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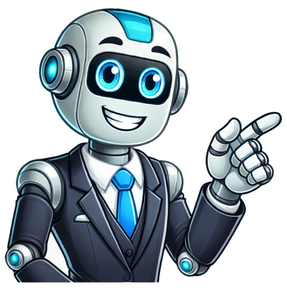

An iconic focal point that has seen many of Singapores most historic milestones, Fort Canning Park is a kid-friendly park with a little something for everyone. History buffs can soak up the parks medieval or colonial history did you know the park was named after Viscount Charles John Canning, the first Viceroy of India? while children go nuts for the fun playground at the parks edge. Many also head here for fresh air, hiking trails, gorgeous flora, Bali-esque IG-worthy spots plus wide-open green spaces that are perfect for a solid workout, and dont even get us started on Fort Canning Parks thriving arts, concert and culture scene! So if youve got free time and want to do something as a family over the weekend, consult our guide below to some of Fort Canning Parks best sights and then plan a walking route with NParks useful Fort Canning Park map! Read more: Ultimate Guides to Singapores Best NeighbourhoodsClick to jump to What to See & Do at Fort Canning Park 1. Fort Canning Parks History, Artefacts and Sights 2. Visit the Nine Gardens 3. IG-Worthy Shots at Fort Canning Park 4. Battlebox Singapore 5. Fort Canning Park playground 6. Fort Canning Green Where to Eat at Fort Canning Park Toilets at Fort Canning Park How to Get ThereWhat to See & Do at Fort Canning Park 1. Check Out Fort Canning Parks History, Artefacts and SightsFormerly the site of 14th-century palaces before becoming the headquarters of the Far East Command Centre and location of the British Army Barracks, Fort Canning Park still has plenty of historical artefacts and educational sights that history buffs will enjoy.Check out these important spots in Fort Canning Park:Fort GateThis singular block is whats left of the fortress that once stood on Fort Canning Hill from 1861 to 1926. It protected Singapore from sea-based attacks and also served as a refuge for the European population that lived here at the time in times of trouble.Gothic GatesThis archway serves as the entrance to Fort Canning Green (see below). It is marked with the letters IHS which translates to Iota Eta Sigma (the first three letters of the Greek word of Jesus).Maritime Corner@Fort CanningLearn about Singapores evolution from port city to booming maritime centre at this focal point in Fort Canning Park. Youll find the Fort Canning Lighthouse here; you cannot enter it, yet its still quite the sight.9-Pound CannonDating back to the 19th century, the cannon was said to be fired thrice daily to announce the hour; it was also fired to warn about town fires or even as a salute. The South Battery sits next to the cannon, and this is where the main gun battery was mounted to defend Singapore.Keramat Iskandar ShahThis is purportedly the final resting place of Singapores very last king, Iskandar Shah. And while this belief cannot be verified all it offers is proof that there were inhabitants in Singapore long before Singapore became a port city many still consider the keramat (which translates to mean sacred place) a place of worship and frequent it regularly.Fort Canning Park guides and appsFor an immersive experience, download the BalikSG Augmented Reality (AR) app before your trip. The app contains the Fort Canning Trail feature, which lets you revisit Fort Canning Hill in the days when it was known as Bukit Larangan or Government Hill. The trail is 2.5km-long, and there are eight checkpoints with the AR marker around Fort Canning Park. The AR trail will show you the various historical characters linked to different areas of Fort Canning Park, uncover some of the parks best stories and places to see and show you some of Singapores most significant historical events through AR technology.Or follow NParks DIY Ancient History walking trail for a step back into the past.Read more: The Ultimate Guide To Kids Activities & Things To Do In Singapore 2. Visit the Nine Gardens Within Fort Canning ParkNature enthusiasts will find plenty to delight in at Fort Canning Park. After all, this green lung is filled with nine historical gardens. And since the entire hill has such deep history, NParks took a few cues from several historical texts to create the gardens and green spaces you can see today. Heres what to expect from each of the nine gardens at Fort Canning Park:Spice GardenInspired by Sir Stamford Raffles former spice plantation, the garden represents his experiments and contains spice plants such as asam gelugor, roselle, Thai cinnamon, basil, black pepper, laksa leaves and more. Do a self-guided walk through Fort Canning Parks Spice Garden with this helpful guide from NParks!Artisans GardenOnce a craftsmens workshop, the artisans here served the royal house and made jewellery and other fine goods for those who lived on Fort Canning Hill. Today, Artisans Garden at Fort Canning Park is one of Singapores last archaeological dig sites, and it has been refreshed as an exhibit and activity space where children and adults can participate in archaeology workshops.Farquhar GardenThis green space is named after Major-General William Farquhar, who was also an avid naturalist who commissioned and compiled several natural wildlife drawings. Use the BalikSG AR app to explore and interact with these paintings.Sang Nila Utama GardenNamed after the 13th-century prince from Palembang who founded Singapore, this garden is inspired by the gardens in the palaces that once stood on Fort Canning Hill in the 14th century. Some traditional features incorporated into Sang Nila Utama Garden include symmetrical layouts, a series of Javanese gates that have become the star of more than one Instagram post (see below!). The gates serve as entranceways into new areas or zones and a reflective pool.Raffles GardenNamed for Sir Stamford Raffles (who was also an enthusiastic naturalist who adored studying botany and wildlife), this 19th-century garden includes the many flora and fauna that Sir Stamford Raffles studied, collected or planted.First Botanic GardenFirst founded in 1822, this is Singapores very first botanical and experimental garden. At one point in time, more than 600 nutmeg trees and 300 clove plants were grown here. Now restored near its original location, the First Botanic Garden contains crops that were first introduced to the country during Singapores colonial era.Armenian Street ParkThis space serves as a connector between Fort Canning Park, Bras Basah, Bugis and the Civic District, effectively creating an expanded culture, arts and heritage district.Pancur LaranganThe name translates to Forbidden Spring and it used to be the bathing place for the ladies of Singapores ancient royal court, making it off-limits to everyone else. Today, the recreated garden features various elements from 14th-century Javanese architecture styles. The highlight is a large stone mural thats handcrafted with natural volcanic rock and depicts what life at Fort Canning Park looked like from the 14th to the 19th century. 3. Pretend Youre in Bali: IG-Worthy Shots at Fort Canning ParkImage: NParksWhats a trip to Fort Canning Park if youre not going to get a stunning shot for your IG followers? Lush greenery aside, there are three striking spots to get that perfect snap.Fort Canning Tree TunnelStart at the Fort Canning Tree Tunnel, which is an underground crossing that hides what is fondly known as the Fort Canning spiral staircase. It sits closest to the Fort Canning Green entrance, and theres often a queue on weekends to get an IG-worthy picture. Wed recommend getting there early (it was already crowded at 10am when we went) to get the right amount of sunlight filtering through the plants and greenery.Sang Nila Utama GardenOther hot spots for the gram include Pancur Larangan and the Javanese gates at the Sang Nila Utama Garden (see above!) Getting some snaps at these places give you all the Bali holiday feels! 