

# QIAN HU FISH FARM



**Qian Hu Fish Farm at a Glance**  
 Another venue on your Kranji day trip itinerary is Qian Hu Fish Farm. It is a company that imports fresh water ornamental fish from various Asian and South American countries, which it redistributes to local and overseas retailers.

The café sells a range of snacks and drinks, and the covered eating area is fairly roomy. Two of the five toilets on the farm are located near the café.

Qian Hu also deals in aquarium and pet accessories. There are onsite retail areas where you can buy that tropical fish that has caught your fancy, as well as a fish tank and various trimmings to make a pleasant backdrop for your new pet.

**2. Tropical Fish Retail Area**  
 Qian Hu offers many species of tropical fish for sale here; you would be spoilt for choice if you were looking to start an aquarium. The names and prices of the fish are clearly labelled on each of the display tanks so you know what you are paying for.

The farm is opened at 9am everyday. It closes at 6pm from Mondays to Thursdays, and at 7pm from Fridays to Sundays and during public holidays. There is no entry fee, although there are charges for the activities that the farm offers. It can get quite crowded on weekends and public holidays so if you can, schedule a visit during the week.

**3. Longkang Fish**  
 This is where you can relive those childhood days of 'longkang' or drain fishing - except here you are squatting over a shallow concrete pond, there is a fee, and a time limit of about 30 minutes in which to catch as many fish as you can. It is a favourite activity with many of the younger visitors and some older ones too.

It is quite easy to bring along baby in the stroller as the farm is paved and there are gentle ramps to get from one place to another. Even the fish tanks in the retail areas are placed low to the floor so the little ones can enjoy looking at the fish too.

**4. Feed Me**  
 Visitors can also feed the numerous koi in the koi pond with bagged pellets that are on sale at \$1 a bag. The pellets can also be used to feed the turtles too.

**1. Transport**  
 Qian Hu has a complimentary shuttle bus that picks up visitors from Choa Chu Kang MRT station and brings them back to the MRT station everyday. A copy of the timetable can be found on their website (click on "Courtesy Bus"). The pick-up and drop-off points are in front of the café at the farm.

**5. Rest Areas**  
 For the very young visitors, there are kiddie rides to keep them occupied if they are not ready to try longkang fishing. Moms and dads, prepare plenty of 50-cent coins for the rides. There are also benches under shelters nearby for everyone to take a break.

Visit [www.qianhu.com](http://www.qianhu.com) for more details.

Adapted with approval, based on original map courtesy of Qian Hu Fish Farm.

