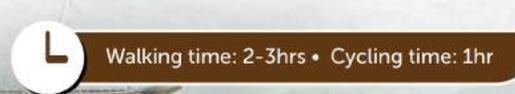


## Your Guide to **Northern Explorer Loop**

With scenic parks, a variety of terrain for outdoor recreational experiences, and amazing biodiversity, the Northern Explorer Loop offers visitors the chance to get acquainted with the wild and wonderful side of northern Singapore.

Cycling enthusiasts navigate through undulating terrain against a majestic backdrop of large trees. Nature lovers discover the flora and fauna to be found in the 20-hectare nature area in Admiralty Park, while sea lovers soak in the views from one of Singapore's longest coastal jetties at Woodlands Waterfront.

But you are never too far away from civilisation. Step into one of the nearby heartlands of Woodlands, Sembawang and Yishun to find yourself charmed by the communities of this area.



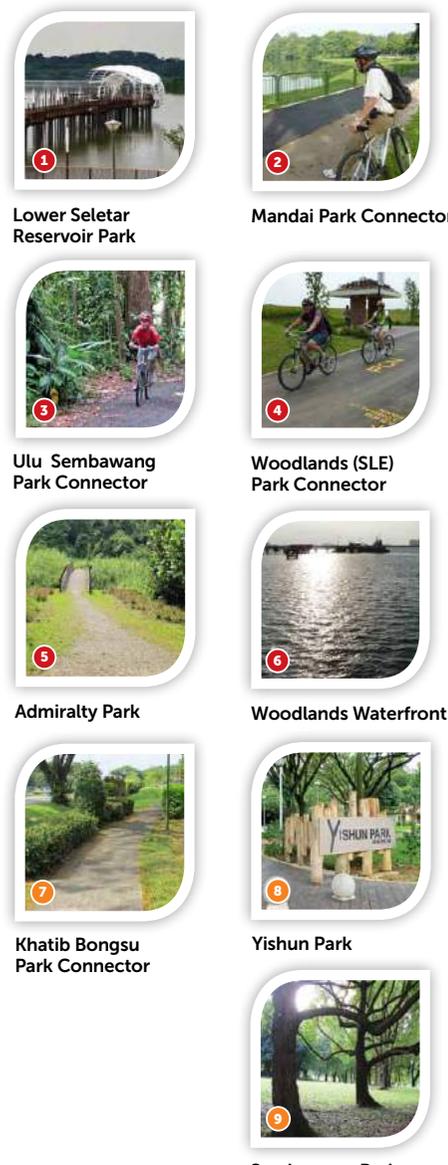
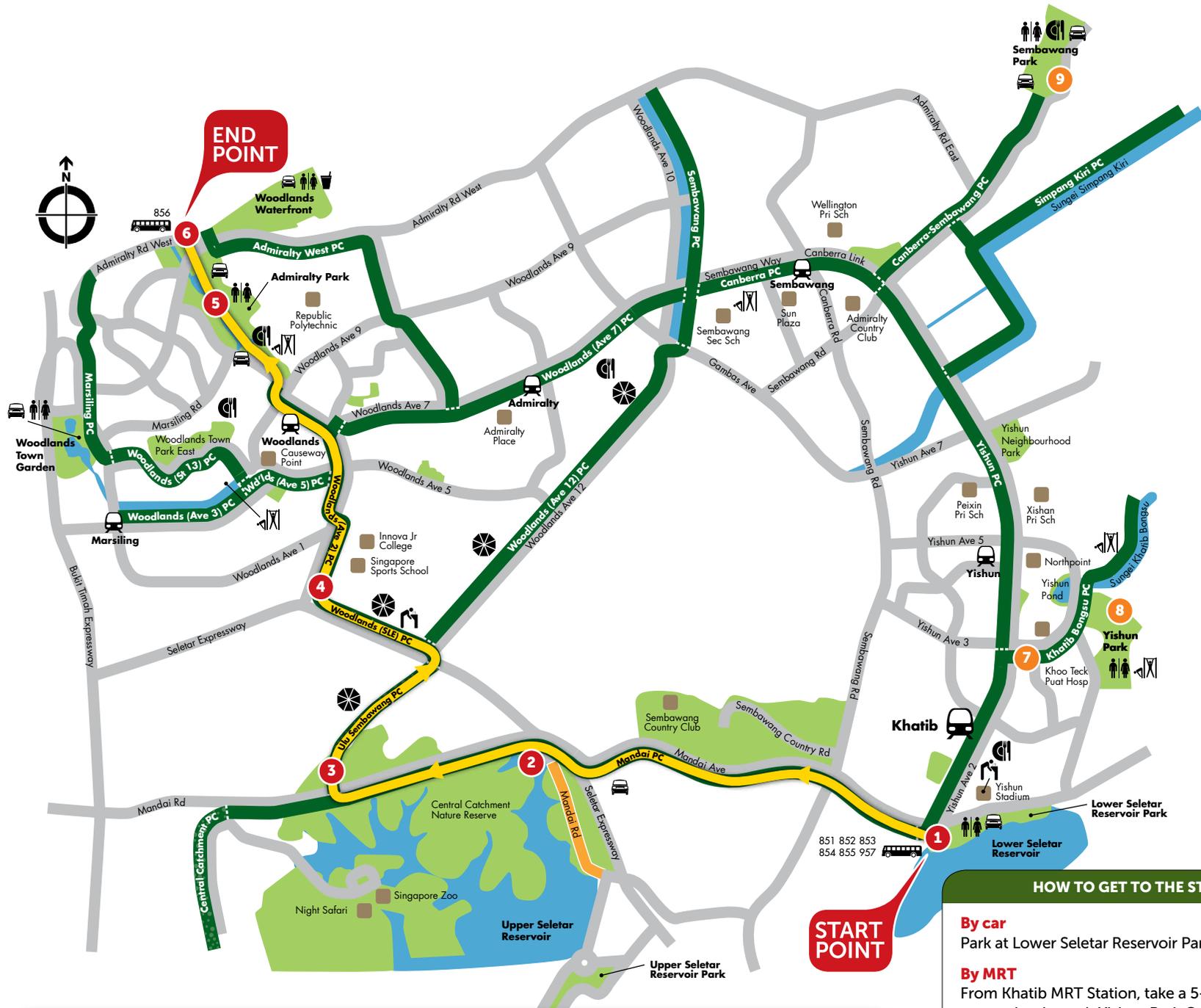
### Tips for a safe and enjoyable trip

