

CAN GIO FIELD TRIP
In 19th November
[INTENSE PROGRAM]

As a part in the INTENSE project program, coordinated implementation based on the cooperation and development between **the Ho Chi Minh City University of natural resources and the environment (HCMUNRE)** and **the Estonian University of Life Sciences**. The field trip of Can Gio which to assist members of the project to understand more about the natural condition in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Also, contribute to building and give more options to improve the existing pollution problems.



Can Gio's field trip:

The Forest Park is home to a mischievous 600-member natural monkey troupe, a semi-natural crocodile pool, a historical museum, and a newly restored model of a Vietnamese army base.

Can Gio Mangrove:

The Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve is located in the coastal district southeast of Ho Chi Minh City. The reserve provides opportunities to advance environmental protection across a continuum of habitats, ranging from coastal areas to the boundaries of Ho Chi Minh City, the biggest industrial city in Viet Nam. The mangrove forest hosts the highest diversity of mangrove plant species, mangrove-dwelling invertebrates and mangrove-associated fish and shellfish species in the sub-region, and is regarded as the 'green lungs' of the city.

Can Gio also has a remarkable in history. Archaeological evidence indicates that a relatively developed socio-economic life existed in this area in the first millennium BCE related to offshore shipping and trade with other regions. During the war years (1968-1975), this area was well known as a resistance base; the Special Water Task Force was responsible for famous victories costing the enemy great losses in war equipment and soldiers on Long Tau river.

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30th April Beach:

The April 30th Beach is located in the transition zone near Can Gio town. Although the long beach is not of high quality, it is near the city and features cheap local seafood, which can be enjoyed under the canopy of a nice stretch of casuarina trees. In the town itself, people can visit the mausoleum/tomb of General-Fish, a respectable traditional character of the Can Gio fishing community.

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Commencement of Can Gio sea encroachment project:

On 13th of December, the Saigon Sunbay - Saigon Bay urban area project in Long Hoa commune, Can Gio district, HCMC was commenced by Can Gio Tourist Urban Joint Stock Company.

Unlike other urban ecotourism projects, Saigon Sunbay's special feature is the idea of encroaching on Can Gio, turning a muddy, muddy beach on the eastern side of Ho Chi Minh City into a small bay, blue sky.

It is expected that hundreds of cubic meters of white sand taken from off the central provinces will be brought to Can Gio Beach, to renovate this area to serve ecological tourism similar characteristics of the central coast.
