

## National Parks Board

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## Dairy Farm Nature Park Trail Etiquette

This Nature Park is a habitat to a large number of animals and plant species. They are protected under the Parks & Trees Act (Cap 216, 2006 Edition) and the Parks & Trees Regulations (Cap 216, R1) (<u>https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/dos-and-donts/parks-and-trees-act</u>). Help us conserve and protect the forests and its inhabitants by remembering these guidelines:

- 1. All plants and animals are protected. Please do not collect any specimens or dig up the ground. Should you encounter an animal, do not approach them for your own safety and the well-being of the animal. Please use optical aids such as binoculars to observe them.
- 2. If you encounter any snakes, do not provoke it. Move away slowly and avoid sudden movements.
- Animals including monkeys get enough of the right diet from the forest. Please do not feed them as the monkeys can in turn exhibit aggressive behaviour. For your own safety, visitors are advised not to eat or carry plastic bags containing food in the presence of monkeys.
- 4. Extensive use of insect repellents has caused a large number of insects to disappear from the trails and disrupt the natural pollination cycle. If required, apply insect repellent before entering any trail.
- 5. Keep your volume down as noise will disturb the animals.
- 6. Your pets, including dogs, are not allowed on the nature trails.
- 7. In the event of heavy rain or a thunderstorm, seek shelter immediately as trees and branches may fall.
- 8. Keep to the designated trails and roads. For your own safety, visitors **should not** use the mountain biking trails unless you are mountain-biking.
- 9. Water in the streams and reservoirs are important parts of the ecosystem. Please do not bathe or wash in them.
- 10. Carry your litter with you and dispose of it in a bin outside the forest.
- 11. Smoking is prohibited.
- 12. Please do not put up any signs, flags or markers or vandalise the amenities.
- 13. Setting of fires, camping, staying overnight and night hiking are prohibited unless authorised.
- 14. Games, adventure activities and other physical team challenges are not allowed unless authorised.

Offenders of any of the Parks & Trees Act (Cap 216, 2006 Edition) and Parks & Trees Regulations (Cap 216, R1) shall be liable of conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.

Do seek the advice of Officers who are here to assist you. For matters relating to Dairy Farm Nature Park or in cases of emergencies, please contact NParks Hotline at 1800-6471 7300. Thank you.

