

▲Level: 5th-7th grades

▲Course Description: Close to downtown Kaohsiung, SNNP is a favorite of nature-loving city residents. Unfortunately over time some invasive species have been introduced that have put the park's original inhabitants at risk. Through knowledge sharing and hands-on participation we explore invasive species in detail while discussing how to create a park that is friendly to both the environment and people.

▲Program Objectives: students who complete the program are expected to:

- Understand the definition and origin(s) of invasive species;
- Identify common invasive species in Shoushan;
- Understand the impact of invasive species on our environment;
- Know that most of Shoushan's exotic species are introduced;
- Take action to remove invasive species;
- Understand how to handle exotic species.

▲ About Exotic Species:

The Common sun skink found in Shoushan is a survival expert that can look for food and avoid predators immediately after birth. One of the adult skink's anti-predator behaviors is to hide underwater for up to 30 minutes.