

The Hopkins-Nanjing Center Guide to Nanjing

This is a guide to the favorite local places and activities of Hopkins-Nanjing Center community members. It is subjective, not systematic. The HNC publishes the guide in order to encourage students, faculty, and guests to get out of the Center and explore this fascinating city. Please help us improve the guide by writing about your favorite haunts and submitting recommendations to American Project Coordinator Julie Sisk at jsisk@hnc.nju.edu.cn
Have fun in Nanjing!



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All sites designated “TMH” below are featured on bilingual cards in the *Take Me Home* books which the Center provides to faculty and some guests. Show your cards to cab drivers to give yourself a tour of the city.

Art Museums

Nanjing Culture and Arts Center 南京文化艺术中心

101 Changjiang Lu 长江路 101 号

Tel: 8473-9669 ext. 8019

Nanjing Single Art Center 南京圣划艺术中心

Jiangxin Zhou, 2 Zhoutai Lu, Minsu Jie 江心洲民俗街洲泰路 2 号

Tel: 8633-3100, 8633-3097

Located on the Jiangxin Zhou island in the Changjiang River, this is a contemporary art gallery where a few up-and-coming resident artists have studios that you can visit. Exhibits change often, centering on cutting-edge Chinese contemporary art.

Transportation there can be difficult. Until the bridge is finished, you must cross to Jiangxin Zhou by ferry. The closest ferry is the Youheng Ferry 有恒渡口, but this is inaccessible by public transportation. Once on the island, you will need to hire a driver to the art center. It may be worth the trouble; the island is a charming agricultural area in the middle of Nanjing city. It is here that the grape festival is held. The Bike Rides section provides details for accessing the island by bike.

Jiangsu Art Museum 江苏省美术馆

266 Changjiang Lu 长江路 266 号

Tel: 8664-1962

Open 8:30-11:00am, 2:00-5:00pm

This museum displays the work of local artists in frequently changing exhibits.

Check *map magazine* for exhibit listings.

Nanjing Art Museum 南京美术馆

12 Sitiao Xiang, Baixia District 白下区四条巷 12 号

Tel: 8451-2018

Stone City Modern Art Creation Gallery 石城现代艺术创意园

72 Beijing Xi Lu (next to Tan Thai) 北京西路 72 号

Exhibitions of modern Chinese art

Banks and ATMs

Bank of China 中国银行

Main Branch 中国银行总部

29 Hongwu Lu, at Xinjiekou 洪武路 29 号, 新街口

This branch cashes travelers' checks

Ninghai Lu

From the Center, go west (left) on Beijing Xi Lu one block to the intersection with Ninghai Lu. The Bank of China is on the northwest corner of this intersection.

207 Hunan Lu 湖南路 207 号

Tel: 8322-2377

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Nanjing University Branch, Hankou Lu, near the intersection with Zhongyang Lu

中国银行, 南京大学分局, 汉口路跟中央路的十字路口附近

Bank of Communications 交通银行

The closest ATM to the Center, on the northeast corner of Beijing Xi Lu and Yunnan Lu.

Merchants Bank ATM 招商银行

Another nearby and reliable ATM is the *Merchants Bank* machine just inside the main gate to Nanjing Normal University (the gate on Ninghai Lu, just south of MacDonald's). Go through the gate and you'll see three ATM machines on your left. The *Merchants Bank* machine is the one in the middle.

Barbershops & Beauty Salons

MAGI Philosophy Hair Salon 美界造型

80 Shanghai Lu 上海路 80 号

Tel: 8324-9687

Stylists here are supposedly trained at the Vidal Sassoon Academy in Shanghai. Cuts here are not the cheapest in town, but the prices are still reasonable, between 50-100kuai. Different stylists charge differing amounts based on their experience and level of expertise.

*For cheap haircuts, try the small shops on Hankou Xi Lu.

Chinese Traditional Medicine

Nanjing School of Traditional Chinese Medicine 南京中医药大学

Han Zhong Lu, near Han Zhong City Gate 汉中路, 靠近汉中门

Appointments cost 10RMB. A pharmacy lies just to the east of the school gate.

Shoujia Blind Massage Healthcare Center 手佳推拿按摩保健中心

15 Yunnan Lu 云南路 5 号

Tel: 8663-0010

The *Shoujia Blind Massage Healthcare Center*, located just a few minutes walk from the Center, specialize in massage therapy and reflexology. From the Center, turn right out of the front gate, cross Beijing Xi Lu and continue straight ahead. Shanghai Lu becomes Yunnan Lu. At the point when Yunnan Lu begins to veer to the right Shoujia is on the right hand side of the street. A full-body massage costs 60 RMB per hour.

Clinics (Western Standards, English service)

Dan-De Dental Clinic 丹德齿科

Hua Wei Mansion, 9th floor, 107 Shigu Lu, Xin Jie Kou

南京石鼓路 107 号华威大厦 9 楼

Appointment hotline: 8421-7177, 8421-7077

Email:

International SOS/AEA Clinic 国际紧急救援医疗服务中心南京诊所

1st Floor, Grand Metropark Hotel, 319 East Zhongshan Lu

中山东路 319 号, 南京希尔顿国际大酒店 1 层

Hours: 9:00 am-6 pm

Tel: 8480-2842

Fax: 8480-2843

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Nanjing Union Dental Clinic

1st Floor, Grand Metropark Hotel, 319 East Zhongshan Lu

中山东路 319 号, 南京希尔顿国际大酒店 1 层

Tel: 8480-8888 ext. 6555, 8481-8891

Emergency: 13305155288

Coffee Shops and Tea Houses

Banpo Village Restaurant and Cafe 半坡村西餐咖啡馆

32 Qingdao Lu, 青岛路 32 号

Tel: 8332-4627

This combination coffee house, restaurant, and art gallery is often smoky, but it features a first floor piano bar and serves decent sandwiches.

Gu Lou (Drum Tower) 鼓楼

Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路

5 RMB will gain you admission to the top of *Gu Lou*, a beautiful and nearly unvisited spot just five-minutes' walk from the Center. Here you can drink tea, view photographs of old Nanjing, admire the pine trees, and read or chat undisturbed for hours. One of the best kept secrets in the immediate neighborhood.

New Magazine Coffee shop 新杂志咖啡

42 Hankou Lu (at the Qingdao Lu intersection) 汉口路 42 号 (在青岛路交叉)

Tel: 324-8932

A good place for late night cards and conversation.

Sculpting in Time (S.I.T.) Café 雕刻时光咖啡馆

47 Hankou Lu (near the Qingdao Lu intersection), 2nd floor 汉口路 47 号 2 楼

Tel: 8359-7180

A quiet, relaxed café with a big menu, good service, and a great view. A great place to spend an afternoon chatting with friends or studying.

Qinhuai Liu Yun 秦淮流韵

Qingliang Gate, Stone City Park 清凉门石头城公园

Tel: 8597-1387

This new teahouse is located on the banks of the historic and pungent Qinhuai River, in the newly refurbished Stone City Park. If you are headed there from the Center by bike, take Guangzhou Lu south past Qingliang Park and under the highway until you see a remnant of the City Wall. If you walk up on the wall, you will find wooded paths that lead to the back of Guofang Park. If you walk along the river, you'll be in Stone City and will soon arrive at Qinhuai Liuyun. You may be the only customer they have. It's a good place to hit the books on a quiet afternoon.

Enjoy Coffee

17-5 Jinyin Jie 金银街 17-5 号

Tel: 13770320880

A tiny coffee shop in the alley near the Center.

JaJa Coffee

22 Nan Yinyangying, 1-102 Shi 南阴阳营 22 号 1-102 室

Tel: 13851559285

Dio Coffee 迪欧咖啡

161-166 Jiangdong Beilu 江东北路 161-166 号

Tel: 8627-9699

Purported to be the largest coffeehouse in Nanjing in terms of square meters, this is a swanky place with piano music, Belgian coffee and Chinese/Western dishes. Pricier

than the places around the Center. To get there, you would take the 303 bus from Ninghai Lu 宁海路 to the Zhongxin Nancun stop 中心南村, then walk west to the intersection of Qingliangmen Dajie 清凉门大街 (the street you're on when you get off the bus) and Jiangdong Beilu 江东北路. It is on the southwest corner and hard to miss. It's also open until 2am.

Starbucks 星巴克

Orient Department Store

Hanzhong Lu, Xin Jie Kou 汉中路东方商场

Open M-F 9:00-22:00, S-S 9:30-23:00

Tel: 8478-4184/2

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Grand Ocean Department Store

Zhongshan Nan Lu, Xin Jie Kou 中山南路, 新街口

Tel: 8473-8888

Nanjing 1912

54 Taiping Bei Lu, at 1912 太平北路 54 号, 在南京 1912

Hunan Lu

1 Hunan Lu, beside the Phoenix International Bookstore 湖南路 1 号凤凰国际广场

Tian Ming Cha Lou (Bell Tower Tea House) 天茗茶楼

1 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 1 号

Tel: 8360-9578

This tea house is an oasis of relative quiet amid traditional Chinese architecture, located just north of Gulou Square. TMH

Zhanyuan Tea House 瞻园茶馆

128 Zhanyuan Lu, at Zhonghua Lu intersection 瞻园路 128 号, 在中华路交叉

Tel: 5230-5020

Located near Fuzi Miao, this traditional tea house is a great place to get a drink after a long day of shopping. TMH

Hospitals (Local Standards, Chinese service)

Military Hospital, Emergency Room 军区总院急诊

305 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 305 号

Tel: 8086-1111

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Jiangsu Provincial Hospital 江苏省人民医院

Guangzhou Lu 广州路 300 号

Tel: 8371-4511

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Nanjing City Children's Hospital 南京市儿童医院

72 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 72 号

Located just west of Nanjing University's Guangzhou Lu gate.

