications of the school or organisation concerned will not be considered if the applicant failed to return the Permit(s) by the due date.

* Time for collection and return of Permit(s): Monday to Saturday (10a.m. to 6p.m.)

Christmas Eve and Lunar New Year Eve (to 4p.m.)

Public Holiday (closed)

2. The Permit allows the applicant to travel to and fro **between the Pak Tam Chung Barrier and the Astropark** via **Man Yee Road** (the section of road as shown red in the diagram below) on the specified day only. **If the vehicle is found entering sections of Man Yee Road not shown red in the diagram below or other roads in the prohibited zone, the applicant shall be deemed to have violated the rules. Future applications of the school or organisation concerned will not be considered.**
3. If the applicant intends to travel to other areas of Sai Kung East Country Park (such as the Geopark or Hoi Ha Wan), he/she has to submit applications to the Water Supplies Department and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.
4. Each Permit is for the use of one coach (with **a maximum of 29 seats**) or vehicle only (Note: Some sections of the road are too narrow for large coaches and goods vehicles to pass through).
5. When the vehicle enters the Pak Tam Chung Barrier, the driver has to show the Permit to the staff at the barrier gate for registration.
6. Upon arrival at the Astropark, the applicant has to notify the security

guard on duty there whereas upon departure, the applicant also has to inform the security guard on duty so as to record the time of departure.

7. When travelling within the prohibited zone, the driver has to strictly follow all traffic instructions and keep the vehicle at a safe speed. Please note that the descending section of Man Yee Road turning right to the Astropark is a **single-lane road for two-way traffic**. Hence, the vehicle has to be driven at low speed and give way to other vehicles.
8. The vehicle has to be parked at the car park outside the Astropark (see the attached diagram).
9. Please observe stargazing manners, details of which are on the HKSpM website.

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/Space/en_US/web/spm/starshine/observationskills/starshine_stargazing.html

