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In the Spirit of Adventure

In the name of adventure, go forth and explore! Through the dense vegetation and across undulating terrains of the West, prime yourself for an exciting outing and many enchanting discoveries. Trek along jungle trails in Bukit Timah Nature Reserve or take on its challenging slopes on a mountain bike. Hike up to look-out points with scenic lake views at Bukit Batok Town Park or experience a "tropical safari" amongst the teeming biodiversity of Bukit Batok Nature Park.

Experience natural spaces on the Western Adventure Loop, and emerge enriched.

Discover the great outdoors on the Park Connector Network (PCN) – an island-wide network of linear open spaces around major residential areas, linking up parks and nature sites. An important part of Singapore's transformation into a City in a Garden, the PCN brings you through the lush greenery and natural splendour of our island, as well as a wide range of exciting recreational activities.

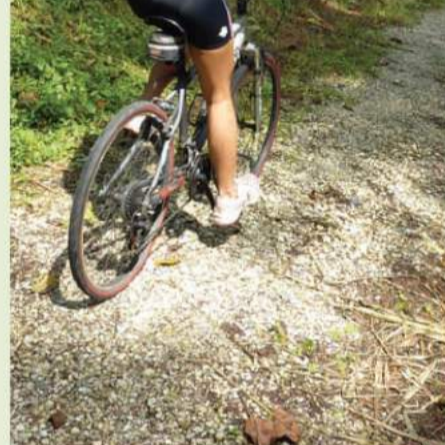
The 20-kilometre Western Adventure Loop links excellent destinations for outdoor activities located across eight parks in western Singapore, including nature parks such as Zhenghua Park, Dairy Farm Nature Park and Bukit Batok Nature Park.

For thrill-seekers and intrepid explorers, the loop provides a dose of adventure like nowhere else on the island. Taking visitors through green corridors, nature reserves, parks and trails, the loop is naturally carved for a variety of outdoor sports and activities including favourites such as jogging, cycling and roller blading, as well as adrenaline pumping pursuits such as mountain biking and rock climbing.

Nature lovers and photographers will also be charmed by the scenic views as well as attractive flora and fauna which characterise this loop. In addition, family-oriented facilities in some of the parks ensure that no one is left out.

A respite from the monotony of city life, a journey along the loop is perfect for those who thrive on the spirit of adventure and definitely a welcome breath of fresh air for just about anyone.

For more information and detailed maps of our park connectors, visit:
www.nparks.gov.sg/PCN



Overview Map



1	Bukit Batok Park Connector	2.0km
2	Bukit Batok West Park Connector	1.0km
3	Choa Chu Kang Park Connector	4.8km
4	Choa Chu Kang North Park Connector	1.3km
5	Pang Sua Park Connector	4.8km
6	Bukit Panjang Park Connector	1.3km
7	Bukit Timah Park Connector	1.6km
8	Hillview Park Connector	2.2km
9	Bukit Batok East Park Connector	0.9km

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Safety Dos and Don'ts

For All Users

- ✔ Do hydrate before any physical activity.
- ✔ Do bring along your handphone in case of an emergency.
- ✔ Do obey all traffic rules, such as stopping at zebra crossings and observing traffic signals.
- ✔ Do look out for other cyclists and pedestrians on the PCN.
- ✔ Do keep to the left side of the track if you intend to stop.
- ✔ Do keep within the speed limit of 15 kilometres per hour.
- ✔ Do clean up after your pets and keep them leashed.

For Cyclists

- ✔ Do wear helmets that fit well.
- ✔ Do switch on your front and rear lights under conditions of low light or poor visibility.
- ✔ Do dismount and push your bicycle where necessary.
- ✘ Don't brake or swerve your bicycle suddenly or without warning.

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Bukit Batok Town Park

Known among locals as the Little Guilin (or Xiao Guilin) of Singapore because of its resemblance to Guilin in China, Bukit Batok Town Park was developed in 1988 on an abandoned quarry site.

Near the entrance of the park, sitting at the foot of a high cliff-wall, is a picturesque lake. A relic from the mining days of the region, the lake runs deep and still. The park's meandering footpaths are perfect for a walk or jog amid beautifully landscaped surroundings, and take you to look-out points that offer fantastic views of the tranquil lake.

Set against the backdrop of towering rock-cliffs, the park is a striking highlight along the Bukit Batok East Park Connector.