Hotels

Ding Shan Shangri-La Hotel 丁山花园酒店

Cha Ha'er Lu at the intersection with Hu Ju Lu

察哈尔路 90 号, 虎踞北路和茶哈尔路的十字路口

Tel: 5880-2888

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Grand Hotel 古南都饭店

208 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 208 号

Tel: 8331-1999

Home to Nanjing's only Japanese steak house. TMH

Grand Metropark Hotel 维景国际大酒店

319 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 319 号

Tel: 8480-8888

The SOS medical clinic is located on the first floor. There is a good, but slow, Italian restaurant in the basement. The Grand Metropark lies between the Nanjing Museum and the Ming Gugong, so if you're spending a day seeing the sites on the east side of the city, this is a good place to get lunch. TMH

Jingli Hotel 晶丽酒店

7 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路 7 号

Tel: 8331-0818

Fax: 8663-6636

Email: jinglihl@public1.ptt.js.cn

Nice 3-star hotel just right around the corner from the Center. TMH

Jinling Hotel 金陵饭店

2 Hanzhong Lu, Xinjiekou 汉中路 2 号, 新接口

Tel: 8471-1888

Fax: 8472-4849

Website: www.jinlinghotel.com

This 5-star hotel has a nice coffee shop and the best breakfast and lunch buffet in the city. On the 1st floor there is a travel agency that accepts major credit cards. TMH

Mandarin Garden Hotel / Xiyuan Hotel 西苑宾馆

Tel: 8359-3589

Located just next door to the HNC, this place has some of the cheapest rooms in town.

Sheraton Hotel 金丝利喜来登酒店

169 Hanzhong Lu, 汉中路 169 号

Tel: 8666-8888

The *Sheraton* houses a popular Brazilian barbeque restaurant and Irish pub. TMH

Massage

Shoujia Blind Massage 手佳盲人推拿按摩保健中心

See *Chinese Tadtional Medicine*, above.

I Love Health Massage Center 我爱健康推拿保健中心

72 Shigu Lu, Xinjiekou, near Jian Hua Mansion and Yujia Lane

新街口石鼓路 72 号, 建华大厦停车场和俞家巷停车场旁

Tel: 8470-0917

Zhili Massage Center 指力保健服务中心

48 Hankou Lu 汉口路 48 号

Located at the top of the hill on Hankou Lu, Zhili is a reliable place for a good body or a foot massage. Either one costs 45 RMB for an hour.

Movie Theaters

Dahua Movie Theater 大华电影院

This is just north of Shangmao 商贸 at on Zhongshan Rd 中山路, not too far south of Hanzhong Rd/Zhongshan E Rd 汉中路/中山东路. This building was a Republican-era opera theater, now transformed into a movie theater. The exterior looks worn, but the inside promises Republican style vestiges and perhaps good movies, too.

Tel: 847111797, 8471-2617

Deji Cinema 德基影城

7F Deji Plaza, 18 Zhongshan Rd

中山路 18 号德基广场七楼

Tel: 8479-7711

SFG International Cinema City 南京上影国际影城

New City Shopping Center 3/F, 99 Caochang Men Dajie

新城市广场三楼, 草场门大街, 99 号

Tel: 8621-7967

A large, modern, American-style movie theater complex, with nachos! TMH

Worker's Cinema

26 Hongwu Lu

工人影城, 26 洪武路

Tel: 8472-7838

Museums and Historic Spots

Fu Baoshi Memorial 傅抱石纪念馆

Open: Tuesday to Sunday 08:30-11:30 and 14:00-17:00 (RMB 2)

Fu Baoshi Memorial is just a few blocks west of the Ninghai Lu and Hankou Lu intersection, on the north side of the street. The Memorial is Fu Baoshi's old home; prints of his paintings and books about his work and life are on display inside. The Memorial seems to have little or no visitors, but it is a charming place on a hill, surrounded by a garden.

Imperial Examination Hall 帝国的考试礼堂

Fuzi Miao 夫子庙

This is China's largest ancient testing center. Here you can see ancient test cubicles and ancient cheat sheets used by scholars who spent years studying Confucian classics in preparation for civil service exams. See **Zhuangyuan Hotel** in TMH.

Jinling Buddhist Scripture Press 金陵刻经处

35 Huaihai Lu 淮海路 35 号

Tel: 8454-1042

This is the only publishing house in China that still prints Buddhist texts from hand-carved wooden blocks. The world's earliest dated printed book, the Diamond Sutra

of AD 868, was printed using the method used at the Jinling Scripture Press. You need to call ahead to set up an appointment.

Meiyuan New Village Museum 梅园新村纪念馆

31 Meiyuan Xincun 梅园新村 31 号

Tel: 8454-2362

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Nanjing Aviation Martyrs' Memorial 航空烈士公墓

Purple Mountain 紫金山

This memorial was once a cemetery for Chinese pilots who fell in the War of Resistance Against Japan. In 1994, the names of 3,306 flyers known to have given their lives to China's defense, including nearly 2,200 Americans, were added to the tombs already on the site.

Nanjing Science Museum 南京科技馆

9 Zijinhua Lu, Yuhua District 雨花台区紫荆花路 9 号

Tel: 5807-6158

Hands-on fun and learning for kids

Nanjing Folk Customs Museum 南京市民俗博物馆 also called 甘家大院

Zhongshan Nan Lu, 15 Nanbuting

中山南路南捕厅 15 号

Tel: 5221-7104

Open 9:00-16:30 (10 RMB)

Once the mansion of a family of Beijing opera lovers, the museum is now one of the best places in the city to study local history, vernacular architecture, paper cutting, shadow puppets, children's toys, and more. When you exit the museum and turn left, you will find yourself in some of the most interesting old alley neighborhoods in Nanjing. The museum holds short performances of shadow puppets 皮影戏 and wooden puppets 木偶戏 at 10:30 and 14:30, respectively. These are generally recorded performances shown on a large television, but the artists will perform live if there are enough interested audience members. In the afternoons, elderly Chinese gather to sing and play their opera favorites. It is not a formal performance, but it generally attracts quite an audience.

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Nanjing Massacre Memorial 大屠杀纪念馆

195 East Chating Street 茶亭东街 195 号

Tel: 8661-0931 ext. 0

Memorial museum for those killed by the Japanese during the Rape of Nanjing.

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Nanjing Provincial Museum 南京博物院

321 East Zhongshan Lu 中山东路 321 号

Tel: 8480-2119, 8480-2119 ext. 9

Open 9:00-16:30 (20 RMB)

This museum of history and art—one of the best in China—is located to the east of the Hilton. The porcelain, lacquer, and folk sections are particularly good. TMH

Nanjing Silk Brocade Research Institute 南京云锦研究所

Chating Dong Jie 茶亭东街 240 号

Tel: 8651-8580

The Institute manufactures traditional textiles of the sort purchased by the throne in imperial times. Working on a double loom, two workers can produce only four or five centimeters of fine silk brocade per shift. The factory now produces at half capacity because few people are interested in learning such a difficult skill and earning such low wages. TMH

Presidential Palace 总统府

292 Changjiang Lu 长江路 292 号

The buildings and gardens in the *Presidential Palace* were home to the governments of Sun Yat-sen and Chiang Kaishek. In the same complex you will find hidden ponds, outdoor restaurants, a museum of modern Chinese history and traditional Chinese culture, and a model of the palace of Hong Xiuquan, leader of the Taiping Rebellion. If you want to give a guest a feel for Nanjing history in one stop, this is the place to take them. The *Presidential Palace* is right next to 1912, so you can get a frappuccino at *Starbucks* when your tour is over. TMH

Sun Yat-Sen Mausoleum 中山陵

Purple Mountain Scenic Area 紫金山

Tel: 8443-1991

Construction of this huge mausoleum began shortly after Sun Yat-Sen's death in 1925. The 323m long staircase leading up to the tomb is a bit of a climb, but the view from the top, and the tomb itself, are worth the effort. TMH

Taiping Rebellion Museum 太平天国历史博物馆

128 Zhanyuan Lu (near Fuzi Miao) 瞻园路 128 号

Tel: 5220-1849

Open 8:00-17:00

The museum is surrounded by one of the prettiest gardens in Nanjing and is located only a stone's throw from the Confucius Temple. TMH

Outdoor Equipment

Outlook Outdoor Equipment 边塞远景户外装备

129 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 129 号

Tel: 8655-0766, 8527-0656

Fax: 8661-4335

Email: ontheway@263.net

Website: www.ontheway.com.cn

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Renshanhun Outdoor 人山魂户外装备店

26 Jinxianghe Lu 进香河路 26 号

Tel: 8337-5756

Mobile: 139-5100-9909

Email: renshanhun@hotmail.com

Website: www.rshonline.net

This place rents out tents and other camping equipment (not sleeping bags). The staff is friendly and can help you plan a camping trip.