4. Go on a historical tour at Battlebox SingaporeAlso known as the Underground Bunker, Battlebox Singapore is an authentic World War II secret Command Centre. Built in the late 1930s, the bunker sits nine metres underground and you can sign up for a 30-minute guided tour. The tour explores the tension and drama behind the decision to surrender to the invading Japanese army on 15 February 1942. Battlebox Singapore is not suitable for children aged below 7.Afterwards, follow NParks self-guided Colonial History walking trail to get a glimpse of more Fort Canning history. Oh, theres an authentic sally port (the only one out of three that remains) along the outer walls of Battlebox Singapore as well see if you can spot it! 5. Take the kids to the Fort Canning Park playgroundJubilee Park playground is where the kids are going to want to head to when you are at Fort Canning Park! Youll find it at the bottom of the park almost across the road from Clare Quay. As with many free outdoor playgrounds in Singapore this one has no shelter from the sun, so the best times to visit are mornings (shaded until almost 10am) and early evenings. Highlights here are the multiple swing sets (including inclusive swings), a log scramble for climbing and balancing, see-saws, a sandpit (BYO bucket and spade!), and a treehouse that can be accessed by a rope bridge! There are also climbing nets and slides (a cute little toddler slide further towards the Clarke Quay end) and bigger long slides built into the natural slope of the park. 6. Exercise or have a picnic at Fort Canning GreenIt may have a slightly macabre origin story, but Fort Canning Green is now a popular host for open-air concerts, cultural events, picnics and exercise (theres often yoga or other exercise classes on). Formerly the site of Singapores first Christian burial ground from 1822 to 1865, the cemetery was closed and filled up in 1865 before being turned into a park. Today, the only indications youll find that point to its past are the Gothic Gates that sits at the entrance to Fort Canning Green, the James Brooke Napier Memorial and two dome-shaped cupolas that were designed by George Coleman (the same personality that Coleman Street is named after). The dilapidated tombstones that were once here were removed in the 70s; 200 of them were incorporated into Fort Canning Greens walls. Fun fact: The memorial walls also house a plaque for Esther Farquhar Bernard, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeaus great-great-great-great grandmother. Where to Eat at Fort Canning Park1. Tiong Bahru Bakery FoothillsTiong Bahru Bakery has opened in Fort Canning Park! (Image: Tiong Bahru Bakery)This TBB cafe is perched along the edge of the hill of the park. With expansive indoor and outdoor dining areas decked out in quirky pool-inspired props, and surrounded by beautiful green spaces, the elongated caf housed within the old swimming complex is the perfect spot to cool off after visiting the park. Indulge in their array of croissants and the famous Kouign-Amann!More F&B at Fort Canning ParkYou can also hit up the various cafes and restaurants around the Dhoby Ghaut, Somerset, River Valley and Clarke Quay districts that surround the park. Alternatively, plan brunch or lunch at the restaurants within Hotel Fort Canning. Want something simpler? Pack a picnic and park yourself under the large trees at Fort Canning Green for a true Fort Canning Park picnic (see above). Toilets at Fort Canning ParkThere are toilets within Fort Canning Park (signposted) at the Foothills, and at Sang Nila Utama Garden. How to Get to Fort Canning ParkThere are several car parks within Fort Canning Park, and theres a wheelchair-friendly drop-off point at the Cox Terrace roundabout. If youre getting here via the MRT, then there are three stations you can alight at. From Fort Canning MRT station, take exit B before turning left to Jubilee Park. There are covered escalators near the Jubilee Park entrance, but these are temporarily closed.Use exit E if you stop at Clarke Quay MRT station, then turn left and walk along Coleman Bridge. At the end of the bridge, turn left and cross the overhead bridge at River Valley Road to enter Fort Canning Park. Alternatively, get off at Dhoby Ghaut MRT station, take exit B and cross at Penang Road. Then turn left and look for the tunnel that leads into Fort Canning Park.Fort Canning Park, River Valley Road, Singapore 179037, www.nparks.gov.sg Marina Bay Sands (outside), 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore 018956 Designed to inspire the creativity in all of us, the ArtScience Museumhosts a number of major exhibitions each year (we do love a bit of variety) that are both educational and interesting for the bigger kids, and their parents. Future World is a fave and is interactive and digitally forward. Exhibitions remain kid-friendly through creative workshops, family performances and hands-on projects (check website for workshop dates and times) but are best left for the older children. The centres location at Marina Bay offers the perfect opportunity for a post-museum ice cream (or cocktail)on the waterfront.Hours:Open Daily, 10am 7pmAdmission:Adults SGD$14-$17, Children (2-12 years) SGD$11-$14How to get there:Bayfront Station MRT station, then a 10-minute walk. There is also parking at Marina Bay Shoppes for those with cars. visit site Before the Philippines started observing National Childrens Month, many countries around the world had already been celebrating Childrens Day. It began in June 1857 when Reverend Dr. Charles Leonard conducted a special service for the children. Initially, he first called it Rose Day, then Flower Sunday, and was finally renamed Childrens Day.The first country that turned this celebration into a national holiday was Turkey back in 1920. However, the global adoption of this holiday didnt happen until 1925 when International Childrens Day was proclaimed in Geneva, Switzerland during the World Conference on Child Welfare. On June 1, 1950, many communist and post-communist countries started adopting the International Childrens Day as well, including a joint resolution between India and Uruguay in 1954.The Philippines first adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations on November 20, 1989. The National Youth Commission (N.Y.C.), the Council for the Welfare of Children (C.W.C.), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (D.S.W.D.) were tasked to come up with activities, plans, and charitable events to help children in need.The focus of National Childrens Month is to offer help to those children who suffered from abuse, poverty, natural calamities, and violence. In fact, in 2013 alone, there was a disturbingly high rate of children who suffered from sexual abuse and exploitation.By 2015, late Philippine President Benigno Aquino III made November the official National Childrens Month in the Philippines under the Republic Act No. 10661. In Singapore we really are spoilt for choice when it comes to fresh produce so many different types of Asian greens, fruits and vegetables not to mention meats and seafood! We love us some online grocery shopping for the pure convenience and browsing supermarkets and butchers in person is always fun when you have time, but doing your marketing (thats Singlish for grocery shopping) at a wet market is a great way to get your daily needs affordably.The most common goods youll find at the wet market are fresh produce like fruits and vegetables (including Asian herbs and ingredients that are harder to find in the supermarket, like torch ginger flower and kaffir lime leaves) poultry and seafood, and dried goods such as fresh spices. Some wet markets may also have stalls offering home essentials such as pails, buckets, other bathroom accessories and hardware. That said, youll have better luck at a nearby supermarket or minimart for other household needs such as cleaning liquids, toilet paper and diapers.Wet markets have been part of the Singapore culture since pre-independence, growing in prominence thanks to the introduction of public housing in the 1950s (which is why so many wet markets are located in the heartlands!). There are now over 100 wet markets in Singapore, some of them more notable than others. Once youve found your go-to stalls, youll quickly make friends with the shopkeepers, and nothing beats the relationships built over time!Find it daunting? The first step is finding a wet market near you, and then checking it out for yourself! Scroll to the end for our top tips for visiting the wet market.Read more: Ultimate Guide To Kids Activities In SingaporeGuide To Wet Markets In Singapore:Chinatown Wet MarketImage: MP Josephine Teo via FacebookLocated in the basement of the iconic Chinatown Complex along Smith Street, this wet market shares the space with the Chinatown Complex Food Centre one of the tastiest hawker centres in Singapore. Here youll find tons of fresh produce, including live seafood, fresh vegetables, seasonal and exotic fruit, fresh meat, tofu, noodles, spices and dried goods and eggs. The focus here is mainly on Asian vegetables, with the odd eel, frog and even turtle available.Chinatown Wet Market, Chinatown Complex, 335 Smith Street, Singapore 050335 Tekka Wet MarketPart wet market, part food centre and part shopping mall, The Tekka Centre has it all (and is conveniently located just a few streets from Mustafa Centre, where you are sure to find whatever you couldnt get your hands on at Tekka!). Located in the vibrant Little India district, its the largest indoor wet market in Singapore. Theres a massive selection of fresh produce, including live seafood, fresh vegetables, seasonal and exotic fruit, fresh meat, tofu, noodles, spices and dried goods and eggs. This is where youll find one of the largest selections of fresh spices, especially those used