Jurong Park Connector and Jurong West Park Connector

Connecting from Ulu Pandan Park Connector, Jurong Park Connector passes Jurong Lake and stretches to as far as Ayer Rajah Expressway.

Along the way, enjoy some leisure time at the beautiful Chinese Garden and Japanese Garden before catching the captivating sunset at Jurong Lake Park.

Young children will love the life-size Snakes-and-Ladders playground and Ludo Garden at Jurong Central Park too.



Ulu Pandan Park Connector

Starting at North Buona Vista Road, the Ulu Pandan Park Connector takes you past Ghim Moh and Holland Grove estates, before continuing through the Clementi neighbourhood to Sunset estate.

A significant stretch of the park connector runs adjacent to Sungei Ulu Pandan, giving joggers and cyclists ample opportunities for sighting wildlife that thrives in the canal. Fancy a face-to-face encounter with the Red-capped Woodpecker or the White-throated Kingfisher? If you're lucky, you might even catch the White Egret or the magnificent Purple Heron gobbling down a "longkang" fish!

For avid bird watchers or nature lovers, venture up the opposite stretch of the trail and head for Bukit Batok Nature Park where abundant greenery and biodiversity await.



Bukit Batok Nature Park

Expect an interesting blend of experiences in this 36-hectare park.

Explore trails that wind through dense stretches of the forest and spot different kinds of fruit trees. Look out for a Long-tailed Macaque or two up in the branches. The squirrels, monitor lizards, and wide variety of birds may just be waiting to welcome you too.

Tired from your rambles? Stop for a break by the old granite quarry and allow yourself to be captivated by the stunning beauty of the lake. At the top of the hill, history leaves its mark through the ruins of a Japanese wartime memorial.



Bukit Timah Nature Reserve

Officially declared an ASEAN Heritage Park on 18 October 2011, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve covers the tallest hill in Singapore.

If you enjoy a good hike or simply relish being surrounded by nothing but nature, this is the place for you. Follow trails past towering Seraya trees, gaze with fascination at the extraordinary Pangolin, if you are lucky enough to spot one, or tune in to the melodious pipe of singing birds.

Serious trekkers use the nature reserve as a training ground before going on their overseas expeditions. You can push your endurance to the limit by taking up a mountain biking challenge here too.



Dairy Farm Nature Park

No longer a dairy farm, this nature park is a 63-hectare mountain bikers' dream.

Advanced riders can challenge themselves on the steep climbs that the park is renowned for, while the novice may opt for newer, flatter trails. Hikers, on the other hand, will be thrilled by the variety of wildlife including dragonflies, beetles, fish and birds.

To get a sense of the history of this park, stop by the Wallace Education Centre to view exhibits that illustrate how the landscape has changed over the years. Those who traverse the park's hilly terrain will be treated to spectacular views of the nearby quarry and lake, situated near the south-western end of the park.



Zhenghua Park

Zhenghua Park is a "Corridor of Discoveries".

This charming, rustic park stretches for about 2.5 kilometres next to the Bukit Timah Expressway but makes for a pleasant retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life.

The rolling landscape of the park makes it a thrilling "roller-coaster ride" for avid mountain bikers. Enjoy contrasting views of greenery and urban development as you race along its rugged slopes.

With pockets of wild vegetation, the park is also ideal for nature lovers. Admire towering forest giants such as the Shorea (twenty species have been planted) as you trek along its paths and let the beauty of the other flora and fauna amaze you.



Pang Sua Park Connector

Pang Sua Park Connector is the most scenic of the park connectors along the Western Adventure Loop.

Pang Sua means "weighing sand" in the Hokkien dialect. In the early 1900s, the area was a centre for weighing lorries suspected of carrying a quantity of sand exceeding the weight stipulated by local authorities.

Along the park connector, there are two butterfly gardens showcasing 16 butterfly species which are found in the areas near Yew Tee Primary School and Jalan Teck Whye. Visit these charming gardens and see if you can identify all the species!

