Located in the north of Bedok New Town, Bedok Reservoir Park enjoys popularity with joggers and water sports enthusiasts in the eastern part of Singapore. It surrounds the 88-hectare Bedok Reservoir, which was converted from a sand quarry in the 1980s. Schools and organisations hold their regular runs at the park’s 4.3km track. Other popular sports activities include dragon boating, kayaking, wakeboarding and fishing.

Even if you are not a sports enthusiast, there are also peaceful areas in the park where you can find spots to relax and enjoy the scenery around you. The floating deck, situated near the Activity Mall event site, offers a spectacular view of the reservoir, where you can experience a refreshing sense of tranquillity. More than 14,000 wetland plants have been added along the reservoir as part of the Active, Beautiful, and Clean (ABC) Waters Programme. Bedok Reservoir Park is also a great sanctuary for bird watching. With patience and sharp eyes, it is not difficult to spot swallows playing on waters and Kingfishers diving for their lunch. If you are lucky, you might catch that Little Heron wading along the banks of the reservoir too.

**Tips for a safe and enjoyable trip**

- Dress comfortably and wear suitable footwear.
- Wear a hat, put on sunglasses and apply sunscreen to shield yourself from the sun.
- Spray on insect repellent if you are prone to insect bites.
- Drink ample fluids to stay hydrated.
- Walk along the designated paths to protect the natural environment of the park.
- Dispose of rubbish at the nearest bin.
- Activities such as poaching, releasing and feeding of animals, damaging and removal of plants, and those that cause pollution are strictly prohibited.
- Clean up after your pets and keep them leashed.
- Camping is not allowed.
- Smoking is not allowed as this is a smoke-free park.
NPs Parks’ Nature Ways programme involves planting suitable bird and butterfly-attracting plants and shrubs along routes.

Try spotting these interesting plants that are planted along Bedok Reservoir Road:

1) *Dwarf Yellow Mussaenda* (*Pseudomussaenda flava*): This is an ever-blooming, small, evergreen shrub with yellow star-shaped blooms, surrounded by a creamy yellow bract (which resembles a leaf). It is an excellent butterfly-attracting plant.

2) *Pagoda Flower* (*Clerodendrum paniculatum*): A visually striking plant with large clusters of flowers, it is popular for ornamental purposes and medicinal uses. It has anti-viral and anti-inflammatory properties.

**Fishing Deck**

Fishing hobbyists can try their luck on the fishing deck. Anglers should take note to use only artificial bait to maintain the reservoir’s water quality and practise catch and release to maintain fish stock in the reservoir. Only carbon steel microbarb or barbless hooks should be used. For the safety of other visitors, please cast lines with care and dispose of all used hooks, lures and fishing lines properly.

**Glass Enclosure**

The enclosure provides a simple, somewhat unadorned space which gives park managers and the community the flexibility to hold exhibitions and organise events in different ways. It also provides a simple but creative platform for students and the public to feature their artwork from time to time, co-creating a unique experience in the park. A full-service restaurant, which features a menu of moderately priced food influenced by German cooking traditions, is located nearby. There is also a café section with a dessert bar.

**Fitness Corner and Playground**

If you are an exercise enthusiast, strengthen your physique at the fitness corner. Adjacent to this is a playground area, which is popular with children who enjoy playing on the swings and in the sandpit.

**Boat Vista**

Made up of two event lawns separated by PA Water Venture, it takes only five minutes to get here from the carpark.

One of the event lawns lies next to the fitness corner at Berlin Wall and has a holding capacity of 1,500. Plenty of *Yellow Flame* (*Peltophorum pterocarpum*) trees provide shade in the area, making it ideal for events. This is the nearest event site from the park’s entrance and carpark at Bedok Reservoir Road.

The other event lawn faces the slipway for the launching of watercraft. Many large-scale water-based activities, such as dragon boat festivals, are held here. The area is shaded and can accommodate up to 1,000 people. A shelter is available for small groups to do warm-up exercises. Located just behind the site is toilet block B, equipped with shower facilities, as well as a drink vending machine and a bicycle rack.

**Reservoir Lawn**

With a largely flat gradient, the reservoir lawn offers a great view of the waters. It is most suitable for holding big events for up to 5,000 people.

Look around for the *Blue-throated Bee-eater* (*Merops viridis*). It has a brown cap, nape and mantle; black eye-stripe with red irises; and a bluish throat, blending into a light green chest and underparts. Attractive and brightly-coloured, the bird is a favourite among nature photographers. It is primarily insectivorous. It hunts from an exposed perch such as a lamp post, first snatching its prey in mid-air then returning to the same perch to feed on its meal.
Bird Watching Point
The highest point in Bedok Reservoir Park promises magnificent panoramic views of the reservoir. Bring along your camera to capture the rising sun and possibly a shot of a circling eagle. There are many shelters and benches available for resting so you need not worry too much about the climb up.

See if you can spot the **Collared Kingfisher** (*Todiramphus chloris*). It has a bluish-green head, upperparts and wings, and a white collar adjoining white underparts. This is a conspicuous and noisy bird that feeds on crabs, worms, large insects and lizards. It is a wetland bird and appears mostly in tidal mangroves, sandy beaches, gardens and parks.

Another common bird at this park is the **White-breasted Waterhen** (*Amaurornis phoenicurus*). This is a dark grey bird with a clean white face, breast and belly. Its loud quarrelsome calls are more often heard at dawn and at dusk. It is a wary and alert bird with a habit of bobbing its reddish-brown undertail coverts continuously when feeding or disturbed.

Fitness Corner and Playground
After shopping at the nearby shops, give your children a treat at this playground located at the bottom of the hill. You can also try out the fitness equipment suitable for all ages at the inter-generational fitness corner.

Viewing Gallery
The viewing gallery, with its tiered lawn steps, is situated near Block 743, Bedok Reservoir Road. Facing the floating deck and the waters, it offers a panoramic view of the park. It also provides a great vantage point from which you can view performances or events taking place on the floating deck.

Activity Mall
The activity mall is situated near the floating deck and is used as an event site which can accommodate up to 2,000 people. Comprising a wide jogging track with gently sloping, open grassland on one side and flat shady grassland on the other, this multi-purpose area is most ideal for events that require a hard surface. There is also a fitness corner and a small children’s play area situated beside the HDB flats.

Floating Deck
The floating deck, with a standing capacity of 250, has an event area which can be used for many purposes such as weddings or cultural performances. It is also a conducive spot to relax and enjoy the scenery around you.

Bird Singing Area
The bird singing area provides a space for bird-collecting hobbyists from all across the island to gather and admire one another’s prized pets. This area allows you to appreciate the natural singing sounds of these birds in the park.

We hope you have enjoyed exploring Bedok Reservoir Park. For another park experience, embark on the trail at Pasir Ris Park.

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