in Indian cooking. You can also get freshly grated coconut, coconut milk and coconut water at amazing prices. Youll also find places to eat at a separate section of Tekka Market and upstairs theres lots of shopping (its a popular place to get Indian fashion for Deepavali too).Read our full guide to Tekka Market here.Tekka Wet Market, 665 Buffalo Road, L1 Tekka Centre, Singapore 210665 Tiong Bahru Wet MarketImage: MP Indranee Rajah via FacebookLocated in this hipster hood this popular wet market is a little less intense than the bigger markets listed above. Produce is packaged similarly to a supermarket and they market more to the international crowd, with a huge array of western fresh produce available, including some really fantastic cheeses! At Tiong Bahru Wet Market youll find fresh produce, including live seafood, fresh vegetables, seasonal and exotic fruit, fresh meat, tofu, noodles, spices and dried goods and eggs. And cheese! Its in very close proximity to some of the islands best coffee making spots perfect for a Saturday morning post-market caffeine stop. Dont miss the flower section too!Tiong Bahru Wet Market, 30 Seng Poh Road, Singapore 168898 Geylang Serai Wet MarketImage: MP Tan Chuan-Jin via FacebookGeylang Serai Wet Market is located in the heart of Geylang, right next to Wisma Geylang Serai. This market also shares the space with a food centre that serves some of the best Malay food on the island. Here youll find a lot of fresh produce, including live seafood, fresh vegetables, seasonal and exotic fruit, fresh meat, tofu, noodles, spices and dried goods and eggs. If you engage some of the spice stall owners they will tell you their secrets, especially which spices to use to make an incredible curry. Geylang Serai Wet Market is alsoperfect for having brunch after marketing thanks to all the Malay food stalls available.Geylang Serai Wet Market, 1 Geylang Serai, Singapore 402001 Marsiling Lane Wet MarketImage: MP Zaqy Mohamed via FacebookThis is one of the main wet markets in the north, thanks to the variety of produce you can find here along with the rows of shops selling many other miscellaneous essentials. During durian season youll find the spiky fruit at every corner from various fruit stalls! Its buzzing on weekends so get here early. If youve got the kids with you, pop over to Admiralty Park playground just down the road afterwards (if youre not too laden with goods!)Marsiling Lane Wet Market, 20 Marsiling Lane, Singapore 730020 Bukit Panjang Wet MarketImage: Bukit Panjang ConstituencyThis humble wet market serves the community in Bukit Panjang. Its one of the newer wet markets around (having opened in 2015) so its a lot cleaner and drier than most! You can still find all the usual essentials here, from fruits and vegetables to meats.Bukit Panjang Hawker Centre & Market, 2 Bukit Panjang Ring Road, Singapore 679947 Chong Pang Market & Food CentreImage: MP K Shanmugam via FacebookChong Pang Market & Food Centre is located in Yishun, with many fruit shops in particular alongside the usual veggies, meat and fish.Chong Pang Market & Food Centre, 105 Yishun Ring Road, Singapore 760105 Empress MarketImage: Jeam WongAs with most wet markets in Singapore, the shoppers here are those who live in the neighbourhood but this wet market is particularly popular with parents and helpers with kids thanks to the awesome playground right near the hawker stalls. Let the kids run around before you do your shopping if you are buying lots of fresh meat and fish! Head to the fresh produce section for chicken, eggs and other fresh meat. Theres a seafood area with fish, prawns and very good fishballs too. Youll find fruits, veggies, fresh noodles, tofu and more at this wet market. Prices are usually listed, or you can ask the shopkeeper. Youll also find freshly squeezed sugarcane juice (kids love to have this in a bag and slurp it with some ice) as well as flowers and theres even an aquarium shop selling pet fish here too!Empress Market, 7 Empress Road, Singapore 260007. Opens daily (except Mondays), 8am-12pm. Ghim Moh Road MarketImage: Gary LimThis large wet market is well known for its variety of seafood, and high quality beef (try Dinos Butchery for premium beef from New Zealand!). The nearby hawker centre is popular for appams (lightly-fermented rice flour pancakes) and chwee kueh. Theres a small playground nearby if youd like to let the kids burn some energy after some shopping!20 Ghim Moh Road Market & Food Centre, 20 Ghim Moh Road, Singapore 270020 Sengkang New MarketImage: Ling Weihong via FacebookThis Sengkang wet market in Rivervale Plaza is convenient for locals and sells a variety of produce.Sengkang New Market, 118 Rivervale Drive, #01-30 Rivervale Plaza, Singapore 540118 Tampines Round MarketImage: Tampines Town CouncilTampines Round Market and Food Centre has been around since 1983, so its one of the oldest wet markets still standing! This is a big wet market in Tampines with plenty of stalls for all your produce including halal butchers, several fishmongers and fresh fruits and vegetables.Tampines Round Market, 137 Tampines Street 11, Singapore 522137 Admiralty Wet MarketRight next to Kampung Admiralty (where youll find a great open-air food court, FairPrice supermarket, Starbucks and Tasty Farm) theres Admiralty Wet Market, a modest wet market with all the usual veggies, fruits, meat and fish. Theres a stall here selling freshly made soya bean drink and beancurd if youve got a hankering for a warm cuppa of the non-caffeinated variety!Admiralty Wet Market, 678 Woodlands Ave 6, Singapore 730678 Whampoa Wet MarketWhampoa Wet Market is well known for being well-maintained and clean, located alongside a popular hawker centre that draws foodie fans from all over Singapore.Whampoa Wet Market, 91 Whampoa Drive, Singapore 320092 Kovan 209 Wet MarketIf youre in the Kovan and Hougang area, Kovan 209 Market & Food Centre is the nearest spot for all your marketing needs.Kovan 209 Market & Food Centre, 209 Hougang Street 21, Singapore 530209 Senoko Fishery Port (Closed)Image: Singapore Food Agency (SFA)The Senoko Fishery Port (now permanently closed) was one of two fishery ports in Singapore operated by the AVA and is actually where many fishmongers would purchase their fish to sell at the wet markets. It was also open to the public. You could find all manner of plump, fresh seafood at wholesale prices! Just dont forget the gumboots and be prepared to get there super early the fish start to arrive around 3am and sales are wrapped up as early as 4am.Senoko Fishery Port, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority, 31 Attap Valley Road, #02-29,Singapore 759908 Top tips for visiting wet markets in SingaporeWeve consulted cookbook author and former Masterchef Singapore contestant Shamsydar Ani on her top tips for visiting the wet market!Most wet markets are closed on MondaysEarly bird gets the best produce! Go between 7am and 10am to snag the best stuff. Produce typically starts to run out from 11am.Some stalls now accept cashless payments like PayNow and PayLah!, but its still best to have cash on hand to be safe. Many wet markets now accept CDC Vouchers too!Buy veggies and dry goods first because theyre easier to carry around while shopping.Prep everything immediately once reaching home. This makes things easier once it comes time to cook (or just tell the shopkeeper what you need, eg. fish to be cut in fillets, meats to be chopped up into suitable sizes depending on the dish).Go the low-waste route and bring your own containers and carriers! Label your containers beforehand so you can easily plan which meats to put in, and bring along a few of your own reusable grocery bags for fruits and veggies. This way, all thats left to do when you get home is to place everything in the fridge and freezer.Happy marketing mamas! Read more: Fruit and Vegetable Delivery in Singapore Best Shopping Malls in SG Guide to Butchers & Meat Delivery in SG All activities require adult supervision. By using this site, you agree to our terms of use. FacebookEmailFlipboardPinterestRedditReady to squeeze in a little more creativity before fall rolls in? These August crafts for kids are just right for keeping hands busy and imaginations active during those last weeks of summer. This list has something for everyone, from back-to-school themes to fairy tale fun and outdoor-inspired ideas. Weve pulled inspiration from various activities featured on Simple Everyday Mom, so youll find links to easy instructions and free templates to help you get started. Lets make August memorable! PinThis post may contain affiliate links. As an Amazon Associate and a participant in other affiliate programs, I earn a commission on qualifying purchases. Read ourdisclosure policy. Back to School Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin All About Me Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin Fairy Tales Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin Pin