Western Adventure Loop

- Carpark
- Restrooms
- Play Area
- Fitness Corner
- Shelter
- Food & Beverage
- LTA roadworks from now till estimated end of 2014
- Police Post
- Bus Interchange
- LRT Station
- MRT Station
- Foot Bridge
- Overhead Bridge

- Park Connector (PC)
- Park
- Landmark
- Water Body
- Temporary Road Diversion

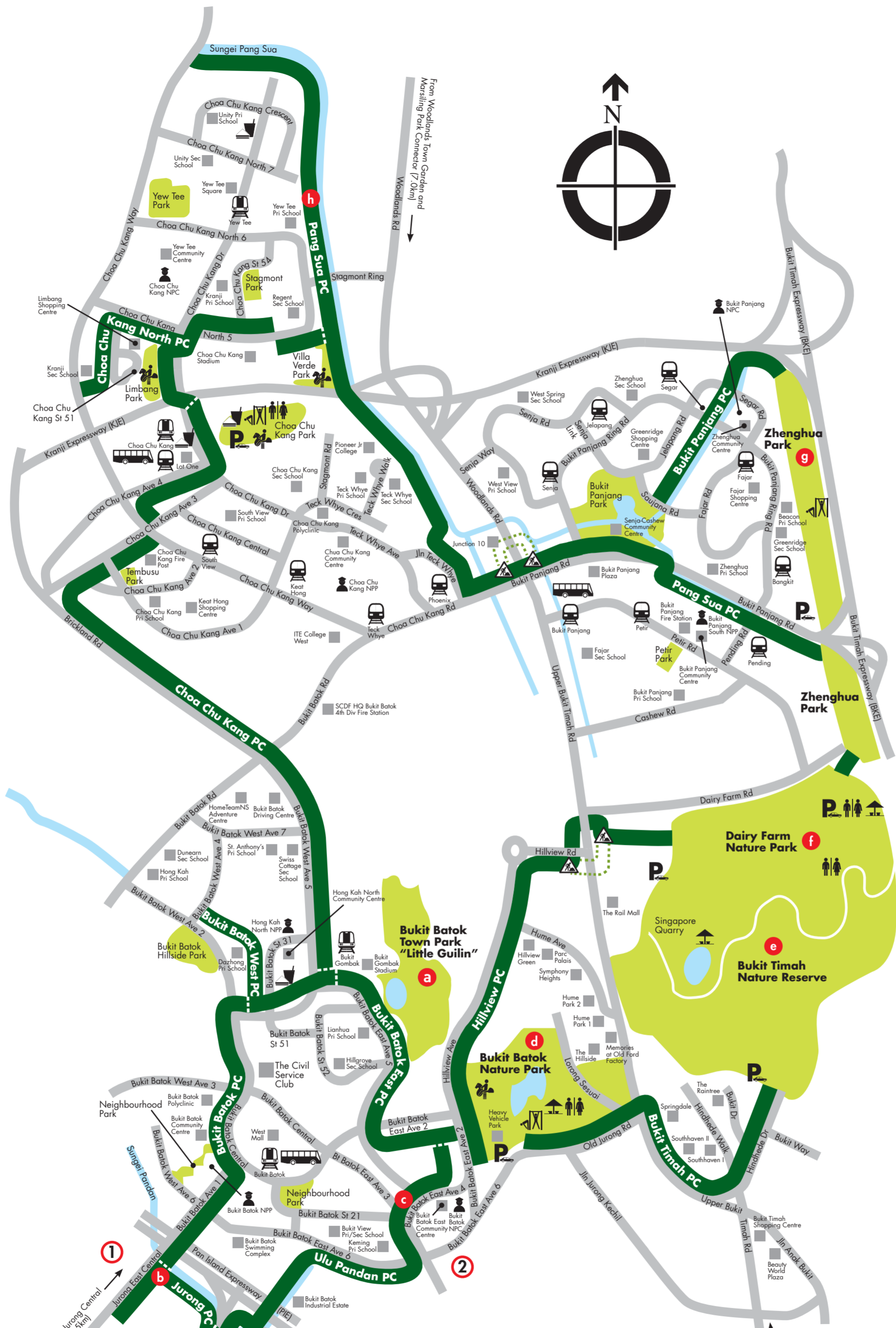
How to get there

- Zhenghua Park**
- Bangkit Station (Bukit Panjang LRT line) → Walk to park
 - Bukit Panjang Bus Interchange → Bus 920 to Bangkit Station (Bukit Panjang LRT line) → Walk to park
- Bukit Batok Nature Park**
- Bukit Batok MRT → Bus stop opposite Blk 628, Bukit Batok Central → Bus 66, 157, 174, 178 to Bukit Batok East Ave 6 → Walk to park
- Dairy Farm Nature Park**
- Choa Chu Kang MRT → Choa Chu Kang Bus Interchange → Bus 67 to Dairy Farm Road → Walk to park
- Where to park**
- Zhenghua Park: at HDB car park, via Bukit Panjang Rd
 - Bukit Batok Nature Park: via Old Jurong Rd
 - Dairy Farm Nature Park: via Dairy Farm Rd
 - Ulu Pandan Park Connector – Commonwealth Ave West entrance: at Ghim Moh Valley, via Commonwealth Ave West
 - Ulu Pandan Park Connector – Boon Lay Way entrance: at The Chevrons, via Boon Lay Way

