



MEDIA ADVISORY

Reopening of camping sites and barbecue pits

11 March 2022 — In line with the latest announcement by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on the streamlining of Safe Management Measures (SMMs), the National Parks Board (NParks) is reopening camping sites and barbecue pits from 18 March 2022. Barbecue pits in the Housing & Development Board's (HDB) housing estates and private condominiums can also be reopened from 18 March 2022. The Singapore Land Authority (SLA) will also reopen its barbecue pits on 18 March and camping sites on 29 March 2022.

Camping sites and barbecue pits managed by NParks

Application for camping permits and booking of barbecue pits in the gardens and parks managed by NParks can be made via the AXS system (axs.com.sg) with effect from 15 March 2022, 10AM.

For camping, tents must be at least 5 m apart from each other to allow for safe distancing. The number of campers should also be kept at 5 persons per camping permit, which is the permitted group size. Similarly, for barbecue pit bookings, the permitted group size is 5 persons per pit. The barbecue pit permit is valid from 12PM to 10.30PM of the particular date.

Before heading down to our parks, please check the Safe Distance @ Parks portal (safedistparks.nparks.gov.sg) for the latest updates on visitorship levels. We hope all park visitors will be socially responsible and keep our green spaces safe for everyone. The public can refer to the NParks website for the latest advisories for gardens, parks and nature reserves in response to the COVID-19 situation.



Camping sites and barbecue pits managed by SLA

The camping sites managed by SLA are located on Lazarus Island and Pulau Hantu Besar. The holiday lodge, 'Eagle Lodge', is located on St John's Island. Application for the camping sites and Eagle Lodge can be made at <https://app1.sla.gov.sg/TOL> from 15 March 2022, 10AM, for stays from 29 March 2022 onwards. The barbecue pits are located on Kusu Island, St John's Island and Pulau Hantu Besar. All the barbecue pits are free for public use on a first come, first served basis.

Barbecue pits in HDB housing estates and private condominiums

Residents who wish to book barbecue pits in their housing estates and private condominiums can approach their respective town councils and condominium management for more information.

Safe Management Measures

Members of the public will need to adhere to safe management measures including checking in with the SafeEntry QR code on the TraceTogether app, or bringing their TraceTogether token.

They should also observe other safe management measures such as wearing a mask except when engaging in strenuous exercises or consuming food, drink or medication, as well as observing a safe distance of at least one metre from other visitors when unmasked. There should be no intermingling between groups as well.

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About National Parks Board (NParks)

The National Parks Board (NParks) is responsible for enhancing and managing the urban ecosystems of our City in Nature. We are the lead agency for greenery, biodiversity conservation, and wildlife and animal health, welfare and management. We are also working closely with the community to enhance the quality of our living environment.

NParks manages some 400 parks, 3,347 hectares of nature reserves, the Singapore Botanic Gardens, Pulau Ubin and the Sisters' Islands Marine Park. Adding to this is the extensive network of Nature Ways, and the over 300 km Park Connector Network that links major parks, nature areas and residential estates island-wide. Every year, we run over 3,500 educational and outreach programmes across our various green spaces.

NParks has developed an urban biodiversity conservation model, which aims to conserve representative ecosystems in land-scarce Singapore. NParks also monitors and coordinates measures to enhance the presence of biodiversity in our urban landscape.

NParks is working closely with partners in the landscape, horticulture, veterinary and animal sectors to increase productivity, and provide training for all levels of the workforce. Enhancing competencies of the industry will support Singapore's vision of being a City in Nature.

For more information, visit www.nparks.gov.sg and www.facebook.com/nparksbuzz.

About Singapore Land Authority (SLA)

Singapore Land Authority (SLA) is a statutory board with the Ministry of Law. Its mission is to optimise land resources for the social and economic development of Singapore. SLA manages some 11,000 hectares of State land and about 2,700 State properties, which have largely been tenanted out for a variety of uses. It also manages land sales, leases, acquisitions and allocation, developing and marketing land-related information, and maintaining the national land information database through digitised land information services. Being the national land registration authority for property transactions, SLA issues and guarantees land titles in Singapore. It also manages and maintains the national land survey system, where boundaries or legal limits of properties are defined, based on a coordinated cadastre survey system. The use of geospatial information is also spearheaded by SLA through a national collaborative environment where geospatial data, policies and technologies are established and



defined, thereby fostering innovation, knowledge and value creation for the Government, enterprises and community.

For more details, visit www.sla.gov.sg or find us on Facebook and Instagram @SingaporeLandAuthority.

About Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) champions the development and transformation of the built environment sector, in order to improve Singapore's living environment. BCA oversees areas such as safety, quality, inclusiveness, sustainability and productivity, all of which, together with our stakeholders and industry partners, help to achieve our mission to transform the Built Environment sector and shape a liveable and smart built environment for Singapore. For more information, visit www1.bca.gov.sg.

About the Housing & Development Board (HDB)

The Housing & Development Board (HDB) is Singapore's public housing authority. We plan and develop Singapore's housing estates; building homes and transforming towns to create a quality living environment for all. We provide various commercial, recreational, and social amenities in our towns for our residents' convenience.

Today, more than 1 million flats have been completed in 23 towns and 3 estates across Singapore. HDB flats are home to 80% of Singapore's resident population, of which about 90% own their home.

For more information, please visit www.hdb.gov.sg.