Things To Do, Bike Rentals & Restaurants 30. Jurong Lake Gardens: FREE kids activity Image credit: NParks Pack the sun hats and head to Jurong Lake Gardens for Forest Ramble, a free outdoor playground with animal-inspired play areas (zip lines, dens, swings, slides, mini trampolines and rope courses). Bring swimmers and cool off at the Clusia Cove water play area afterwards a super fun free day out for kiddos! The gardens are massive, so consider making it a full day out exploring the many gardens or chilling at one of the cafes on-site. Read more: Guide To Jurong Lake Gardens: Nature, Playgrounds & More 31. Bukit Timah Nature Reserve: FREE activity in nature Image credit: Kate McFarlane Boost your kids sense of accomplishment as you summit Bukit Timah Hill at the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. The reserve has four hiking trails of moderate to hard difficulty, so this free activity is better suited for older kids! Read more: Best Kid-Friendly Hiking Trails In Singapore 32. Spot the wild animals of Singapore Image credit: Pexels Singapore may be a sparkling city but lets not forget there once was jungle everywhere and plenty of wild animals still live in this city! We have spotted wild crocodiles, monitor lizards, hornbills and our favouritesotterswhich are such a delight to watch. Oh, and there are snakes, too. Read more: Where To Spot Wild Animals In Singapore 33. Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve: FREE outdoor kids activity Image credit: NParks Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve is a must-visit if you love wildlife-spotting. The reserve is known for its crocodiles, monitor lizards, migratory birds and more. Its also got stroller-friendly walking trails, including a mangrove boardwalk. Snapping pics at one of the Kingfisher Pods and Eagle Point are a must! 34. Changi Jurassic Mile: FREE kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Changi Airport Group The Changi Jurassic Mile is Singapores largest permanent outdoor display of 20 different life-sized dinosaurs (one dinosaur is 5 metres tall!). This one-kilometre dino-themed cycling and jogging track along the 3.5km Changi Airport Connector path links the Jewel Changi Airport to East Coast Park and the Park Connector Network (PCN). Its free to enter but bring along scooters or bikes as it is quite a walk for little legs. Read more: Where To See Dinosaurs In Singapore: Dinosaur Parks, Playgrounds, Exhibits & More 35. Jacob Ballas Childrens Garden: FREE kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Syazana Hishamuddin Take the kids to Jacob Ballas Childrens Garden within Singapore Botanic Gardens (you can only enter if youre with kids!) and youll find a treehouse with slides, a sandpit, mini-maze, zip line and climbing structures plus a kid-friendly cafe on site for refuelling. Just rememberthis kids activity is closed on Mondays! Read more: Guide To The Best Free Outdoor Playgrounds In Singapore 36. HortPark: FREE things to do with kids Image credit: NParks As its name suggests, the Nature Playgarden at HortPark lets kids get down and dirty with nine play features built with natural materials, including sand pits and climbing structures. This free activity allows kids to have unstructured play and a chance to let their imagination run wild. Further into HortPark theres a herb garden, playground and lovely paths to stroll. 37. The Arena @ Keat Hong Playground: FREE kids attraction in Singapore Image credit: Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim Is there a medal for a city with the best free playgrounds? Seriously, our little red dot is a contender! Choa Chu Kang Playground, also known as The Arena @ Keat Hong, makes waves for its three amazing outdoor playgrounds in one sprawling space. With a stunning treehouse-like tower, massive slides, pirate ship play equipment and swings, theres something fun for children of all ages in each of the three playgrounds. 38. Admiralty Park Playground: FREE activity for kids Image credit: Beate Baldry Spending a morning at Admiralty Park with all the different slides is a fab activity to do with kids in Singapore. Go early as it gets hot and busy! This free playground is perfect for kids of all ages (we spotted teens having loads of fun here too). Theres a zip line and swings but mainly lots and lots (27 in fact) of different slides. And its all free! Read more: Free Outdoor Playgrounds In Singapore 39. Seletar Aerospace Park: FREE hidden gem for kids Image credit: ParksFunMom Take the kids to Seletar theres a water playground, nature trails, and lots of great cafes and restaurants Wheelers Estate restaurant is right next to the free outdoor playground so your kids can play in your view while you enjoy a meal or drink dining alfresco. 40. St Johns Island: Outdoor fun in Singapore Image credit: Vicky H St Johns Island and Lazarus Island are just a short boat ride away and make a fun family day trip for beach lounging (but be warned: theres not much shade).Plan this family activity with this family-friendly guide to St Johns and Lazarus Islandyou can even take a boat from Sentosa! Or get your little adventurers on a nature hunt to seek out dolphins, reptiles and migratory birds! Book ferry tickets here. 41. Pulau Ubin: Outdoor activity for families Image credit: Lim Ashley via Flickr The boat ride to Pulau Ubin itself is a fun thing to do in Singapore. Then when you get to Pulau Ubin, hire bikes and ride around the island, exploring the few original villages that still remain. Have lunch and a refreshing coconut at one of the local seafood restaurants. You could even camp in Pulau Ubin with some planning! A very fun family activity for the weekend. Read more: Best Kid-Friendly Cycling Routes & Bike Trails In Singapore 42. Central Fire Station: Saturday kids activity (FREE!) Image credit: Central Fire Station Head to the Central Fire Station (or your local fire station) on a Saturday morning and let the tinies learn about firefighting (and maybe even take a ride on a fire truck!). A fun and educational kids activity in Singapore plus entry is free. Read more: Free & New Things To Do This Weekend In Singapore With Kids 43. Cosford Container Park: FREE place to watch aeroplanes Image credit: Cosford Container Park Plane-spotting is a relaxing family-friendly activity in Singapore. Head to Cosford Container Park with the little ones to watch aeroplanes taking off and landing right from the runway of Changi Airport! Entry is free, and you can order food and drinks, or pack a picnic and sit by the grassy area just next to the container park. 44. Coney Island: FREE outdoor activity Image credit: Abigail Wright With its rugged beaches, cycling tracks and walking trails, Coney Island makes for a perfect day of exploration with the kids. This stunningly green forested island is a great place to spot birds (pack binoculars). We hear there are over 80 species of birds you can find in Coney Island Park, including the resident male Baya Weavers, Oriental Magpies, or flocks of parakeets. Read our guide to Coney Island before going! 45. Pasir Ris Park: FREE outdoor activity for kids Image credit: NParks Pasir Ris Park is the Easts best kept secret! Not only is it home to a huge adventure playground with pirate ships, sand pits and climbing structures, but its also got beaches, walking and cycling paths, and even a mangrove boardwalk where you can spot plenty of wildlife. The park is stroller-friendly, too, and on weekends its common to spot families having picnics and flying kites. Read more: Guide To The Best Parks In Singapore For Kids 46. Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park: FREE place to bring kids in Singapore Image credit: NParks One of our favourite spots to bring the kids out is Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park. This lush green park has a wonderful mix of nature, cycling paths and fun playgrounds along the way. A fun family activity is cycling alongside the river thats 3km long and seeing if you can spot any herons or kingfishers. Read all about our best cycling routes and get the free downloadable map of Bishan. 