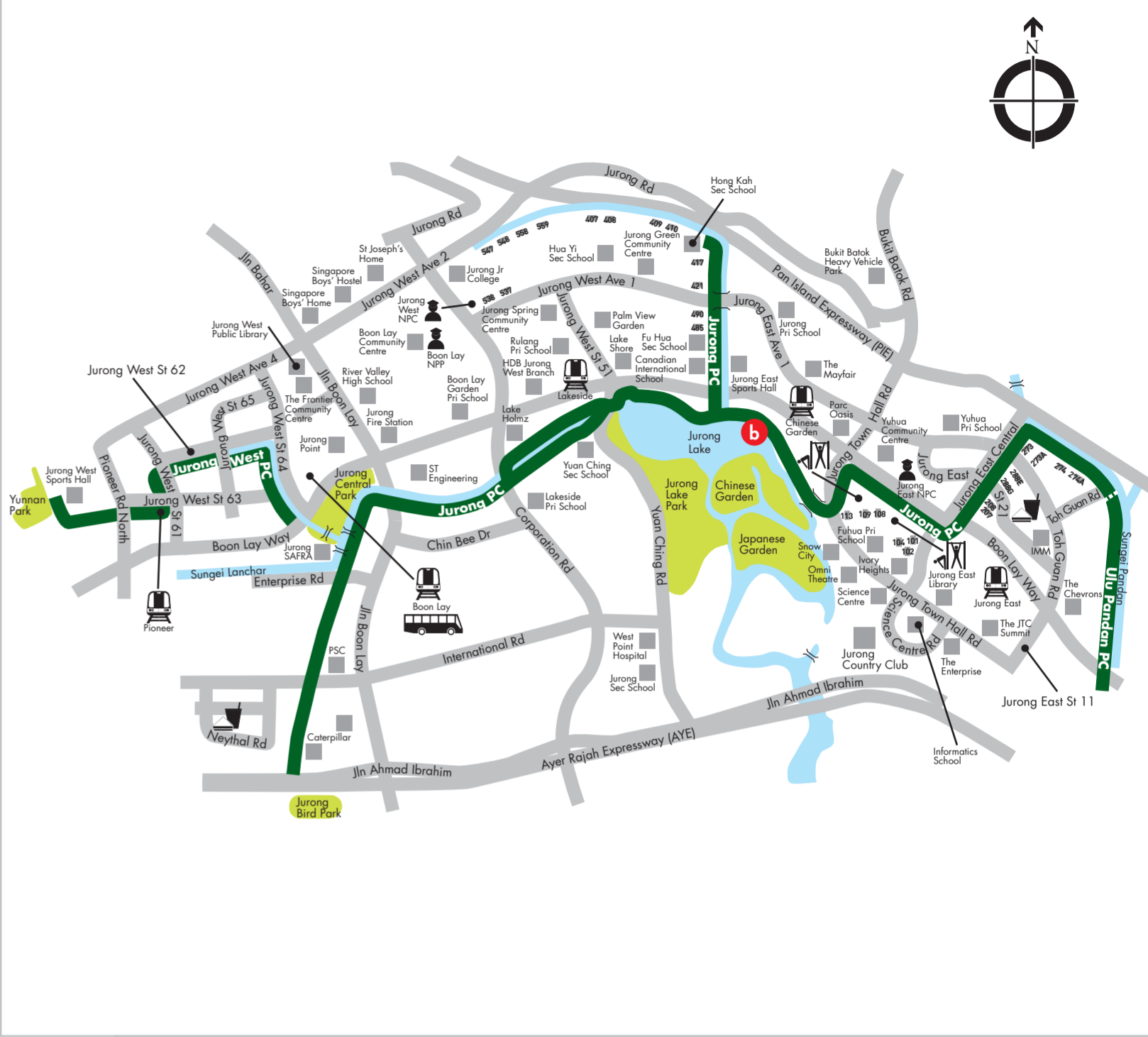
Ulu Pandan Park Connector

- Commonwealth Ave West entrance**
Buona Vista MRT → Walk along Commonwealth Ave West → Cross traffic junction at Vista Exchange Green and Commonwealth Ave West → Walk to park connector
- Boon Lay Way entrance (towards PIE)**
Jurong East MRT → Bus 99 from Blk 203 Boon Lay Way to bus stop opposite The Synergy → Walk to park connector