See also **Turen** under *Shopping: Bikes*

Outside of Nanjing: Day Trips

Suzhou 苏州

About 1.5 hours by train from Nanjing, this is a charming city that has retained a surprising amount of traditional architecture, especially along its canals in the center of the city. Suzhou is famed for its gardens, which are indeed impressive. It is said that Suzhou pioneered the entire art of Chinese gardening. Another treasure is the Suzhou Museum. Designed by I. M. Pei, the building is a triumph. It embodies his characteristic geometric design, and yet incorporates the feel of traditional architecture and of Suzhou's "waterway lifestyle." Since most of the museum's pieces came from private collections, the museum reflects this with small, personal exhibition rooms.

Parks

Bai Lu Zhou Gongyuan and Bird Market 白鹭洲公园

Near Fuzimiao 夫子庙平江府路

Tel: 8662-7126

Enter *White Egret* park from the south, where there is a series of hills, lakes, and pavilions. To the north, past a small *Chan* temple and through the gate you will find Nanjing's biggest bird, fish, insect, and flower market. From the north gate, the Confucius Temple is only a stone's throw away. TMH

Baima Gongyuan and Driving Range 白马公园

Longpan Lu 龙蟠路

Tel: 8543-1171

White Horse park features a peacock farm, a lot of old *bixie* statues, a peddle-boat pond, and the usual assortment of park rides and amusements. Its big attraction is a new artificial whitewater kayaking course—the first in Nanjing. TMH

Botanical Gardens 中山植物园

Tel: 8434-7036

Located at the base of *Purple Mountain*, the Botanical Garden has a large *penjing* (bonsai) garden and an amusement park that invites you to cross a stream by every possible means, from barrel rolls, to twisting balance beams, to Indiana Jones suspension bridges. Stay dry. TMH

Gulin Park 古林公园

Huju Bei Lu 虎踞北路 21 号

Tel: 8370-0646

Ancient Forest park has a bit of everything. There are theme park rides for children, a paintball battlefield, an outdoor swimming pool, and Nanjing's biggest peony garden. You can take an elevator to the top of the Jiangsu Radio and TV Tower, located next to the park, for a view of the Nanjing skyline. Tower tickets are 30 RMB. Rides up stop at 17:00.

Gulou (Drum Tower) 鼓楼公园

Drum Tower park is a quiet place to relax in a traditional Chinese setting. From the Center, turn right out of the gate, turn right again at the corner of Shanghai Lu and Beijing Xi Lu. Continue east on Beijing Xi Lu, past the Jingli Hotel, and on your left you'll see the Drum Tower gate in the middle of the road.

Guofang Park 国防园

87 Huju Lu, across from Hehai University 虎踞路 87 号, 何海大学正对面

Tel: 8331-3180

National Defense park features some pretty wooded trails that lead to *Stone City* park, rotting fighter jets and artillery pieces, and the usual mini theme park rides. Children will enjoy the military hardware and the pigeon feeding pavilion. TMH

Han Zhong Men 汉中门广场

Han Zhong Lu 汉中路

At Han Zhong Men you can walk up on the city wall for a view of the park and canal below. It's a nice place to have an ice cream cone and watch people fly kites. TMH

Jiuhua Shan Park 九华山公园

Beijing Dong Lu 北京东路

Climb all of the stairs, past the *Chan* temple, to the pagoda on the ridge for views of the Nanjing skyline, Purple Mountain, and Xuanwu lake. An extreme sports center operating on the side of a cliff offers rock climbing and ramps for skateboarding, cycling, and in-line skating. TMH

Lion Hill, Yangzi River View Pavilion 狮子山阅江楼

202 Jianning Lu 建宁路 202 号, 长江大桥引桥口

Tel: 5881-5369

Open: 8:00-17:30 (30 RMB) 18:00-22:00 (10 RMB)

This pavilion is a recreation of Ming-style architecture and, on a clear day, provides views of the city on one side and the Yangzi on the other.

Ming Gugong Park 明故宫公园

East Zhongshan Lu 中山东路

Open: 6:30-23:00

Tel: 8480-3110

On the site of the original Forbidden City you will find expansive lawns and plazas suitable for kite flying and exercise. On the weekends, traditional candy makers pour dragon and phoenix lollipops for children. Walk across Zhongshan Dong Lu to the shady side of the park, where you can climb to the top of the palace gate, view the moat and bridges, and take ballroom dancing classes. TMH

Mochou Lake Park 莫愁湖公园

Shuixi Men Wai Street 水西门外大街

Tel: 8665-1047 ext. 0

Dragon boat races are held here park every June. TMH

Niushou Shan Scenic Area 牛首山

Jiangning Kaifa Qu 江宁开发区

Tel: 5289-0877

Ox Head park, located 20 kilometers south of Nanjing, features a Tang Dynasty pagoda. TMH

Qingliang Shan 清凉山公园

Guangzhou Lu 广州路

This is a nice place to wander around hilltop paths, where you'll stumble upon small pagodas and shaded lawns. At the south gate of the park there are art galleries and a pottery studio 清凉山陶艺中心 near the temple ruins that is open for public use. If you are interested in making a mug or plate or any other ceramic object, this is a place to do it. Follow the trail to the right after you enter the park and climb the hill

and you'll find a museum of scholar's stones and "strange rocks," a series of rockeries and ponds, and one of the prettiest gazebos in the city.

Qixia Shan 栖霞山

88 Qixia Jie 栖霞街 88 号

Tel: 8576-1706, 8576-1831

Open 7:00-17:00 (10 RMB)

A visit to this nationally famous Buddhist temple complex, located 22 kilometers outside of town, is a great way to escape the city for a day. Maples on the surrounding turn red in the autumn. TMH

Shitoucheng Park 石头城(鬼脸城)

Shitou Cheng Lu 石头城路

Tel: 8331-3180

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Stone City Park offers spectacular views of Nanjing's original—pre-Ming—city wall, strolls along the Qinhuai River, a teahouse, and access to a stretch of the Ming wall.

Xuanwu Lake Park 玄武湖公园

Kunlun Lu, off of Zhongyang Lu 昆仑路跟中央路附近

Tel: 8361-4286

Open: 7:00-21:00

Xuanwu Lake has trails for running, biking, or roller-blading (see **Bike Rides** above for details). You can walk around the perimeter of the lake for free, but must purchase a ticket to tour the islands. On the islands you will find an aviary, playgrounds, pavilions, shops, rides, and sellers of turtles, fish, and chipmunks. Take an electric boat around the islands and you may see cattle egrets, black capped night herons, kingfishers, magpies, cormorants, and water snakes. Watch out for cars that come barreling along the walkways every few minutes. TMH

Nanjing Xuanwu Hu Guanli Chu 南京市玄武湖管理处

1 Nanjing Xuanwu Men Xuanwu Xiang 南京市玄武门玄武巷 1 号

Tel: 8361-9067

Fax: 8361-2509

Cell: 13305180351

This is the place to go to buy year-long bike passes for Xuanwu Lake.

Xiuqiu Park 绣球公园

406 Zhongshan Bei Lu, just west of Yijiang Gate 中山北路 406 号在挹江门西边

Tel: 5880-4324

On either side of Yijiang Gate at the park's entrance you will find stretches of the city wall and canal-side parks. Atop the Yijiang gate is a small museum commemorating the CCP campaign that drove the KMT from Nanjing. One hundred yards east of the gate you will find a school once attended by Lu Xun.

Yangshan Quarry 阳山碑材

Yangshan Zhen 杨山镇

Located 25km east of Nanjing, stone from this quarry was used during the Ming Dynasty for the palace in Nanjing. The third Ming emperor planned to use Yangshan stone for a stele that would have been the largest in the world if he had been able to move the three enormous slabs hewed out of the mountainside. The unmoved stones offer some of the most dramatic scenery in the Nanjing suburbs.

For a picnic, get there early and leave by 1:00 PM, as the place fills up with *tuandui* crowds and tour guides screaming into megaphones. TMH

Yangtze River Bridge Park 长江大桥公园

Taiao Xi Jie 塔桥西街

Tel: 5879-0362

Take an elevator from the base of the bridge up to the car deck and gaze on the muddy waters of the Yangtze. The historical importance of the bridge and the socialist realist statues at either end make up for the toxic fumes and racket. TMH

Yu Hua Memorial Park 雨花台烈士陵园

215 Yuhua Lu 雨化路 215 号

Tel: 5241-1523 ext. 818

This park, located on a hill to the south of the city, was the site of famous Buddhist pagodas in imperial times. During the Liang Dynasty, legend has it, a monk preached so well that the gods sent a shower of flowers onto the hilltop. The flowers became the famous *yuhua shi*—polished agate—sold at the Confucius Temple and throughout the city. From 1927 to 1949, Yuhua Tai became an execution grounds where the KMT killed up to 100,000 CCP members. Today, the park features a memorial, parkland, peacocks, and the best bamboo groves in the area.

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Zixia Lake 紫霞湖

Purple Mountain 紫金山

The path leading to this lake is just to the east of the Ming tomb. After walking up a paved path to the lake, you can admire the scenery, have a picnic, or ignore the signs and go for a swim, as many local visitors do. The intrepid can then continue on up the steep stairs to a Purple Mountain peak.

