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There are no kiosks along the way, so it’s best to stock up on water and supplies before the hike.

To the starting point
• From MTR Fanling Station Exit C, take green minibus 52B. Get off at the roundabout on Lau Shui Heung Road. Follow Lau Shui Heung Road till you pass the reservoir.

From the end point
• Take green minibus 20P to the Tai Po Market stop for the MTR. You can also take green minibus 20M to the Tai Po Central Bus Terminus.

Relatively easy hike. Upon exiting Sha Lo Tung, walk down the flight of concrete steps leading to Fung Yuen.

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