#### For all users

- Hydrate before any physical activity.
- Bring along your handphone, in case of emergency.
- Follow all traffic rules and observe traffic signals.
- Look out for other cyclists and pedestrians.
- Keep to the left side of the track if you intend to stop.
- Clean up after your pets and keep them leashed.

#### For cyclists

- Wear helmets that fit well.
- Switch on your front and rear lights when it is dark or visibility is poor.
- Keep within the speed limit of 15km/h.
- Dismount and push your bicycle where necessary.
- Do not brake or swerve your bicycle suddenly.
- Give way to pedestrians.



Lower Seletar Reservoir Park

Mandai Park Connector

Ulu Sembawang Park Connector

Woodlands (SLE) Park Connector

Admiralty Park

Woodlands Waterfront

Khatib Bongsu Park Connector

Yishun Park

Sembawang Park

- Legend**
- Shelter
  - Fitness Corner
  - Water Point
  - Toilet
  - Food & Beverage
  - Vending Machine
  - Carpark
  - Bus Stop
  - MRT Station
  - Building
  - Road
  - Recommended Route
  - Park Connector
  - Heritage Road
  - Waterway / Reservoir

**HOW TO GET TO THE START POINT**

**By car**  
Park at Lower Seletar Reservoir Park carpark.

**By MRT**  
From Khatib MRT Station, take a 5-minute walk to the start point through Yishun Park Connector.

**By bus**  
Take bus service numbers 851, 852, 853, 854, 855 or 957 to Yishun Avenue 2 and walk to Mandai Park Connector.



1. Lower Seletar Reservoir Park



4. Woodlands (SLE) Park Connector



3. Ulu Sembawang Park Connector



5. Admiralty Park



Forest Stream

**START POINT**

► **1 Lower Seletar Reservoir Park**

Quiet waters, shady trees, gentle breezes and a distant forest – Lower Seletar Reservoir Park is an oasis from the hustle and bustle of city life. Besides being a pleasant place for strolls or jogs, benches along the edge of the reservoir offer great spots from which to enjoy the scenic view. Kayak rentals are also available for those itching to get into the water and enjoy the scenery from a different perspective.



2. Mandai Park Connector

► **2 Mandai Park Connector**

From Mandai Park Connector, you can catch stunning views of Upper Seletar Reservoir. This park connector is located across the northern fringe of the Central Catchment Reserve, providing a unique experience that brings you close to nature. Residents of the nature reserve, Long-tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) are commonly seen along the forest edge.