Zhonghua Men 中华门

Zhonghua Lu 中华路

Located in the southern part of the city, this is one of the most elaborate gates in Nanjing. It's a gathering place for "bird men" and *penjing* enthusiasts.

Performing Arts

Jiangsu Provincial Kun Opera Theater 江苏省昆剧院

4 Chao Tian Gong, at the intersection of Wangfu Dajie and Jianye Lu

南京市的朝天宫四号，王府大街与建邺路的路口

兰苑剧场 Lanyuan Theater

Tel: 8446-9284

This beautiful theater is a part of the imperial-era Jiangning prefectural school 江宁府学. Performances are on Saturday evenings at 7:15. Tickets are ¥10, 20, 30, 50 and 100. Call early in the week because they often sell out early.

Nanjing Arts Academy Concert Hall 南京艺术学院音乐厅

15 Huju Bei Lu 虎踞北路 15 号

Tel: 8349-8249

The Institute is located just to the south of Gulin Park. Classical music concerts are held regularly in the concert hall.

Nanjing event ticket office 南京票务网

Tel: 66852008

Purchase tickets for upcoming events in Nanjing. Includes classical music, popular music concerts, theater, and exhibitions.

People's Hall 南京人民大会堂

264 Changjiang Lu 长江路 264 号

The hall mounts occasional performances of acrobatics and opera. TMH

Public Service Offices

Jiangsu Provincial Notary Public Office 江苏省公证处

26 Beijing Xi Lu, 2nd floor, room 207 北京西路 26 号 2 楼 207 室

Tel: 8323-2103, 8330-5445, 8330-8287

Fax: 8330-5105

Nanjing Public Security/Visa Office 南京公安局

At the intersection of Moling Lu and Fengfu Lu

南京市公安局出入境管理处, 在秣陵路和丰富路的十字路口

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Photocopies

Nanjing University Photocopy Center 南大南苑文印

Tel: 83303931

Cell Phone: 13601454848

HNC students recommend the center for photocopying large orders, including full textbooks or course packets. The office, located near NJU's Hankou Lu Gate 南大汉口路门, is managed by Mr. Zhu Shunyun, 朱顺云. You'll pay 0.13 RMB per page for large orders and 3 RMB for binding.

Recreational Facilities, Sport Clubs, Gyms

Baima Park and Driving Range 白马公园高尔夫俱乐部

Baima Gongyuan 太平门白马公园里面

Tel: 8543-1171

Work on your swing at this driving range near Purple Mountain. Baima Park also features an artificial whitewater kayaking course. TMH

Baoma International Polo Club 宝马国际马术俱乐部

Niu Shou Shan Park 牛首山风景区牛首山林场内

Tel: 5274-1166

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Better Fitness 百特健身会所

1 Zhongshan Bei Lu 中山北路 1 号

Tel: 8316-8266

CTF

7-8F Shangmao Century Plaza, 49 Zhongshan Nan Lu

商贸世纪广场 7-8 层

Tel: 8689-8010

A fully-equipped, modern gym with swimming pool in the middle of Xinjiekou (Shangmao is the high-rise building with the red glass ball at the top.)

Firebird Go-Carting 火鸡俱乐部

208 Longpan Lu 龙潘路 208 号
Behind Yuexing Furniture Store (月星家具)

Gulin Park Paintballing Center 古林公园彩弹娱乐中心

Tel: 8371-3950
Hu Ju Bei Lu, 21 Gulin Park 湖踞北路古林公园 21 号
An afternoon of pelting your classmates with paintballs will cost 20 RMB minimum per person. Protective clothing and helmets are provided. Call ahead to book to facilities.

Gulou Bowling 鸿兴达保龄球馆

366 Zhongshan Lu. Basement floor of the post office.
中山路 366 号邮政大厦

Hua Xiao Hot Air Balloon Club

Near Laoshan National Forest Park in Damashan Scenic Area, Jiangpu District
(about 40 kilometers from Nanjing).

Klein Billiards 克莱恩台球

135 Hongwu Lu (Near Walmart, Xinjiekou) 洪武路 135 号
Tel: 8456-8088
25 RMB/hr. Open 9am until late. Pool hall located in Xinjiekou with about 20 tables.

Nairobi 耐力健身中心

2 Batiao Xiang, Hongwu Lu
洪武路八条巷 2 号
Tel: 8469-7077
A fully-equipped, modern gym just south of Xinjiekou (no pool)

Nanjing University Swimming Pool 南京大学体育活动中心室内游泳馆

Tel: 8368-6661
Open 12:00-21:30
Before you can use the pool you will have to obtain a user card. In some cases this may entail getting a blood test from the university clinic. The pool is large, new, and great for swimming laps. For directions, refer to the Nanjing University map. A year-long pass is RMB800, and a six-month pass is RMB500. One time entrance 12:00-14:00 and on weekends: RMB6. One time entrance after 14:00 on weekdays: RMB10

North Star Ice-Skating Club 南京北极星滑冰俱乐部

162 Pingjiang Fu Lu, Qinzhun Sports Center 3rd fl., near Bailu Zhou Park and No. 27 Middle School 平江府路 162 号秦淮体育中心 3 层, 白鹭洲公园西门, 第 27 中学旁
Tel: 5220-0031, 5231-3790
Email: northstar@njskating.com

Purple Mountain Botanical Garden's Bridgeworld (For children) 中山植物园桥世界

1 Qianhu Hou Cun, outside Zhongshan Men 中山门外前湖后村 1 号
Tel: 8434-7110
Entrance is RMB 20

An assortment of challenging bridge and rope courses criss-crossing a stream—for children of all ages.

Qingliangshan Pottery Workshop 东方月紫砂陶艺中心

Located at the right of Qingliangshan Park's front gate 在清凉山公园前门右边
The pottery studio is open to the public. The staff can teach you how to make Chinese teapots using the coil method.

Roller-skating 长城音乐溜冰广场

Zhongshan Bei Lu, inside the Soldiers' Club, opposite Carioca Brazilian restaurant
中山北路, 军人俱乐部内
Tel: 8330-9086, 8331-8560
Open M-F 09:00-24:00, S-S 08:30-24:00
The rink is small and weekend evenings can be crowded so get there early.

Taiyang Palace 太阳宫广场

3 Yangguang Lu 岗子村和龙潘路, 阳光路 3 号
Tel: 8540-0888
The palace boasts an indoor wave-pool and swimming pool. TMH

Video-game Arcade in Xinjiekou

6F Deji Plaza, 18 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 18 号南京德基广场 6 楼

Wutaishan Sports Center 江苏省五台山体育中心

Badminton and basketball courts are on Guangzhou Lu, across from the Suning Hotel 广州路, 在苏宁酒店对面
Swimming Pool and Bowling Alley are on Lasa Lu 游泳馆, 保龄球馆 (3 号门)
拉萨路
Tel: 506-5527
Here you can play ping pong, tennis, or badminton, swim, and dance. Soccer games and concerts are held at the track. The bowling alley has well-maintained lanes. Plan an HNC bowling party. TMH

Zhaofu Golf Club 南京昭福国际高尔夫俱乐部

Zhenzhu Jie, Pukou District, north side of Yangze River Bridge
南京市浦口区珍珠街 176 号, 长江大桥北边
Tel: 5885-3333
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Religious Services

Jingjue Mosque and Islamic Association 静觉寺和伊斯兰教协会

Shengzhou Lu 升州路 28 号
Tel: 5220-0115
This Ming Dynasty mosque is spiritual home to 70,000 Muslims. TMH

Jinling Theological Seminary 金陵协和神学院

17 Da Jianyin Xiang 大铜银巷 17 号
Presbyterian services are held here regularly. TMH

Nanjing Catholic Church 天主教堂

112 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 112 号
Tel: 8470-4129
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Nanjing International Christian Fellowship 南京国际基督教协会

NICF_China@hotmail.com

Services held every Sunday in English from 9:30-11:30. E-mail for detailed directions.

Nanjing Protestant Churches 基督教堂

388 Mochou Lu 2/F 莫愁路 388 号 2 楼

Tel: 8446-9257, 8446-7040

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60 Jiangsu Lu 江苏路 60 号

Tel: 8372-4547

St. Paul's Protestant Church 基督教堂

396 South Taiping Lu 太平南路 396 号

Tel: 8664-7225

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Restaurants

Nearby

Behind the Wall

150 Shanghai Lu (in the alley one block north of the intersection of Shanghai Lu and Hankou Xilu, take the stairs to your left as you walk up the incline)

上海路, 150 号

Tel: 8368-6481

Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m., Behind the Wall serves Mexican- and Italian- style food, and hosts a live jazz band on most Saturday and Sunday nights.

Beijing Roast Duck Restaurant 北京烤鸭店

77 Shanghai Lu 上海路 77 号

Tel: 8473-8888

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Blue Sky Expat Bar & Grill 蓝澳西餐厅

77 Shanghai Lu 上海路 77 号

Tel: 8663-9197

Open Mon-Fri 17:00-late, Sat-Sun 12:00-late

Aussie meat pies, Cornish pasties, fish and chips, a large range of beers, and hard-to-find Australian wines

Cafe No. 8 Restaurant and Outdoor Bar

8 Qingdao Lu 青岛路 8 号

Tel: 8324-6826

This hole-in-the-wall restaurant has a quaint outdoor seating area shaded by large trees. The pizza and Caesar salad are good. The coffee is expensive.

