Join the CAMPiNG mania in Huating Town

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Take advantage of the current camping mania and enjoy a natural spa! Here is a guide to camping in the beautiful Huating Town.

Yunong Manor

Yunong Manor is a planting base, spanning Maoqiao Village in Jiading District and Liunan Village in Liuhe, Jiangsu Province. It integrates fruit production and sales, livestock and poultry breeding, farm catering, boutique homestay, sightseeing, leisure and entertainment, fruit and vegetable picking.

Visitors can experience various local cuisine, fishing and picking,

and leisure tea break here.

The manor has also launched sophisticated camping services, providing tents, curtains, lights, tables and chairs, and other supporting equipment, as well as customized services to cater to the demands of families and team building activities.

For those who bring their own tents, the big lawn in Maoqiao Village is an ideal place to set them up.

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Hengjiazhuang

Hengjiazhuang, which covers more than 20 hectares, is an agricultural production base with Shanghai

characteristics. With main business covering tent camping, picnic barbecue and sports-themed group building, it creates a distinctive pastoral atmosphere through highly customized activity arrangements and ubiquitous "small and beautiful" scenery decoration.

Highlights of the farm mainly include birthday parties and children's outdoor education camps.

Other programs include canoeing, paintballing, water play, fireworks show, outdoor movie, bubble show and carnival amusement park.

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Fun Play Camp is in Liudao, about 10 kilometers away from North Jiading Metro Station.

The camp is on an island surrounded by a river on three sides. The vegetation is rich and diverse, the air is fresh, with negative oxygen ions maintained at a high level all year round.

A lawn of 8,000 square meters can be used for camping, large-scale teambuilding activities, corporate family day events, outdoor movies, bonfire parties and various ball games.

Facilities for various outward bound

Fun Play Camp activities as well as recreational games such as paintballing can be found in the forest, which spreads across over one hectare with camphor, ginkgo and pine trees.

Driving an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) to shuttle through jungle and climb over obstacles will bring an invigorating experience.

As the northernmost campsite in Jiading, Fun Play also provides camping equipment leasing and barbecue self-service.

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Time's ripe for harvesting, enjoying fruits

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PERSIMMONS, oranges, cantaloupes, sugarcane and pomegranates — there are fruits aplenty to be picked during this harvest season in suburban Jiading District.

Persimmons and oranges

Persimmons and oranges are ripe. It's time to go to the orchards to taste the sweetness of early autumn!

At Lijiang Ecological Park in the Jiading Industrial Zone, oranges are ready to eat. The variety planted in the park is Gongju, characterized by golden fruit color, thin skin and tender flesh.

"This year, because of the late cooling, the oranges ripened late. The size is a little smaller than in previous years, but the taste is not affected, still very sweet," said Shen Yanyan, head of the park.

On the other side of the orchard, persimmons are also hanging on the tree tops, and the heavy fruits have bent the branches. Pick one and gently break it off. The crystal flesh is exposed, making people salivate.

A visitor surnamed Li, who came to pick persimmons, said: "The persimmons are big and sweet, and very delicious."

Later, the park also plans to launch persimmon jam and other derivative products.

Address: 3333 Jiazhu Highway

Pomegranates

Round and red pomegranates are pressing down the branches at the Guoguxiang Ecological Agriculture Cooperative in Waigang Town as the best season for enjoying the lanternlike fruit has arrived.

Just peel one open, and the mouthwatering seeds are as red as agate and transparent like crystal.

Four varieties of pomegranate are planted in the cooperative's 30-mu



Cantaloupe in Juyuan Orchard

(2-hectare) orchard, with all the trees being transplanted from Huaiyuan County, Anhui Province.

After 3 years of cultivation, they have become adaptable to the local soil and climate, with a total output of up to 10,000 kilograms.

Thanks to high temperature and little rain in the summer, this year's pomegranates are sweeter compared to previous years.

The orchard is now offering on-site picking through mid-November.

Address: Near the west tourist center of Jiabei Country Park

Cantaloupe and sugarcane

The fruits and melons in the Juyuan Orchard are fragrant, in particular cantaloupe and sugarcane.

There are four cantaloupe greenhouses in the orchard and this is a good time to taste the fruit.

There are also two kinds of sugarcane: red peel and green peel. The freshly-squeezed sugarcane juice

is really sweet.

Address: 300 meters north of the intersection of Shisheng Road S. and Huyi Highway Business hours: 8:30am-5pm (no entry after 4pm; closed on Mondays except for holidays) **Tel:** 5991 0900