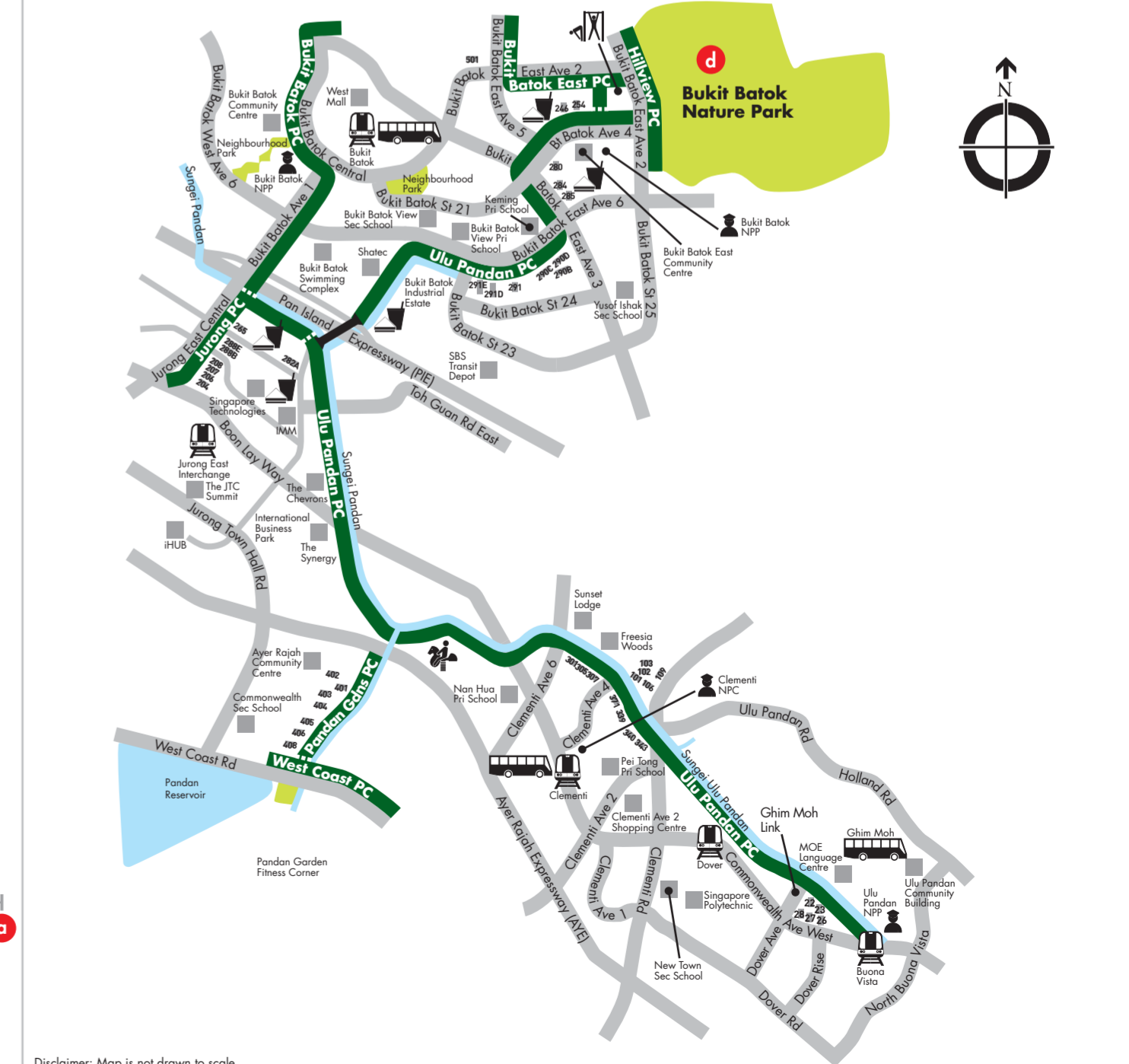
Highlights along the Loop



1 Jurong Park Connector



2 Ulu Pandan Park Connector



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