Jack's Place 捷克地方

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路, 160 号

Tel: 8332-3616

Open 9:00-24:00

Jack's offers Chinese and western food, and will deliver pizza to the Center.

Les 5 Sens French Restaurant 乐尚咖啡店

52-1 Hankou Lu (just up the street from Vanilla Sky) 汉口路 52-1 号

Tel: 8359-5859

Skyways Deli & Bakery 云中食品店

160 Shanghai Lu Lu 上海路 160 号

Tel: 8331-7130

10 Taipingmen Da Jie 太平门大街 10 号

Tel: 8481-2002

An oasis of good sandwiches, good coffee, chocolate, bread, and gelato. The 19RMB-for-a-sandwich-and-drink deal is an HNC staple. The Taipingmen branch is larger and has a wider variety of goodies. It is set back off the north side of Taipingmen Dajie, so it's hard to see from the street. TMH

Swede & Kraut 云中餐

14 Nan Xiucun (the alley one block north of the intersection of Shanghai Lu and Hankou Xilu) 南秀村 14 号

Tel: 663-8798

Pasta, pizza, schnitzel, and other western fare found in small-town American family-style Italian restaurants.

Vanilla Sky 香草天空咖啡店

4-4 Tao Gu Xin Cun, from Shanghai Lu go east (toward Nanjing U.) on Hankou Lu 上海路陶谷新村 4-4 号

Tel: 8320-2884

Good pizza toppings. So-so crust.

Hunan Lu (Shizi Qiao) pedestrian mall

Golden Harvest Thai Restaurant 金禾泰大餐厅

2 Shi Zi Qiao, Hunan Lu 湖南路狮子桥 2 号, 美食一条街

Tel: 8324-1823, 8324-5887

Good service and decent food, including curries, pad thai, soups, and pineapple rice

Henry's Home 亨利之家西餐厅

2 Shizi Qiao 湖南路狮子桥步行街 2 号 (靠湖北路)

Tel: 8320-5677

Italian food, more or less.

Mao Ze Dong Restaurant/Mao's Bistro 毛家饭店

23 Shi Zi Qiao, Hunan Lu 湖南路狮子桥 23 号

Hunan-style food

Nanjing Da Pai Dang 南京大排挡

2 Shi Zi Qiao, Hunan Lu 狮子桥 2 号, 狮王府西式食街内 (湖南路步行街)

Tel: 330-5777

Southern snacks in a Qing Dynasty teahouse atmosphere

Punjabi Restaurant 本杰比餐厅印度料理

2 Shi Zi Qiao, Hunan Lu 狮子桥 2 号, 狮王府西式食街内

Tel: 324-5421

Serves authentic Indian cuisine and delivers to the HNC.

Xinjiekou

G. E. VIP Restaurant, Jinying Guibin Lou 金鹰贵宾楼

7/F, Crowne Plaza Nanjing, 89 Hanzhong Lu 汉中路 89 号, 金鹰皇冠酒店, 7 楼

Tel: 471-8888 ext. 66006

Cantonese cuisine

Jinling Hotel 金陵饭店

Jin Hai Wan Cafe, Pacific Bar and Grill, and Coffee Shop

2 Hanzhong Lu, Xin Jie Kou 汉中路 2 号, 新街口

Tel: 8471-1888

There is a good, but expensive, Japanese restaurant on the second floor. The coffee shop on the first floor offers the best buffets in the city.

Taj Mahal Indian Restaurant

Xinjiekou, Fengfu Lu

Tel: 8420-1178

Open 10:30-15:00 and 17:00-22:30

This place cooks authentic North Indian dishes and home delivery and catering services are available. It is located next to the Public Security Bureau at the intersection of Fengfu Lu and Shi Gu Lu.

Wangfu Dajie

Anleyuan Muslim Restaurant 清真安乐园菜馆

138 Wangfu Dajie 王府大街 138 号

Tel: 8420-6466

Open 06:00-20:30

From the gate of the Nanjing Museum at Chao Tian Gong on Wangfu Da Jie, walk 50 meters north (to your right as you look at the museum gate) and the restaurant will be on your left.

Kezi Guli 克兹古丽

53 Wangfu Dajie 王府大街, 53 号

Tel: 8598-1468

This restaurant boasts Xinjiang black beer to go with your Xinjiang-style noodles and lamb kebabs. It is on the left side of Wangfu Da Jie (if you are walking south) past the intersection with Shi Gu Lu. The “shou zhua fan” is very good.

Ke-Ke International Cuisine and Cafe KK 万国风情

43 Shigu Lu, near the intersection with Wangfu Dajie 石鼓路 43 号

Tel: 8446-0349

Open 09:30-02:00

Thai and Italian food, English-speaking waiters, and a relaxing atmosphere

Shanghai Mansion 上海公馆菜

28 Wangfu Da Jie 王府大街 28 号

Open 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:00

Tel: 8420-5197

Specializes in Shanghai dishes

She De Japanese Restaurant 拾得
18-2 Wangfu Da Jie 王府大街 18-2 号
Tel: 8421-7517
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Submarine Japanese Restaurant
65-2 Wangfu Da Jie 王府大街 65-2 号
Tel: 8420-4427
Open 11:00-01:00
This is just one of many Japanese restaurants that line either side of Wangfu Da Jie. Go south on Wangfu Da Jie past the intersection with Shi Gu Lu. On the left side of the street, just before the Citic Industrial Bank building, turn left into the alley and Submarine is on your right.

Wadouraku Japanese Restaurant 和道乐日本餐厅
121 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 121 号
Tel: 8446-5760
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Around town

An Jia Xiaoyuan 俺家小院
26 Zhongshan Bei Lu 中山北路 26 号
Tel: 8320-7758, 8320-7768
This place doesn't look like much from the outside, but the inside is decorated in old teahouse style. Serves northern Jiangsu dishes without too much oil. Highly recommended by '06 HNC students. Menu has pictures.

Ba Guo Shi Yi Sichuan Restaurant 巴国布衣
211 Longpan Zhong Lu 龙蟠中路 211 号
Tel: 8460-8801
This place serves up some spicy Sichuan style food as actors perform *bianlian*, or 'changing faces', a traditional Sichuan form of performance art. They don't have shows every night, so call ahead and ask.

Bangkok Thai Restaurant 曼谷泰国料理
Xin Le Yuan 193 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 193 号新乐园 6 号楼
Tel: 8658-0008
Haven't heard a rating on the food here yet, but the atmosphere seems nice.

Carioca 里约人拉丁餐厅
Sheraton Kingsley Hotel, 3F 金丝利喜来登大酒店 3 楼
Tel: 8679-5777
103 Zhongshan Bei Lu, inside the Soldiers' Club 中山北路 103 号 (军人俱乐部内)
Tel: 8323-2163
Brazilian lunch and dinner buffets. See *Sheraton Hotel* in TMH.

Ciao Italia 你好意大利餐厅
193-2 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 193-2 号
Tel: 8660-8807
The best Italian restaurant in the city.

Danny's Irish Pub 丹尼爱尔兰酒吧

4/F Sheraton Kingsley Hotel 金丝利喜来登酒店, 4 楼

Tel: 8666-8888 ext. 7811 or 7775

Pleasant setting, good drinks, and decent food. See *Sheraton Hotel* in TMH.

Finnegan's Wake Irish Bar 芬尼根酒吧

Located at the intersection of Zhongshan Nan Lu and Shengzhou Lu, near to exit #2 of the Sanshan Jie subway stop. 中山南路跟升洲路的路口

Tel: 5220-7362

Fuzi Miao Guibin Lou 夫子庙贵宾楼

12 Chaoku Jie 钞库街 12 号

Tel: 5221-7999 ext. 0

Serves local Nanjing specialties and offers classical Chinese music performances during dinner hours on the weekends. TMH

Gui Zhou Miao Cai 贵州苗菜

Han Fu Jie 汉府街(琉璃坊旁边)

Chao cai and *huo guo* are the best dishes. A Miao troupe performs during dinner hours.

Henry's Home 亨利之家西餐厅

3 Lanjia Zhuang, Beijing Dong Lu (50 meters east of the intersection with Taiping Bei Lu) 北京东路, 兰家庄 3 号 (和平大厦东边 50m)

Tel: 5771-6816

33 Huaqiao Lu 南京新街口, 华桥路 33 号

Tel: 8470-1292, 8471-7819

Serves pasta, pizza, fajitas, and steak. TMH

Istanbul 土耳其西餐厅烤肉酒吧

193-2 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 193-2 号

Tel: 8660-8807

Serves tasty Turkish food.

Nanjing Western Xia Muslim Restaurant 南京西夏大饭店

509 Zhonghua Lu 中华路 509 号

Tel: 8662-3565

Good Xinjiang style food, near the Zhonghua Men gate

Secco German Restaurant

3 Kunlun Lu, near Xuanwu Men in the "Dragon Walking" restaurant area
昆仑路号

Tel: 8337-0679

A German-owned restaurant and bar with nice outdoor seating area.