47. West Coast Park: Free outdoor activity (FREE!) Image credit: Michell Tam West Coast Park is home to one of our favourite adventure playgrounds with eight play zones, space for scooting and cycling, grass for flying kites, go-karting for the big kids and even a sea breeze to keep everyone cool! Read our full guide to West Coast Park before heading down. 48. Sembawang Park: FREE pirate playground for kids Image credit: NHB Sembawang Park deserves a shoutout for its battleship playground thats surrounded by a spacious sand play area. Kids will have a tonne of fun climbing the netted structure and zooming down the slides. The park also has a therapeutic garden and a jetty where youll spot fishermen. Theres also a beach, but swimming here isnt recommended. Read more: Guide To Sembawang: Things To Do & Where To Eat With Kids 49. Tiong Bahru: FREE playground train Image credit: Sassy Mama Calling all little fans of trains: kids can play to their hearts content at the tilting train playground in Tiong Bahru. When the kids have had enough of the choo choo train playground, head to the Wet Market to gorge on pau at Tiong Bahru Pau, or grab a croissant at Tiong Bahru Bakery. Read more: Family-Friendly Guide To Tiong Bahru 50. Raffles Marina Lighthouse: FREE sunset spot to bring the kids to Image credit: Getty Did you know theres a working lighthouse in Singapore? Raffles Marina Lighthouse and its pier is one of the best places to catch the sunset in Singapore. As a fully-functioning lighthouse, the Raffles Marina Lighthouse will flash its lights every 10 seconds which is fun for the kids to experience. Read more: Best Places To Watch The Sunset & Sunrise In Singapore 51. Fort Siloso: FREE history trail for kids Image credit: Sentosa via Facebook A must-do activity for history buffs, Fort Siloso in Sentosa was the site of the Japanese surrender to the British in WWII. Youll find military paraphernalia and weapons, the remains of fortified tunnels, and wax figures of Japanese and British soldiers. Go on the Fort Siloso Skywalkanother free thing to do in Singaporewhile you are there. This 181-meter-long trail provides a scenic treetop trek en route to Fort Siloso11 stories above the ground! 52. Gallop Stable: Fun kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Gallop Stable via Instagram Take the little ones (as small as 3 years old) for a short horse or pony ride at Gallop Stable if youre looking for fun things to do in Singapore. Theyve got three locations: two in Pasir Ris and one in Bukit Timah. Kids can also feed ponies and horses, as well as do arts and crafts activities. More info and prices here. Read more: Where To Go Horse Riding In Singapore 53. Hay Dairies: FREE entry for families Image credit: Hay Dairies via Facebook Get up close and friendly with the goats in the only goat farm in Singapore Hay Dairies. Taking a tour of the farm is a fun thing to do in Singapore, plus, its completely free! You can even view the goats being milked. You also have the option to purchase hay to feed the goats and take home some fresh goat milk. Read more: Animal Encounters, Petting Zoos & Farms In Singapore 54. Live Turtle Museum Singapore (Temporarily closed) Image credit: Pelago Head over to the Live Turtle Museum to pet and hand-feed turtles and tortoises and take the time to admire the worlds largest collection of turtle and tortoise items. Get tickets here. Note: The Live Turtle and Tortoise Museum is temporarily closed till further notice. Read more: How To Encourage Kids Interest In Nature & Animals 55. Go longkang fishing: Kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Sassy Mama Longkang fishing is the quintessential childhood activity for all kids in Singapore!This fun kids activity is where you can catch fish in a large open pond with a little hand-held netand you get to keep the fish you catch! Check out Qian Hu Fish Farm or Hai Bin Prawning at Punggol Container Park. Read more: Guide To Punggol Coast Mall 56. Go prawning: Family-friendly activity in Singapore Image credit: Hai Bin Punggol via Facebook This popular local family activity involves patiently fishing for prawns! Kids love this as it is easy to manage (easier than fishing with a rod). DBest Fishing at Pasir Ris Town Park offers prawning in a small air con room (great for if its midday and hot outside or raining) andHai Bin in Punggol is known for prawning. Or, check out our latest guide to Qian Hu Fish Farm. 57. Bollywood Farms: FREE activity for kids Image credit: Bollywood Farms via Facebook At Bollywood Farms, youll barely feel like youre in Singapore! Stroll around the 10-acre farm for free and admire the cocoa trees, pandan and myriad of edible plants. Enjoy a meal in the on-site restaurant, Poison Ivy Bistro whilst youre there, or plan a fun kids activity such as padi planting ahead of your visit. More info here. Read more: Vegetable & Fruit Farms In Singapore To Visit With The Kids 58. Haw Par Villa: FREE attraction in Singapore Image credit: Jessica Fang Built in 1937 by the founders of Tiger Balm, Haw Par Villa is a free activity in Singapore thats not for the faint of heart. The park features over 1,000 vivid dioramas and statues that depict teachings from Chinese folklore. This one comes with a warningits very graphic and thus not recommended for young kids. Older teens and horror-seeking adults will have a field day here, though! The park is also home to Hells Museum, a paid attraction that depicts the 10 Courts of Hell. Read more: Guide To Haw Par Villa 59. Ducktours: Tour Singapore with the kids Image credit: DUCKtours via Facebook Did you know you can ride an amphibious craft in Singapore? DUCKtours will bring you through some of the best sights of Marina Bay and the Civic District. Kids will surely love the fact that the vehicle just casually drives through the waters of Marina Bay! Definitely a fun activity for kids and visitors alike. Get tickets here. 60. Robertson Quay: FREE sightseeing spot in Singapore Image credit: Michell Tam Robertson Quay is perfect for a relaxing day out with the family. Its got an array of kid-friendly restaurants coupled with calming sights of the Singapore River. Bring along the kids scooters or bicycles and make a day of sight-seeing and be sure to snap a pic for the gram on Alkaff bridge. Read more:Best Kid-Friendly Restaurants In Singapore With Play Areas 61. Kampong Glam: FREE sightseeing activity with kids Image credit: Richa Tiwari With its many boutiques, cafes and dessert shops, and street art, Kampong Glam makes for a great day out with the little ones. Stroll through Haji Lane and Arab Street for the full experience! 62. Admire the street art of Singapore: FREE activity in Singapore Image credit: Andrea Liu There are plenty of free things to do in Singapore, one of which is planning an art walk with the kids! Check out our guide to street art in Singaporeand youll find the kids being excited to spot the next piece of street art (many of which are done by our fave artist Yip Yew Chong) while getting some culture and physical activity in all in one. 63. Cool off at a pool with slides: Cheap kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Cherilyn Gan Singapores public swimming pools are a great cheap kids activity, especially on a sweltering day. Some pools have water playgrounds, slides, and even lazy rivers with affordable entry. Read more: Guide To Public Swimming Pools In Singapore 64. Go glamping: Family-friendly activity Image credit: Go Glamping SG Treat your kids to a glamping getaway right here in Singapore. You can find companies who organise glamping at East Coast Park, or you can even head to Lazarus Island for a more rugged glamping experience. 65. Join or organise a beach clean-up (FREE!) Image credit: Seven Seas There are regular beach clean-ups held by Trash Hero (check theirFacebook), or get your own party together, bring your own gloves and a big bag. Educate the kids about reducing plastic as you choose a patch of the island to clean up with the kids. A great, worthwhile family activity. Indoor Kids Activities In Singapore: 66. Flower Dome & Cloud Forest: Fun kids attraction in Singapore Image credit: Gardens by the Bay Whether youre looking for a rainy day activity or a way to get out of the hot sun, the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest at Gardens by the Bay will never disappoint. The stroller-friendly climate-controlled conservatories are home to magnificent flower displays and rare flora and fauna. You can keep bringing the kids back, because the Flower Dome, especially, is known for its seasonal displays that change every couple of months. Get tickets here. Read more: Family-Friendly Guide To Gardens by the Bay 67. Singapore Oceanarium: Indoor kids activity for rainy days (Opens 23 July) Image credit: Resorts World Sentosa Kids can learn about marine life from the shallow waters to the deep sea, and from prehistoric times to modern day, at the Singapore Oceanarium (formerly S.E.A. Aquarium). Explore 22 zones where you can observe marine life, learn about them, and engage in interactive displays for a fun activity with kids in Singapore! Read more: Guide To Sentosa With Kids 68. Explore FutureWorld at ArtScience Museum Image credit: teamLab, ArtScience Museum Take the kids toFutureWorld at theArtScience Museum. One of our favourite permanent exhibitions, this highly interactive experience makes a fun excursion for toddlers, big kids, and even snap-happy IG addicts. On Fridays, kids enter free with paying adults! Get tickets here. Read more: Kid-Friendly Exhibits & Museums In Singapore. 