

Bukit Timah Nature Reserve

Opening Hours: 7am – 7pm

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

The nature reserves are habitats to a large number of animal and plant species. To sight these unique animals and plants, and to make your visit to the nature reserves more enjoyable and fruitful, do observe the following:

- 1. Forest animals are shy and elusive. To spot them, it is important to remain quiet. Loud voices and noises make it difficult to sigh these unique creatures. Should you encounter an animal, do not approach it. For your safety and the well-being of the animal, do use optical aids such as binoculars to observe it.
- 2. The nature reserve contains a large number of beautiful insects such as butterflies; however, extensive use of insect repellents has caused them to disappear from the trails. Use insect repellents cautiously.
- 3. The nature reserve and all its plants and animals are protected. Take home nothing but photographs and fond memories.
- 4. The forest does not recycle your rubbish. Please leave nothing behind but footprints.
- 5. Keep only to designated trails and boardwalks. Doing so protects the forest floor and the plant and animal life there.
- 6. The hiking trails are designed for hiking only. Bicycles are not permitted. Hikers are not allowed to use the biking trails.
- 7. All pets are not allowed in the nature reserves.
- 8. Eating or carrying food in your hand may attract monkeys to snatch it from you. Keep it inside your bag or do not bring food into the nature reserve.
- 9. Do not carry plastic bags. Monkeys have been conditioned to associate plastic bags with food. They may snatch your plastic bags and hurt you in the process.
- 10. Observe all signs and information boards that are provided for your safety and enjoyment.
- 11. If you encounter any snakes, do not provoke them. Stay calm and back away slowly.

You are a guest here. It is your responsibility to conserve our fragile nature reserves, both for your enjoyment and that of future generations.

For the well-being of our native flora and fauna, please abide by the Parks & Trees Act (Cap.216) and the Parks & Trees Regulations (Cap.216, R1).