Sichuan Restaurant

171 Taiping Nan Lu 太平南路 171 号

Tel: 8661-5141

The best beef balls and pickled cabbage in town

Tacos 塔可

228-3 Guangzhou Lu, at the corner of Ninghai Lu (across from the Grand Hotel)
广州路 228-3

Tel: 8323-1981, 8323-1397

Quasi Tex-Mex. The outdoor patio is pleasant and there is often a live jazz band.

Xikang Hotel and Restaurant (Old American Embassy) 西康宾馆

33 Xikang Lu 西康路 33 号

Tel: 8663-9690

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Zhang Sheng Ji 张生记

54 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 54 号, 新华书店旁边

Tel: 472-1918

This place is popular, so call ahead and reserve a table.

Nanjing 1912**Blue Marlin** 蓝枪鱼西餐酒吧

8 Changjiang Hou Jie 长江后街 8 号

Tel: 8453-7376

A nice place to eat pasta, steak, and Asian dishes

Thai Spices 泰煌料理

2 Changjiang Hou Jie 长江后街 2 号

Tel: 8445-2928

Nice atmosphere with good green curry and pad thai.

Vegetarian**10,000 Buddhas Vegetarian Restaurant** 毗卢寺佛斋素菜馆

Pilu Temple, Meiyuan Lu (east of the Presidential Palace)

梅园路, 总统府往东走到头

Tel: 8451-8531 ext. 8005

Open 9:00-18:00

Jiming Si Vegetarian Restaurant 鸡鸣寺

Jiming Si Lu 鸡鸣寺卢

See Jiming Si in TMH

Luliuju Vegetarian Restaurant 绿柳居素菜馆

248 Taiping Nan Lu 太平南路 248 号

Tel: 8452-7177

Open 10:00-13:30 and 17:00-20:30

Specializes in faux meat dishes like tofu chicken. TMH

ShoppingArts and Crafts**Art Books** 江苏都市文化公司

99 Zhongshan Bei Lu 中山北路 99 号

Tel: 8330-3967, 8330-1507

This funky book store has a wide range of Chinese and imported art books as well as Chinese and western art supplies. *Art Book* also has a store on Guangzhou Lu, under Wutai Shan, next to the *Avant Garde* Bookstore.

Artists' Park

On East Beijing Lu near the intersection with Jinxiang He Lu

北京东路跟进香河路的十字路口附近

This outdoor artists' park two bus stops east of Gulou is where local painters sell their work to tourists on weekends. Located across the *Arts and Crafts Store*.

Arts and Crafts Store 工艺美术大楼

31 East Beijing Lu 北京东路 31 号

Tel: 5771-3849

Nanjing's version of a friendship store offers a range of Chinese handicrafts. TMH

Bu Bu Bu Fabric Market 布布布料子城

215 North Zhongshan Lu, north of the intersection with Hunan Lu on the left side

中山北路 215 号, 在湖南路的北边

Tel: 8663-1978 ext. 0

Vendors at this two-level store sell wools, cotton, blends, Chinese silk, etc. Tailors are located on the first floor, see **Tailors** below for details. TMH

Eastern Moon Pottery Workshop 东方月紫砂陶艺中心

83 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 83 号清凉山公园前门右边

On the right side of Qingliang Park gate.

Try your hand at Chinese tea pot making. Staff are available to help.

Gulou Handicraft Shop and Lessons 鼓楼

Entering Gulou from the main (south) entrance, the middle set of doors leads to a small but dynamic art and handicraft shop. They have countless different kinds of handicrafts for sale, including some you've never seen or heard of. Prices are very reasonable. Lessons for making these handicrafts are held sometime around noon on the weekends. Since lesson times are not consistent, they ask you to leave a phone number so that they can send you a message with that week's class time. The only fee for the class is the cost of the materials, generally ¥10-20.

Silk Embroidery Store

34 North Zhongshan Lu

中山北路 34 号

Embroidered silk clothing in traditional Chinese style with modern twists.

Bikes

Giant Bike Shop 捷安特专卖店

178 Zhongshan Bei Lu 中山北路 178 号

Tel: 025-8361-1227

Tangzi Jie, Chao Tian Gong Xi Jie 堂子街, 朝天宫西街

This is the place to buy new or second-hand bikes. Bargain for a good price.

Located 2 or 3 blocks south of the Sheraton Hotel. TMH

Turen 南京土人户外运动用品有限公司

26-10/11 Jinxiang He Lu, 进香河路 26-10/11

Tel: 8516-3747

Fax: 8322-7175

Mobile: 130-7250-8010, 138-5182-9977

Email: turen@vip.sina.com

This is the place to go for bikes and accessories for serious bikers, or if you just need a good helmet. The staff organize weekend bike trips around Nanjing. Events are often posted at bikeshop.xici.net.

Books

Avant-Garde Bookstore 先锋书店

Guangzhou Lu 广州路 173 号苏宁环球饭店对面

Tel: 8371-1455

Located in a converted parking garage, the Avante Garde Bookstore is popular with Nanjing intellectuals, artists, and poseurs. Most books are in Chinese.

Foreign Languages Bookstores 外文书店

218 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 218 号

Tel: 8465-0445

A selection of English-language books on the first floor, including Lonely Planet guides.

Phoenix International Bookstore 凤凰国际书城

1 Hunan Lu, corner with Zhongyang Lu 湖南路 1 号

Decent selection of imported books, primarily in English, on the 5th floor.

Hua Long Second-hand bookstore 华龙旧书店

300 Zhongshan Lu, Gulou 鼓楼中山路 300 号

Tel: 8516-3671

Electronics

Buy Now 百脑汇电脑商场

Zhujiang Lu 珠江路

This building contains 4 floors of shops selling MP3 players, digital cameras, computers, software, and other gadgets. Shopkeepers will bargain. TMH

Suning Jiadian Appliances Store 苏宁家电商场

68 Huaihai Lu 淮海路 68 号

Tel: 8441-8888

This large department store sells home appliances, like washing machines and blenders, and electronics, like DVD and MP3 players. TMH

Zhujiang Lu 珠江路

There are many electronics shops lining either side of Zhujiang Lu near *Buy Now*.

数码科技有限公司南京分公司 (**Apple iPod and notebook repair center**)

Changfa Dasha, building B, room 1302, 188 Hongwu Lu 洪武北路 188 号长发数码大厦 13 楼 B 座

Tel: 8470-6532, 8470-9252, 84705265

Fax: 8471-9190

Furniture

Hong Xing 红星

224 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 224 号

Tel: 8336-8688

Hong Xing offers rugs, sofas, arm chairs, tables, beds, futons, etc. TMH

Yue Xing Furniture Plaza 月星国际家具广场

208 Longpan Lu 龙蟠中路 208 号

Tel: 8448-0001

Like *Hong Xing*, *Yue Xing* is home to scores of furniture retailers.

B&Q/OBI 百安居 欧倍德

288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路 288 号

Tel: 5245-0077

Located in *Kazi Men* area (along with Decathlon, Metro, and Ikea), this German version of *Home Depot* has a good selection of household items, including lights, plants, and rugs. TMH

Ikea 宜家

99 Ming Shi Lu 匙路 99 号 (卡子门广场东侧)

Tel: 8638-2345

Open: 10:00am to 9:30pm

Located in the *Kazi Men* area (along with B&Q, Decathlon, and Metro)

Imported foods

Times Grocery Store

48 Yunnan Lu 云南路 48 号

Tel: 8368-5530

Almost any grocery item you could be looking for from home, and less than a block away from the Center!

Best Omega

105 Zhongshan Bei Lu, inside the Soldiers' Club

欧美阁, 中山北路 105 号, 军人俱乐部内

Tel: 8331-6267

Fax: 8320-7180

Website: www.bestomega.com

This small store imports cookies and chocolates from Europe and Japan, pasta, Korean red pepper paste, and boxed American pizza kits.

Exotic Foods

Hankou Xi Lu, across the street from Skyways Deli

汉口西路

Imported pasta, Dole fruit juices, muesli, and liquor.

Ivy Food Store

2 Beimenqiao, near the intersection with Hongwu Lu 北门乔 2 号, 靠近洪武路

Tel: 8471-8462

6-4 Hunan Lu 湖南路 6-4 号

47 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 47 号 (Across from the Children's Hospital)

Imported chocolates, cookies, wine, spices, cereal, canned beans, and more.

Metro

288 Ningli Lu

麦德龙, 宁溧路 288 号

Tel: 5240-8888 ext. 0

A cab to Metro may cost around 40 RMB (it's located in the Kazi Men area, along with B&Q, Ikea, and Decathlon), but the wide selection of imported cheese, wine, and spices make the trip worthwhile. **You must have a membership to shop at Metro.** Bring your passport and a name card when you apply for a free membership card. Many items at Metro are sold in-bulk. TMH

Souvenirs

Flea Market

See Chaotian Gong below in the *Temples* section.

Fuzi Miao (Confucius Temple) 夫子庙

The plazas, walkways, and shops around the Confucian Temple are referred to collectively as Fuzi Miao. In these alleys you can buy everything from wigs to Nanjing specialty foods to the best and worst souvenirs.

Jinsheng Wholesale Market 金盛百货大市场

Jiangdong Bei Lu 江东北路

This raucous collection of stalls offers some of the lowest prices in Nanjing if you can handle the hustle and bustle of the place.

