

MEDIA FACTSHEET

Nature Ways

Nature Ways are routes planted with specific trees and shrubs to facilitate the movement of animals like birds and butterflies between two green spaces. Besides enhancing the quality of our living environment, Nature Ways bring birds and butterflies from nature areas and parks to urban spaces so that Singapore residents can develop a greater appreciation of the rich biodiversity in our City in a Garden.

Nature Ways are designed to replicate the natural structure of forests as far as possible. Trees, shrubs and groundcover are planted along the identified corridors to re-create habitats similar to those found in the emergent, canopy, understory and undergrowth layers in natural forests. NParks also enriches the greenery along these routes with flowering plants which attract butterflies and support their breeding.

Currently, there are eight Nature Ways in Singapore, with a combined length of 43.3 km. NParks aims to create 180 km of Nature Ways by 2030. NParks is collaborating with community groups, schools and organisations along the Nature Ways to grow more plants and carry out biodiversity surveys to assess the effectiveness of the planting effort. Members of the public who are interested in being part of this initiative may email NParks_Public_Affairs@nparks.gov.sg for more information.

List of Nature Ways in Singapore

Admiralty (3.5km) – Connects Admiralty Park to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Mandai)

Kheam Hock (1km) – Connects Singapore Botanic Gardens to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve (MacRitchie)

Jurong Spring (5.3km) – Connects the Western Catchment (SAFTI Live-Firing Area) to Jurong Lake Park, which is part of the upcoming Jurong Lake Gardens.

Punggol (3.5km) – Connects Punggol Park to the Punggol Waterway Park

Tampines (6km) – Connects Bedok Reservoir Park to Pasir Ris Park

Tanglin (5.5km) – Connects Singapore Botanic Gardens to the Southern Ridges (Telok Blangah Hill Park)

Tengah (13km) – Connects Bukit Timah and Central Catchment Nature Reserves with the Western Catchment (SAFTI-Live Firing Area) (*8 km has been completed*)

Yishun (10.5km) – Connects Yishun Park to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Mandai)