69. Singapore Flyer: Sightseeing with kids in Singapore Image credit: Singapore Flyer The Singapore Flyer is one of the best places in Singapore to see stellar views of the city. Plan your visit so you can catch the sunset over Singapore and watch the city below light up. You can even plan a romantic dinner date complete with bubbly! Get tickets here. 70. Jewel Changi Airport: Fun kids activity Image credit: Jewel Changi Airport Nope, we still havent gotten bored of spending long hours at Jewel at Changi Airport bewitched by that stunning indoor vortex waterfall, shopping, and eating at fab Jewel restaurants. The Canopy Park is a fun kids activity for Singapore residents, and kids will love the slides, mazes and enormous suspended nets. 71. Childrens Museum Singapore: Kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Childrens Museum Singapore Childrens Museum Singapore is Singapores first-ever dedicated childrens museum.Brimming with interactive exhibits and hands-on kids activities, Childrens Museum Singapore offers kids a chance to learn about Singapores heritage and culture in a way that will spark imagination and curiosity. Get tickets here. 72. Science Centre Singapore: Educational kids activity Image credit: Science Centre Singapore Older kids will have fun making discoveries about electricity and fun optical illusions at Science Centre Singapore. Its jam-packed full of permanent exhibitions from Know your Poo to the famous Fire Tornado Show. Each exhibition is interactive and provides super hands-on activities for kids as well as more text-heavy info for a deeper understanding of the topic for the older ones. Theres also a Tinkering Studio for free hands-on activities for kids. Then head outside to the adjacent splash pad for a fun water-play activity. Read more: Guide To Science Centre Singapore 73. KidsSTOP: Indoor kids activity Image credit: KidsSTOP KidsSTOP is an interactive STEAM-focused playspace for kids thats part of Science Centre Singapore, but with a separate ticketing price and building. Kids can spend a whole day having fun with all the STEAM activities there are tonnes of buttons to push, a suspended obstacle course to climb, workshops and a dinosaur pit to dig in. 74. Snow City: Indoor activity with kids Image credit: Snow City Snow in Singapore? Yes, its possible at Snow City! This sub-zero indoor kids activity has real snowfall, an ice gallery and even a Glacier Luge. Youll find thrilling rides such as icy bumper cars and adventure zones. Get tickets here. 75. SuperPark: Fun family activity in Singapore Image credit: Superpark SuperPark is great forall ages, but older kids will get to truly enjoy all the fun heart-pumping kids activities around this super (and massive) indoor playground at Suntec City! There are two levels of unlimited activities, including popular ball games as well as Archery, Skate & Scoot, Augmented Climbing, SuperClimb and Tube Slide, amongst others. Kids love the pedal carts and its probably one of the few playgrounds where parents can play with their kids. Get tickets here. 76. Visit an indoor playground: Kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Kiztopia Indoor playgrounds arent just a fail-proof kids activity in Singapore, but theyre also sanctuaries for hot or rainy days. Read our guide to indoor playgrounds in Singapore for places with unique themes, ball pits, slides, role-playing props and more, for kids of all ages. 77. Trampoline parks: Fun kids activity in Singapore Image credit: BOUNCE This ones for the kids with lots of energy! Trampoline parks are here to tire them out. We love that we have options with fun challenges and games; if not, just let the little ones jump and bounce around to their hearts content! 78. Trifecta: Adventurous kids activities in Singapore Image credit: Trifecta Looking for things to do with kids that dont feel like youre in the tropics? Trifecta is the first surf-snow-skate facility in the heart of Somerset. Trifecta has deep water wave pool technology for surfing and a virtual-reality-powered snow arena for snowboarding and ski practice. Theres also a free-to-enter hybrid skate bowl for the skateboarders. 79. iFly Singapore: Thrilling attraction for families Image credit: Irina Nilsson Photography Get the thrills of skydiving without having to jump out of a plane at iFly Singapore! Older kids will love this activity on the Sentosa Beachfront. Make sure theyre ready for this its not for the sensitive; it gets loud and windy in there! Get tickets here. 80. Flight Experience: Family-friendly Singapore attraction Image credit: Flight Experience via Facebook You and your little ones can be pilots for a day at the Flight Experience. Take the captains seat of aBoeing 737-800 cockpit replica and fly to different airports around the world. Learn basic take-off and landing procedures, too! This indoor activity is suitable for kids aged 8 and above. Get tickets here. 81. Go bowling: Kids activity in Singapore Image credit: Getty There are lots of kid-friendly bowling alleys in town, some with bumpers on the lanes to help kids with their aim and some have special 5-hole balls and ramps to help younger kids slide that heavy bowling ball down the lane. 82. Rollerskate at Hi Roller: Indoor activity for kids Image credit: Hi Roller via Facebook Get active in air-conditioned comfort at Hi Roller, Singapores largest indoor skating rink, suitable for school-age kids and teens. Rent a pair of roller skates or in-line skates. Make a booking here. 83. Go rock climbing: Great fitness activity for kids Image credit: Kinetics Climbing Kids as young as two can get involved in this family activity but this is also a super idea for teens. There are plenty of rock climbing centres for kidssome are indoor with themed walls and augmented reality areas, while others feature outdoor climbing walls for adrenaline junkies. 84. Ice skate at Kallang Ice World: Indoor kids activity Image credit: Kallang Ice World via Facebook Kallang Ice World at Kallang Leisure Park is the one and only ice skating rink in Singapore. Head over to get some respite from the hot weather; there are also ice skating courses for beginners and advanced skaters (though, the reviews are quite poor). 85. Singapores tallest slide at T3: FREE indoor activity in Singapore Have you taken the kids to experience the 12-metre four-storey Slide@T3, Singapores tallest indoor slide? Simply download the Changi App and sign up for your free membership to get 10 free rides per day. Zoom down the tubular slide from Level 1 to B3 over and over again! Note that kids have to be a minimum of 1.3 metres tall to ride the slide. More info here. 86. Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum: Educational kids activity Image credit: Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum Whether your kids love dinosaurs or butterflies, theyre bound to be amazed by this extensive natural history collection at Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, which actually originated with Stamford Raffles himself! A fun educational thing to do in Singapore with the fam. Get tickets here. 87. Air Force Museum: FREE indoor kids activities Image credit: The Air Force Museum The Air Force Museum is filled with interactive exhibits, 3D models, andbest of all super cool multi-player flight simulators. This free museum in Singaporeis a big hit with aspiring pilots. 88. Civil Defence Heritage Gallery: FREE indoor activity for kids Image credit: Wikimedia Commons Visit theCivil Defence Heritage Gallery to see gorgeous vintage fire trucks (great for vehicle-loving kiddos!) and learn more about Singapores civil defence history. Note that this free kids activity is closed on Mondays. 89. Singapore City Gallery: FREE kids attraction in Singapore Image credit: Singapore City Gallery A family trip to The Singapore City Gallery makes for a fascinating activity for kids with its birds eye view of large-scale architectural models and a look at the history behind Singapores urban renewal. 90. National Museum of Singapore: FREE indoor attraction Image credit: National Museum of Singapore Discover the nations history at the interactive National Museum of Singapore. Explore kid-friendly exhibits, sign the kids up for an interactive tour to keep them entertained and check if there are any special kids activities, arts and crafts sessions or workshops. 91. Asian Civilisations Museum: FREE activity for kids in Singapore Image credit: Asian Civilisations Museum via Facebook The Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) combines a stellar location and a truly in-depth exploration of Asias rich cultural heritage along with fab family-friendly programmes ACM Adventures that focus on art, craft, and movement. 