Sporting Goods

Decathlon 迪卡侬

268 Ningli Lu 宁溧路

French chain store offering all the equipment and apparel you could need for almost any kind of sport or outdoor activity! Located in the *Kazi Men* area (along with Ikea, Metro, and B&Q).

Supermarkets / "One-Stop Shopping"

Jin Run Fa (RT Mart) 金润发

39 Dan Feng Jie 丹凤街 39 号

Tel: 8335-8788 ext. 9

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95 Caochangmen Da Jie 草场门大街 95 号

Tel: 8622-0588 ext. 9

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A Taiwanese everything store, similar to *Carrefour* and *Next Mall*. Bring your passport to have a membership card made, which you will need to get the sale prices.

Carrefour Shopping Center 家乐福超市

7 Daqiao Nan Lu 大桥南路 7 号

Tel: 5877-1118 ext. 0

The first floor is a supermarket. The second floor has toys, clothing, books, music, shoes, and toiletries. TMH

Changjiang Lu 长江路

New. Located underground across the street from the Presidential Palace.

Wal-mart Supercenter 沃尔玛购物广场

88 Hongwu Lu, Xinjiekou 洪武路 88 号, 新街口

Wal-mart is located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Wanda Shopping Mall (万达购物广场). See *Suning Jiadian Appliances Store* in TMH.

Toiletries/Drug Stores

Watson's 屈臣氏

Xinjiekou Shopping Plaza 洪武路五星大卖场

Tel: 8478-7201

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Tailors

Wang Long 汪龙

4-4 Tao Gu Xin Cun, Shanghai Lu 上海路, 陶谷新村 4-4 号

Tel: 8631-5586

Mobile: 136-1150-1329

Wang Long has been working with HNC students, faculty, and staff for years. He can make anything from western 3-piece suits to Chinese-style apparel to Halloween costumes. His shop is just past Vanilla Sky on the left side of the street as you walk from Shanghai Lu. Call to make an appointment and he will come to the Center to take measurements and do fittings. TMH

Hong Bang

18 Nan Xiu Cun, just off Shanghai Lu 上海路南秀村 18 号

Tel: 138-5176-0748, 138-5184-7204

A good alternative to Wang Long, Hong Bang is just up the hill from Behind the Wall. He doesn't speak English but is used to working with foreigners. Men's suits are his speciality.

Gong Dongfeng

215 Zhongshan Bei Lu 中山北路 215 号

Cell: 138-5184-7204

Wang Long's service can be slow when he is busy, especially toward the end of the year. Gong Dongfeng, located at Bu Bu Bu, is a good alternative. Some students even prefer his work to Wang Long's. Gong also does at-home fittings. Call to make an appointment.

Temples

Confucian Temple 孔庙

Fuzi Miao 夫子庙

This temple is located at the heart of the Fuzi Miao area on the north side of a square on the Qin Huai River. To get there by Metro, get off at the Sanshan Jie station and go out exit 4. Once you've exited the metro station, turn left and walk about 50 meters to a small street called Xu Jia Xiang. Turn left on Xu Jia Xiang and continue straight ahead until the next intersection. Just in front of you and slightly to the left you will see a large Chinese style gate with Fuzi Miao written in characters across the top. Go under this gate and walk down this street (you pass *Zhanyuan Tea House* on your left). When you reach a traffic circle, there is another Chinese style gate on your left that leads you into the Fuzi Miao area.

Chaotian Gong – Six Dynasties Museum and Confucian Temple 朝天宫

Tel: 8446-6460

Open 8:00-17:00 (30 RMB)

Chinese opera performances are held here every Saturday at 7pm. Show up early to get tickets. The antiques/junk market outside the temple is a fun place to browse on weekends. TMH

Jiming Si (Cock's Crow Temple) 鸡鸣寺

Jimingsi Lu 鸡鸣寺路

An active Buddhist nunnery with a vegetarian restaurant. TMH

Linggu Si (Beamless Hall) 灵谷寺

Purple Mountain 紫金山

This temple was originally built in 1381. The temple compound includes the Beamless Hall, the famous vault featuring a beamless brick arch. TMH

Pilu Si 毗卢寺

Meiyuan Lu, east of the Presidential Palace 梅园路, 总统府往东走到头

Tel: 8440-5431 ext. 0

This Buddhist temple is less touristy than Jiming Si, but equally worth a visit. Outside the temple gate, at the Royal Place apartment complex, is a Buddhist vegetarian restaurant called Just Vegetarian. TMH

Travel Agents

Jinling Hotel 金陵饭店

Tel: 8471-1888

The Jinling Hotel travel center can do everything from train/plane tickets to car and driver rental. Plus, they accept major credit cards.

Nanda Xiyuan 南大西苑

There is a travel agent on the first floor of the Nanjing University foreign students' dorm that can help you book train and plane tickets.

Tel: 8359-3589

Train Ticket Reservation Office 火车票订票处

Tel: 8582-4224

Transportation

Nanjing Long Distance Bus East Station 南京长途汽车东站

17 Hua Yuan Lu 花园路 17 号

Tel: 8547-7436

Destinations include Fujian, Fuzhou, Wenzhou, Yangzhou, and Zhenjiang. TMH

Nanjing Lukou Airport 南京禄口机场

Tel: 5248-0488

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Nanjing Metro Line

Metro Route

The one operating metro line runs north/south. The end of the line to the south is Olympic Stadium. The line to the north is complete as far as Maigaoqiao, an intersection of no special interest one stop north of the zoo. Eventually the line will extend north to the Number Two Bridge over the Yangtze. Stops of interest to the south include Zhujiang Lu, Xinjiekou (downtown), and Sanshanjie (the closest stop

to Fuzi Miao); to the north are Xuanwu Men, Nanjing Railway Station, and Hongshan Zoo. Trains operate daily from 6:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Gulou Metro Station

The closest metro stop to the Center is Gulou Station. To get there, turn right as you exit the Center gate and turn right again on Beijing Xi Lu (the first intersection). Continue walking east on Beijing Xi Lu past the Jingli Hotel on your right and Gu Lou (the Drum Tower) on your left. The road curves to the right and then to the left around the Drum Tower Circle. Take care when crossing the street to make the left turn; there is no cross walk. After you cross the street there is a travel agency on your right and just beyond, also on the right, is a glass enclosure with escalators leading down to the Metro.

Metro Tokens

Computerized ticket machines are located along the walls as you enter the station. These machines make change and accept 1, 2, 5, and 10 kuai bills, 1 kuai coins, and 0.5 mao coins. Touch the computer screen to make your selections. If the menu is in Chinese, you can change to English by touching the English button on the lower right hand side of the screen. Next, select your destination (your current station is indicated by a yellow dot). You will be asked to select the number of tickets you need. A price will appear. Deposit money and your blue plastic metro token, and change, will be dispensed in a tray below the computer screen. If you have problems or questions, there is an attendant in a booth marked Tickets/Information.

Boarding the train

Touch your metro token to the sensor located on the turnstile and proceed down any escalator. Hold on to your token. You'll need it to exit the metro. There is only one platform for trains heading north and south. Above the tracks on either side of the platform are the words "To Maigaoqiao," indicating northbound trains, or "To Olympic Stadium," indicating southbound trains. Above the trains, you will also find a bilingual map of the metro. On the map, your current station is indicated by a yellow dot, the direction of the train on that side of the platform is indicated in yellow, and stations which the train has already visited are indicated in blue.

Getting off the metro and exiting the station

On the train, a bilingual electronic message board and voiced announcements in Chinese and English tell passengers the name of the next stop. A map of the metro line is above each door. After you get off the train and go up or down the escalators, deposit your metro token in the blue slot to go through the exit turnstile. Maps of station exits are posted on most walls near the exits. The names of prominent buildings, parks, or streets are listed on signs next to the exit number. Find the site you plan to visit and follow the arrow to the proper exit.

Nanjing Train Station 南京火车站

Tel: 8582-2222 ext.9

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Nanjing West Train Station 南京西站

Re He Lu 热河路

Tel: 8583-5222

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Shanghai Pudong Airport 上海浦东机场

Jinling Hotel 金陵饭店

Tel: 8471-1888

A bus leaves from the back of the Jinling Hotel for Pudong Airport every morning at 9:00 a.m. The trip takes around 5 hours and costs 130 RMB.

Zhongshan Wharf 中山码头

Tel: 5880-1351 ferries across the Yangze River, 5858-2345 ferries to outer areas
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Zhongyang Men Long Distance Bus Station 中央门长途汽车站

Tel: 8553-1299
Destinations include Beijing and Shanghai.
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Volunteer Organizations

Amity Foundation 爱德基金会

71 Hankou Lu 汉口路 71 号
Tel: 8663-8128
Fax: 8663-1701
www.amityfoundation.org

Walking, Biking, and Running

Biking Routes

Jiangxin Island, Yangzi River 江心洲, 长江

This sparsely populated agricultural island offers a taste of rural China within the city limits and is a great place for a bike ride. To take the passenger ferry, go west on Beijing Xi Lu. At the Hu Ju Bei Lu overpass, Beijing Xi Lu turns into Caochang Men Da Jie. Continue west on Caochang Men Da Jie until you near the banks of the river and the road splits, the left branch becomes an elevated road and the right branch turns north and follows the river. Take the right branch. After about 100 meters there will be a paved ramp on your left that ascends the bank of the river and leads to the ferry terminal. The ferry leaves as soon as it is full. Pay 1.5 RMB per biker once you are on board.