Dragonboating in Lower Seletar Reservoir

► **3 Ulu Sembawang Park Connector**

This rustic stretch surrounded by wilderness, including a variety of fruit trees from Singapore's *kampong* days, invokes memories of days gone by. The hilly terrain and off-road conditions add character and value to this beautiful park connector.

► **4 Woodlands (SLE) Park Connector**

A stretch that cuts across the top of a hill, parallel to BKE/SLE, this park connector offers a 360-degree view that overlooks vast grasslands. It also gives a glimpse of the Singapore Sports School.

Look out for the Shoebuttan Ardisia (*Ardisia elliptica*) with its light-pink flowers and berry-looking fruits. It is the host plant for the endangered Harlequin butterfly (*Taxila haquinus haquinus*).

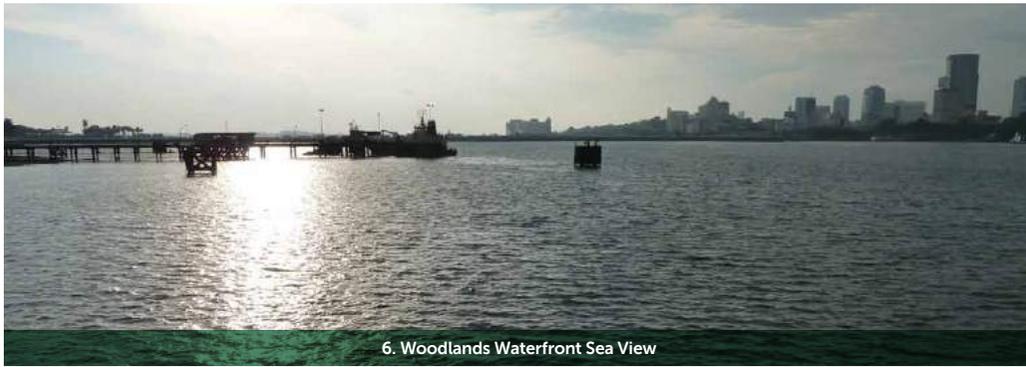
► **5 Admiralty Park**

This unique park has hilly terrain that comprises a secondary forest, freshwater swamp, mangrove and grassland. The rich habitats within this park house an amazing biodiversity that nature lovers will surely enjoy. Soak in the natural riverine environment on the boardwalks that bring you across Sungei Cina and be enthralled by the many interesting discoveries you will make in this park.



Little Egret

Fiddler Crab



6. Woodlands Waterfront Sea View



7. Khatib Bongsu Park Connector



6. Woodlands Waterfront



8. Yishun Park



9. Sembawang Park



6. View from the jetty



6. Multigenerational Playground

### ▶ 6 Woodlands Waterfront

Woodlands Waterfront is a coastal park that consists of a 1.5km long waterfront promenade, an 11-hectare park, a large multigenerational playground and an ex-naval jetty that supports a variety of recreational activities and community events.

At 400m, the jetty here is one of the longest coastal jetties in Singapore and offers visitors views of the park and the Straits of Johor.



Grey Heron

Cattle Egret

If you have the time, you may wish to visit the following attractions.

### ▶ 7 Khatib Bongsu Park Connector

Khatib Bongsu Park Connector is a scenic stretch that runs along Yishun Avenue 2 and past Yishun Park, where visitors can stroll among the treetops on the park's Canopy Walk and attempt aerial obstacles 5m above ground. Look out for waterfowls such as Grey Herons (*Ardea cinerea*) and Cattle Egrets (*Bubulcus ibis*), which are frequent visitors along Sungei Khatib Bongsu.

### ▶ 8 Yishun Park

Developed on an old rubber estate, Yishun Park houses the first dipterocarp arboretum in Singapore, boasting 860 living specimens of dipterocarp trees from 8 genera and 73 species. The arboretum is grouped according to the genera *Hopea*, *Shorea* and *Dipterocarpus*. It also has a Diversity Collection, which was organised to introduce visitors to the appearance and properties of the Dipterocarpaceae family of trees.

### ▶ 9 Sembawang Park

A seamless mixture of colonial heritage and nature, Sembawang Park is a 15-hectare area that offers tranquillity amid its trees and sloping lawns. Play in the sun, sand and water on Sembawang Beach – one of the few natural sandy beaches remaining in Singapore – or try your hand at fishing at Sembawang Jetty.

*We hope you have enjoyed the exploring the Northern Explorer Loop. For another adventure along the Park Connector Network, embark on the Eastern Coastal Loop.*

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