92. Visit a cat cafe: Family-friendly activity Image credit: Nekotown Spend the day cuddling kitties at a cat cafe in Singapore. There are plenty that are kid-friendly, and the little ones can learn more about how to handle and care for feline friends. Fair warning: dont be too surprised if your child asks to bring home one; some of these cat cafes have cats for adoption, too! Read more: Guide To Cat Cafes In Singapore 93. Karaoke: Fun family activity Image credit: Cash Studio Karaoke Karaoke can be a fun family activity, especially if youve got little ones who love to belt it out! There are some wholesome family-friendly karaoke joints in Singapore, so check them out here. 94. Visit a wet market: FREE activity to explore the hood Image credit: Tampines Town Council This is one of our fave things to do with kids in Singapore (theres a wet market near you no matter where you live). Kids will get to see everything from live frogs to weird and wonderful fruits and veg. Read our guide to Singapores wet markets, but make sure you get there early, as most stalls close by noon. 95. Visit Singapores largest Buddhist temple (FREE!) Image credit: Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery via Facebook Marvel at Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Temple (conveniently close to Bishan Park!) and take photos of the kids in the grounds with the mini stone statues. Or take a tour of the beautiful Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum. Dont forget to cover your shoulders and knees! Then head across the street for lunch at Maxwell Hawker Centre. 96. Volunteer with the kids (FREE!) Image credit: ItsRainingRaincoats via Facebook We all know how lucky we are to live in safe, beautiful Singapore, but its also worth reminding our kiddos of their good fortune (while also fostering gratitude and reducing entitlement). Check out our roundup of all the places kids can volunteer in Singapore! 97. Watch a kid-friendly theatre show Image credit: The Three Little Pigs There are plenty of kid-friendly theatre shows and concerts that take place in Singapore throughout the year. Perfect for a unique activity with the kids, weve rounded up some of Singapores best upcoming kids theatre shows and concerts, so start booking! 98. Catch a kid-friendly movie Image credit: Changi Rewards We loveall the child-friendly movie options in Singapore. Tickets to the cinema are pretty reasonable so this makes a good option for a rainy day activity with the family. Plump for Gold Class with comfy sofa seats and restaurant-style food (and wine!) served to you but once you try this, beware its hard to go back to regular cinema seats! See how to score free cinema tickets for kids! 99. Get a Mama-child mani-pedi Image credit: Home Nails A mani-pedi session is a fun bonding session if youve got older kids! There are many nail salons in Singapore that offer discounted kids nail services, too. 100. Have a family staycation Image credit: InterContinental Hotel Singapore Pack a bag and get the kids to do the same (young kids find this activity fun can you imagine!) and head over to a hotel in Singapore for the night for a fun different experience. Read all about staycations in Singapore here. 101. Have an afternoon tea date with the kids Image credit: Sofitel Singapore City Centre Whew! If youve made it all the way to the bottom of our list of kids activities in Singapore, clearly its time to recharge. Singapore is filled with wonderful afternoon tea buffets. Click here to see all our top picks for afternoon tea in Singapore! Read more: Best Brunch Spots In Singapore Looking for ideas of what to do this weekend with the family? Every week in our Weekend Planner we bring you an updated post on weekend events in Singapore, as well as ideas on things to do this weekend with the kiddos. Did we miss your favourite kids activities in Singapore? Email us pronto at You might be interested: Best Free Outdoor Playgrounds In Singapore Best Public Libraries in Singapore for Kids Best Indoor Playgrounds in Singapore for Little & Big Kids Best Water Playgrounds & Water Parks Best Kid-friendly Museums & Art Exhibitions in Singapore Best Parks for Kids: Playgrounds, Nature Trails & More Sassy Mama Unfiltered Podcast Nepo Babies: My Kids Know They Have to Work Harder Than Everyone Else in The Room A visit to Coney Island in Singapore has been a top family-friendly activity for its beautiful scenery, rustic beaches, (no beach clubs in sight) calm ambience and easy cycling and hiking trails! Heres everything you need to know to plan your trip with the kiddos, including how to get to this family-friendly park (entry is free) and closing times to Coney Island so you dont get locked in (its happened before!)Jump to: Things to do at Coney Island Where to eat near Coney Island How to get to Coney Island Coney Island opening hoursThings to do at Coney Island SingaporeImage credit: Abigail WrightConey Island was previously known as Pulau Serangoon or Serangoon Island, and the capacious 50-hectares island is also an ecologically sustainable park. Coney island was previously owned by the Haw Par brothers before it was sold to Ghulam Mahmood, an Indian businessman, in the 1950s. Mr Mahmood had intended to re-create the famous Coney Island of New York here but that dream was short-lived. In the 1970s, Coney Island was returned to the Singapore government and today the quiet park ironically retains the name of a famously busy amusement park.Coney Island in Singapore has plenty of rustic charm, home to a wide variety of habitats and a diverse range of fauna and flora, including several nationally threatened species. The park is favoured by more than 80 species of birds, offering visitors an ideal location for birdwatching. Explore the forest and mangrove habitats on foot or by bicycle. Be charmed by five differently themed beach areas and a variety of habitats that support beautiful free-flowering plants and critically endangered species.Things To Do At Coney Island: Cycling, Birdwatching & More:1. Cycling at Coney Island Park: Bicycle rental at Coney IslandImage credit: Abigail WrightWith views that are off the beaten path, Coney Island makes for a great cycling day out! You can bring your own bikes or easily rent a bicycle at Coney Island. Once youve arrived at Punggol Settlement, look out for Go Cycling (find them here),which is in the opposite direction from Coney Island, orJomando Adventure and Recreations, which is nearer (about 200m away) to the parks West entrance. Choose from mountain bikes, cutesy city bikes (perfect for mini photo shoots with the fam) and even bikes with trolleys just in case youve brought extra necessities for a family day out.Do note that there are mixed paths at Coney Island Parksome are easier to cycle on than others. If your family are keen cyclists, you can tack on a ride along the Punggol Park Connector before or after your Coney Island trip. The cycle route around the Punggol promenade is relatively short compared to other bike ride options in Singapore, as it only spans 4.2km, but its a really leisurely ride with great views of nature and the manmade waterway.Read more: Kid-Friendly Cycling Trails In Singapore 2. Bird-watch at Coney IslandThere are over 80 species of birds on the island, so if you love to look out for kingfishers and more wildlife in Singapore, wait around at the bird-watching hideout. This spot on Coney Island allows you to observe the birds in their natural environment without scaring them away. Tip: tell the kids to keep their voices hushed, else the birds will stay away! 3. Explore the Coney Island beachesImage credit: Jnzl on FlickrThere are five small beach areas on Coney Island. These beaches are accessible via earth tracks, and despite their small size, the beaches are all natural! Try looking for Coney Island Beach Area A because it can be easily found from the Coney Island West entrance. 4. Snap photos amongst Coney Islands beautiful tall treesWe were really in awe of the endless tall trees and greenery all around the island, and although it seems that every other spot looks exactly the same, we beg to differ. Some areas are more forested with lalangs all around, while some are more sparse. 5. Check out the kids obstacle courseImage credit: NParks Coney IslandCasuarina Exploration is a kid-friendly obstacle course made up of timber from uprooted Casuarina trees, which have been collected and recycled into multiple features at Coney Island, including park signage, seats, benches, boardwalk and exhibits! 