Pukou Village 浦口镇

From the Center, turn right on Shanghai Lu and continue north (Shanghai Lu will turn into Yunnan Lu). Turn left on Zhongshan Bei Lu. Continue on Zhongshan Bei Lu as it passes through traffic circles, under the Da Qiao Nan Lu (大桥南路) overpass, and through Yijiang Gate (挹江门). Zhongshan Wharf is at the end of Zhongshan Bei Lu. Ferries to Pukou leave often and cost 3 yuan per biker. Pukou Village is a good place to get lost in quaint shop-lined streets and narrow lanes that meander through farmland. To return to Nanjing, ask locals to point you toward Pukou Matou (浦口码头) or look for tall apartment buildings, the Jiangsu TV Tower, and Lion Hill pagoda on the Nanjing side of the Yangze.

Purple Mountain 紫金山

Biking the paved roads through Purple Mountain can be dangerous at times of high traffic. There are dirt trails that can be fun if you have a proper mountain bike and know what you are doing.

Pilu Temple and the Presidential Palace

Just to the west of Pilu Si is an alley called Hanfu Xin Cun (汉府新村). After meandering through this alley and taking in the old residential buildings, you will come out on Meiyuan Jie Dao (梅园街道). Turn right. Just before you reach the Suguo store on the left side of the street, turn right onto Yongyuan Alley (雍园).

Before you reach the end of the alley, turn left into an alley called Tao Yuan Xin Cun (桃源新村). At the end of this alley you will find a moon gate opening on to a street called Zhu Qiao (竺桥). Turn left and continue on Zhu Qiao to reach the back of the *Presidential Palace* and the 1912 new street, just west of the *Presidential Palace*.

Qixia Shan

Blurb coming soon.

Xuanwu Lake, Huanhu Lu 玄武湖, 环湖路

5 miles of nicely paved, tree-lined road stretch around the perimeter of Xuanwu Lake, making it the perfect place for biking, roller-blading, or a leisurely stroll. You must present a bike pass in order to ride into the park. Year-long bike passes can be purchased from the Nanjing Xuanwu Hu Guanli Chu for 200 RMB.

Nanjing Xuanwu Hu Guanli Chu 南京市玄武湖管理处

1 Nanjing Xuanwu Men Xuanwu Xiang 南京市玄武门玄武巷 1 号

Tel: 8361-9067

Fax: 8361-2509

Cell: 13305180351

Turen Outdoor Equipment's website, bikeshop.xici.net, posts mountain biking events (in Chinese) that are open to all.

Running Routes

Purple Mountain 紫金山

It is slightly over three miles to the base of the mountain, and a 30-60 minute run from the base to the top. From the base of the mountain, the wooden path takes you to a fork. Straight ahead is a stairway leading to the cable car. To the right is a level car path. After about one kilometer, there is a set of stairs that lead directly to the mountaintop. To the left is a fairly steep path to the observatory. Once at the entrance gate to the observatory, to the left is a small gate. This leads to a stair path to the top of the mountain.

Qinhuai River 秦淮河

Running west about 3 kilometers from the Shanghai Rd–Beijing W Rd intersection, you will encounter the Qinhuai River, which is a tributary of the Yangtze. Take a left before you cross the bridge, and you can access the river through a gate on the right, just a few yards down. In both directions along the river is a park great for running. To the north is Jilin Park 吉林公园, and to the south is Stone City 石头城 and Qingliang Mountain Park 清凉山公园.

Nanjing University Track

This is a good place to run, especially if you want to avoid cars, but it is closed by 8 AM. It opens again in the evenings.

Walking Tours

Hankou, Yinyang, Ninghai and Suzhou Roads: Nanjing Street Life and Markets

汉口路, 营养路, 宁海路, 和苏州路

These streets have food, household items, tools, clothing, and more. This neighborhood serves as a sort of college town for three universities: He Hai, Nanjing Normal, and Nanjing University. Walk in the front gate of Nanjing Normal University and walk straight ahead to reach one of the only pleasant lawns in China

that one is allowed to walk on. This is a good place to take kids or to throw a Frisbee on the weekend.

Pukou Village, 浦口镇

At the north end of Zhongshan Bei Lu is Zhongshan Wharf, where you can take the ferry across the Yangtze for just a few RMB (ferries depart frequently). When you reach Pukou wharf on the north bank of the river, take a left out of the ferry terminal and follow the road around to a place where you can cross the railroad tracks and explore the quaint alleys of this small farming village. To return, ask locals to point you toward the Pukou Matou (Pukou wharf, 浦口码头) or look for Lion Hill Pagoda and Jiangsu TV Tower on the south bank.

Rabe House

John Rabe, “The Good Man of Nanking,” was a Siemens manager and Nazi Party member who headed the committee of resident foreigners which established the “International Safety Zone” during the Rape of Nanking. Because Rabe and his colleagues saved tens of thousands of Nanjing residents from slaughter, he was designated a living Buddha. To reach the unpreserved house and yard which gave shelter to 600 people during the massacre, walk from the Center through the NJU campus to the south gate on Guangzhou Lu. Do not exit the south gate, instead, continue straight ahead, parallel to Guangzhou Lu, in the opposite direction of the tennis courts. The road you are on will turn into a narrow sidewalk alongside residential buildings. The sidewalk dead ends at Rabe’s courtyard. The house still looks much as it did in 1937. See the picture in “The Diary of John Rabe,” which is available in the HNC library.

Xuanwu Lake, the City Wall Museum, and Jiming Temple

Take a cab to gate on the west side of Xuanwu Lake (see TMH, *Xuanwu Lake*). Upon entering the park, turn right and walk along the path running parallel to the city wall. The land between the path and the wall is heavily wooded and beautiful any time of year. Continue on this path until you reach Jiefang (Liberation) Gate (解放门). Exit the park at Jiefang Gate, turn right, and buy a ticket to ascend the city wall at **Tai Cheng** (台城) for a visit to the City Wall Museum. Or turn left and walk down the hill to Jiming Temple. Once you’ve ascended the wall at Tai Cheng, you can walk east along the top, past Jiu Hua Shan, all the way to *Bai Ma Park*. If you walk on the wall in the early morning, you and the magpies will have it all to yourselves.

Yihe Lu Mansion District/Kuomintang Era Consular District

颐和路民国公馆区

From 1927 to 1937 this neighborhood served as the diplomatic quarter and as the headquarters for Chiang Kai-shek’s KMT government. Mansion district houses of interest include: 5 Ninghai Lu (U.S. General George Marshall stayed here between 1945 and 1947 during trips to Nanjing to mediate talks between the Communist and Nationalist parties.); 26 Yihe Lu (former Australian embassy); 29 Yihe Lu (former Soviet embassy); 34 Yihe Lu (Wang Jingwei, the wartime puppet president of China, once lived here.); 44 Beijing Xi Lu (former Indian embassy); 25 Tianzhu Lu (former Vatican embassy); 18 Xikang Lu (This group of six buildings served as the U.S. embassy from 1946-50).

Zoos, etc.

Hongshan Forest Zoo 红山森林动物园

Heyan Lu 和燕路

Tel: 8562-0178

As a rule, Chinese zoos are pretty grim, but if you have or know a child that likes zoos, this one is better than most and will fill a lazy Sunday afternoon. To get there from the Hongshan Zoo metro stop, go out exit number 1 or 2 and walk straight ahead to the main street, turn left, and walk for 100meters. The zoo entrance will be on your left. TMH

Xuanwu Hu Aviary 玄武湖公园鸟类生态元

Xuanwu Lake 玄武湖公园

This aviary is located on Ling Zhou (菱洲) island in *Xuanwu Lake Park*.

Zhenzhu Spring Wild Animal Park 珍珠泉野生动物园

Jiangpu District 江浦区，市区乘鼓珍线直达珍珠泉

Tel: 5840-8660

Open 07:00-dusk

Located on the other side of the Yangtze, the park features lions, tigers, and bears.

Underwater World 海底世界

Zhongshan Mountain 中山陵

Tel: 8444-1119

Open: 08:30-17:00

Who thought Nanjing would have a decent Aquarium? It does, and it's on Purple Mountain. Dolphin performances, Amazon fish, and Chinese giant salamanders.

Important Telephone Numbers

Information Tel: 114

Nanjing Lukou Airport Hotline Tel: 5248-0488

Nanjing Railway Station Tel: 8582-2222

Weather Tel: 121

Other Sources of Information on Nanjing and Environs

Look for **Travel Round Jiangsu**, China Forestry Publishing House, 2002. 58 RMB
Written by English-speaking tour guides from the Jiangsu Provincial Tourism Bureau, this book provides introductions and commentary for 50 of the “most popular” tourist sites in Jiangsu. The book provides background information, but lacks information on buses, accommodations, and restaurants.

See also the English-language magazines **Life** (生活杂志) and **Map** for lists of new restaurants and upcoming art exhibits, performances, and other Nanjing events. The magazines are free and are available at restaurants, cafes, and sometimes even the HNC lobby front desk.

The Nanjing International Club organizes all sorts of events on an on-going basis for both members and non-members. Check out their website (www.ni-club.com) for details.

www.In-Nanjing.net also has a lot of good information about life in Nanjing.