

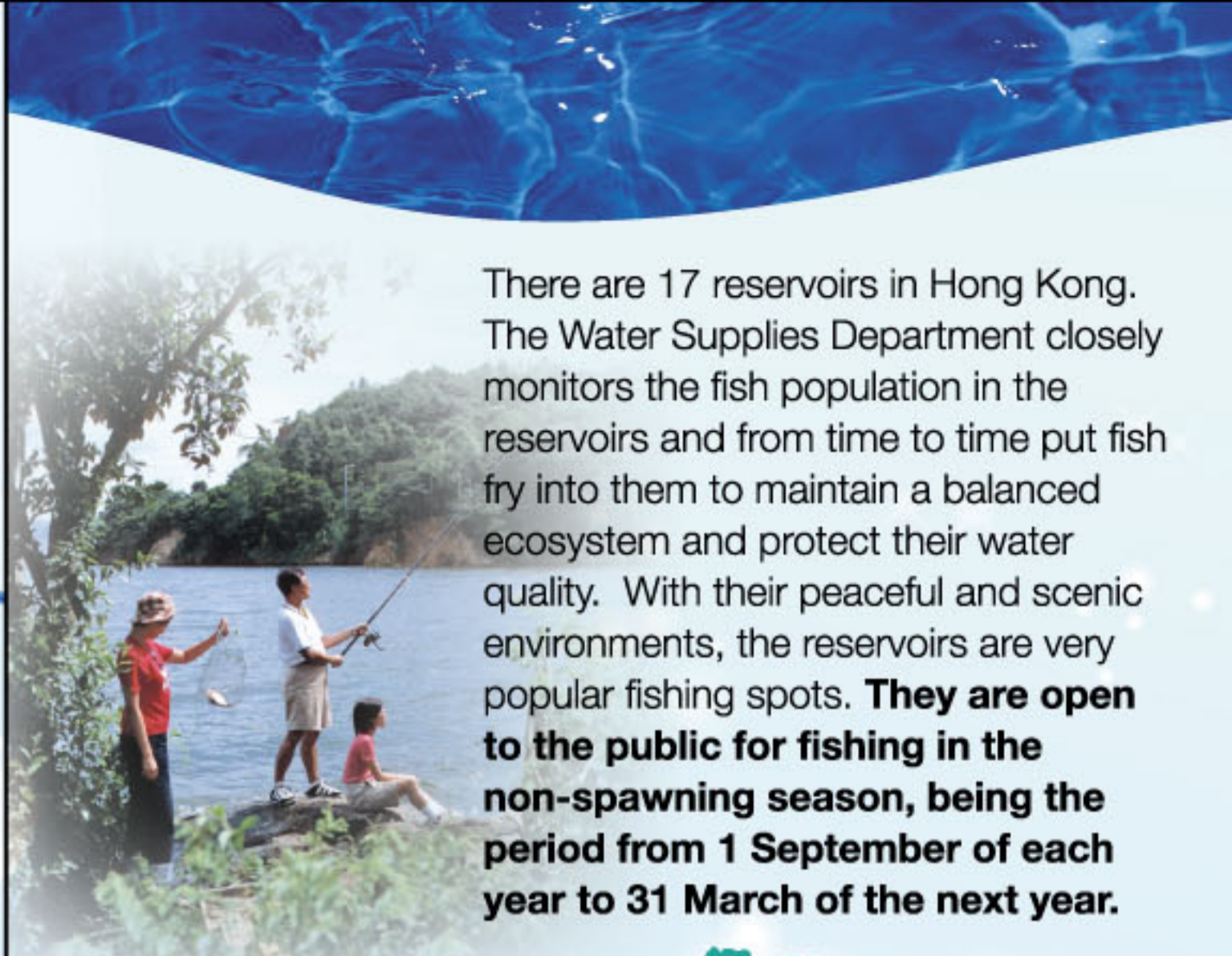
Fun of Fishing in Hong Kong Reservoirs



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There are 17 reservoirs in Hong Kong. The Water Supplies Department closely monitors the fish population in the reservoirs and from time to time put fish fry into them to maintain a balanced ecosystem and protect their water quality. With their peaceful and scenic environments, the reservoirs are very popular fishing spots. **They are open to the public for fishing in the non-spawning season, being the period from 1 September of each year to 31 March of the next year.**



- 1 High Island Reservoir
- 2 Plover Cove Reservoir
- 3 Shek Pik Reservoir
- 4 Tai Lam Chung Reservoir
- 5 Shing Mun Reservoir
Lower Shing Mun Reservoir
- 6 Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir
Tai Tam Upper Reservoir
Tai Tam Intermediate Reservoir
Tai Tam Byewash Reservoir
- 7 Kowloon Reservoir
Kowloon Byewash Reservoir
Kowloon Reception Reservoir
- 8 Aberdeen Upper Reservoir
Aberdeen Lower Reservoir
- 9 Shek Lei Pui Reservoir
- 10 Pok Fu Lam Reservoir

Apply Fishing Licence

If you would like to fish in the reservoirs, you may apply for a fishing licence from the Water Supplies Department. Applications are accepted throughout the year. The licence will be valid for 3 years and the fee is HK\$24. To apply for the licence, you must be over 13 years of age.

Application for a fishing licence can be made at the following Customer Enquiry Centres (Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:15pm):

- (1) 1/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- (2) G/F, 128 Sai Yee Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon

You will need to bring along your proof of identity (identity card or passport) and pay the fee upon application. The licence will normally be issued immediately.

You may also submit your application by post to the Water Supplies Department (43/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong). Your submission should include the completed application form, a copy of proof of identity, a crossed cheque payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" and a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Please write "Application for fishing licence" on the envelope. The licence will be sent to you by mail.

Licensed anglers are required to comply with the conditions as laid out in the licence. The conditions include, inter alia, the following:

- The licence is for the use of one rod and line only. The use of nets or other fishing appliances is not allowed.
- The use of explosive or toxic substances to catch or destroy fish is strictly prohibited.
- The use of boats, dinghies or rafts, etc. in the reservoirs is prohibited.
- To protect fish, birds and people from lead poisoning, anglers are prohibited to use lead fishing sinkers.
- Police officers or any officers authorized by the Water Supplies Department may require a licensee to produce his/her licence for inspection when he/she is fishing in reservoirs.