6. Relax by the Coney Island promenadeOn the western and eastern parts of the island, there are paved areas where you can lay your mat and enjoy the cool sea breeze with a view of passing ships and Johors shoreline. You can spend a good hour here taking in the fresh air. 7. Check out the mangrove boardwalkIf youre on the trail to Beach Area C, walk through the mangrove forest. The air is so crisp and fresh. The wooden planks are made from Casuarina trees! When youre in this area, be extra careful, because mangroves are susceptible to high tides. Where to eat near Coney Island SingaporeImage credit: Trunk 95There are no food options on Coney Island itself. The nearest restaurant is a walk away at the Punggol Settlement, which has a number of great eateries, from cafs to casual bistros that make for some memorable riverside dining! Theres also a 7-Eleven there if you need to get essentials before or after your Coney Island Park visit.Level 1House of SeafoodPonggol SeafoodHouse of White Bee HoonSouthwest PunggolLevel 2Siam Square MookataIzakaya 95Trunk 95Relax BarTandoor LoungeGeorges By The Bay How to get to Coney Island SingaporeByPublic Transport: Alight at Punggol MRT Station and at Exit C, board bus 84 and get off at Punggol Road End. You can also take the LRT from Punggol station to Punggol Point. Head to Punggol Settlement and follow the signs to Coney Island.By Car: Programme your Google Maps to lead you to Punggol Settlement and park at the outdoor car park. Walk towards the restaurants and follow the signs to Coney Island.You can reach Coney Island by renting a bicycle from Punggol Point Park or Punggol Settlement. Cycling from here (about 500m) will get you to the West entrance of Coney Island. You can also access the East entrance of the island via Lorong Halus and Pasir Ris Industrial Drive 6. For those who prefer to take a leisurely stroll, you can do so from Punggol Point Park (although we highly recommend renting a bicycle with the family!).By Bicycle: Get on the Punggol Park Connector which leads to Coney Island Park.Other things to note when visiting Coney Island:Closures: A section of East Promenade and its toilet will be closed from 7 June 2021 to 30 June 2024 to facilitate construction works. There are alternative paths to get to Beach D and E. Alternative toilets are also available. More info here.For your safety: Box jellyfish have been spotted in Singapore waters. Do take precautions before heading to one of the beaches. More info here.How to dress: Sports attire, long pants/ leggings, sunglasses, a hat and covered shoesWhat to pack: Water bottle, a face towel, some tissues, a picnic mat and some food (optional), sunscreen, and insect repellent (mandatory!).Coney Island opening hours: Coney Island Park is open daily from 7am 7pm (dont get locked inside!)Coney Island Park, Beside Punggol Promenade Nature Walk, Punggol, Singapore, website. Read more: Family-Friendly Guide To Punggol Container Park Kid-Friendly Guide To East Coast Park Family-friendly Things to See & Do at Fort Canning Park Guide To Punggol Coast Mall We're extending Children's Day celebrations this month and coupled with Halloween, that means more fun all month for the kids!13 Oct 2022ESPLANADE THEATRES ON THE BAY 93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897 The oldest museum in Singapore (it dates back to 1887), the museum delivers history to the masses through permanent exhibitions (see if you can find the Singapore Stone!) and displays, a lecture theatre and an education and resource centre. Older kids will enjoy the multi-sensory experiences we love the touch-screen displays, smelling pods and old film reels as well as the interactive tours just for kids. A series of regular learning programs and travelling exhibitions support the museums mission to redefine the conventional museum experience. The museums central location also makes it great for a post-museum run-around at Fort Canning Park.Hours:Open daily from 10am. Singapore History Gallery closes at 6pm. Singapore Living Gallery closes at 8pm.Admission:Adults SGD$10, Students SGD$5, Children (6 years and under) freeHow to get there:Both Dhoby Ghaut MRT station and Bras Basah MRT station are a 5-minute walk away from the museum. Limited parking available on-site for those with cars. visit site MacRitchie Reservoir Park just might be our favourite park in Singapore. Fun fact: MacRitchie Reservoir is part of the Central Catchment Nature Reserve and was the first water supply system to be implemented in Singapore. It is known for the shaded MacRitchie Reservoir trails and the Instragram-worthy MacRitchie Treetop Walk, water sports like kayaking and canoeing, and endless opportunities for spotting wildlife such as monkeys, snakes and monitor lizards. Theres also an on-site caf and handy amenities like a parking garage and restrooms, all of which make MacRitchie Reservoir extremely kid-friendly.Heres our guide to exploring all 12 hectares of MacRitchie Reservoir Park with kids (or on your own). Do note that pets are not allowed due to the parks extensive wildlife, so leave the furbabies at home!Read more: Ultimate Guide to Fort Canning ParkJump to: Nature Trails Hiking and Running at MacRitchie Reservoir Park Water Sports at MacRitchie Reservoir MacRitchie TreeTop Walk Wildlife at MacRitchie Reservoir Food & Other Amenities at MacRitchie Reservoir Getting To MacRitchie Reservoir Park & Opening Hours What to Pack For MacRitchie Reservoir ParkNature trails at MacRitchie Reservoir ParkImaeg credit: Michell TamMacRitchie Reservoir is one of the four reservoirs within the Central Catchment Nature Reserve, and was constructed way back in 1867. The park offers a fantastic network of nature trails that are well-maintained but refreshingly rustic think tree roots and rocks, and no pavement for strollers, so watch your step when youre exploring! The front part of the park is paved so theres plenty to see with a bub in tow. Its one of the few places in Singapore where you can walk through the jungle and feel miles removed from the city.MacRitchie has six different nature trails that range from 3km to 11km in length. The 11km trailperhaps our favourite running route in Singaporetravels in a big loop around the reservoir, while the 9.5km route traverses the park and terminates at Rifle Range Road near Bukit Timah. The 4.8km loop that runs near Lornie Road is perfect with kids, as the terrain is relatively flat and mostly features a wide gravel walkway, along with plenty of shade (and opportunities for wildlife spotting!). The route can be shortened at any point if you just turn around, rather than follow the loop to the boardwalk; otherwise, your best bet with kids is to walk along the reservoir boardwalk from the jetty (to the left if youre facing the park) to the boat rental centre. Want a detailed MacRitchie Reservoir map? Download it here! Hiking and running at MacRitchie Reservoir ParkImage credit: NParksMacRitchie offers some of the countrys hilliest terrain, with occasional rises that require you to hold onto trees or put your hand down on the ground to balance yourself as you scramble up a muddy patch. With thick vegetation and lots of shade, it always feels just a couple of degrees cooler than anywhere else in Singaporeone of many reasons that runners absolutely love it. MacRitchie is also popular for group hikes; note that if you plan to visit with a group of 30 or more people, youll be required to fill out a group hiking application form here, as theres a cap of 100 people in groups max per day in the nature reserves.Besides the aforementioned shade, MacRitchie is beloved by runners in Singapore for its varied, challenging terrain and picturesque scenery. When you follow the 11km loop, at various points youll run along the water, youll traverse a meadow adjacent to a golf course, youll cross freshwater streams, and youll feel your quads burning as you dash up the occasional steep hill. Around the midway point (near the golf course) youll also pass Jelutong Tower, a 7-deck observation tower that offers stunning, unimpeded reviews of MacRitchies lush rainforest. There are shelters situated throughout the trail (handy when the downpours start), but its wise to bring your own water bottle because theres not much else around.Read more: Guide To Kid-Friendly Hiking Trails In Singapore Water sports at MacRitchie Reservoir ParkImage credit: Erwin Soo via Wikimedia CommonsMacRitchie Reservoir Park offers a myriad opportunities for canoeing and kayaking, with rental rates starting from $10/hour (more info here). MacRitchie Reservoir is tranquil and calm perfect for beginnersand theres even a designated area close to shore for novice paddlers. Note that children must be 7 years old or older to accompany adults. Fishing is also permitted in MacRitchie Reservoir Park; check the designated fishing spot here. TreeTop Walk at MacRitchie Reservoir ParkImage credit: Michell TamOne of MacRitchies most popular features is the MacRitchie TreeTop Walk, a free-standing, 250m-long suspension bridge that gives you a birds eye view of the forest canopy from 25m above the ground (proceed at your own caution if youre afraid of heights!). The TreeTop Walk is the first of its kind in Singap