

EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Your Ultimate Guide to Punggol

Some may find it hard to believe at first, but there's still a lot of nature to be seen within our little island. Punggol is the perfect example, with its almost foreign green spaces and forested areas. Join us as we trek through this ecologically protected paradise.

*Walking tour
Estimated duration
between 4-5 hours*

About Punggol



One of the oldest settlements in Singapore, Punggol is a formerly rural area that now boasts many new HDB developments. Despite that, there's still a lot of untouched nature here, as well as no shortage of amusements.

At Punggol, you can enjoy ultra-fresh seafood, hiking, and even a chance to go “overseas”!

Where are we going?



Waterway Point



Punggol Waterway park



BLG Nursery



Punggol Container Park



Lorong Halus Wetlands



Coney Island



Hai Bin Prawning

What will you need to bring?



Comfortable attire and footwear for walking



Sunblock, sunglasses, cap or hat



Insect repellent



A bottle of water or beverage



Umbrella or poncho in case it rains



Camera if you're into photo ops

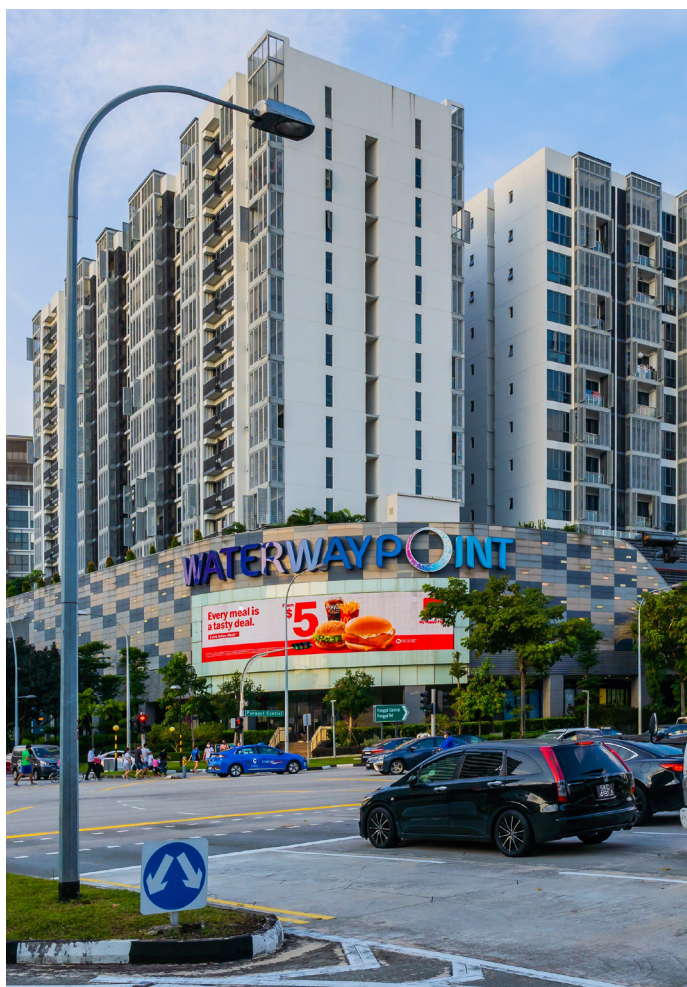
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Stock up on provisions at Waterway Point

83 Punggol Central
Singapore 828761

Opening hours
Monday - Sunday: 10am - 10pm

Waterway Point



Let's start off our Punggol tour with one of the most well-known malls in the area. Opened in 2016, it was built to serve the new HDB developments in Punggol, which means it tends to be full of young families. There's even an open playground on the rooftop!

The huge mall has many retail and food shops, so you can stock up on drinks and snacks for the rest of the tour. It's also super-easy to get to, thanks to the Punggol MRT.



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Escape the city at **Punggol** **Waterway Park**

Sentul Crescent
Singapore 821313

Open 24 hours

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Punggol Waterway Park

Our next stop provides a nice break from the hustle and bustle of city life in Singapore. The Punggol Waterway Park is built around the longest man-made waterway on the island, stretching a full 4.2km long.



The promenade along its length makes it very easy to navigate. It's also linked to three other parks by the Park Connector Network and is segmented into four zones: Green Gallery, Recreation Zone, Heritage Zone, and Nature Cove.

The water here is cleaned by mangroves, which gives you an idea of why it won the grand prize for Excellence in Environment. Popular activities are birdwatching, photography, cycling, and inline skating. Note that you can even rent some equipment for the latter two here!



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“Go overseas” to Coney Island

Opening hours
Monday - Sunday:
7am - 7pm

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Coney Island

Coney Island is an island, but you can actually reach it on foot or by bike. You do have to buy tickets to enter, though, as well as abide by certain rules including specific attire: that means long pants and covered shoes to avoid insect bites!

The landscape is mostly untamed and natural... to the point where there are barely any buildings or toilets. There isn't even electricity or piped water.

But the park is spectacular thanks to that, and is even one of the most popular places for photoshoots in Singapore thanks to its almost "foreign" look. Check out the lalang fields and forest areas for Instagram-worthy shots. Don't forget to get a picture of yourself at the Coney Island entrance too!

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Birdwatch at the Lorong Halus Wetlands

Lorong Halus Punggol
Singapore 823172

Lighting hours 7pm to 7am

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It may not look like it now, but the area around the Lorong Halus Wetlands used to be known as a sludge and refuse dump. That's actually related to how the wetlands came to be: as a bio-remediation system to help treat potential contaminants in groundwater.

Today, the wetlands are famous haunts for those who love flora and fauna. This spot is a particularly good place to go if you're a birdwatcher too!

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Refuel at Punggol Container Park

50 Punggol E
Singapore 828824

Opening hours
Monday - Sunday:
12pm - 1am

Punggol Container Park



Photo by Sassy Mama

Walking around all of those open, greenery-filled spaces can work up an appetite. Fortunately, you can refuel at Punggol Container Park, which also boasts a charming mini-artbox style for its eateries.

The menus cover everything from fish and chips to spicy beef bulgogi. There are even bistros serving beers and other alcoholic drinks.

And it's not all about food here either. You can also take the kids to an archery session, thrilling rides at Uncle Ringo's Funfair, and photo sessions with animatronic dinosaurs!



Photo by Sassy Mama



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Become a plant parent with **BLG Nursery**

32 Punggol E, #01-06
Singapore 828824

Opening hours:
Monday - Sunday:
8.30am - 8pm

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BLG Nursery

This nursery is every plant lover's haven. You can explore its amazing array of flora and even consider bringing home a few of your own potted plants to start a home garden.

Their potted orchids alone are enough to capture most people's attention. Get one of your own and you'll soon join the other plant parents in posting snaps of your blooms on Instagram!

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Catch your own dinner at **Hai Bin** **Prawning**

6 Tebing Lane, #01-04
Singapore 828835

Open 24 hours

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Dinner at Hai Bin Prawning

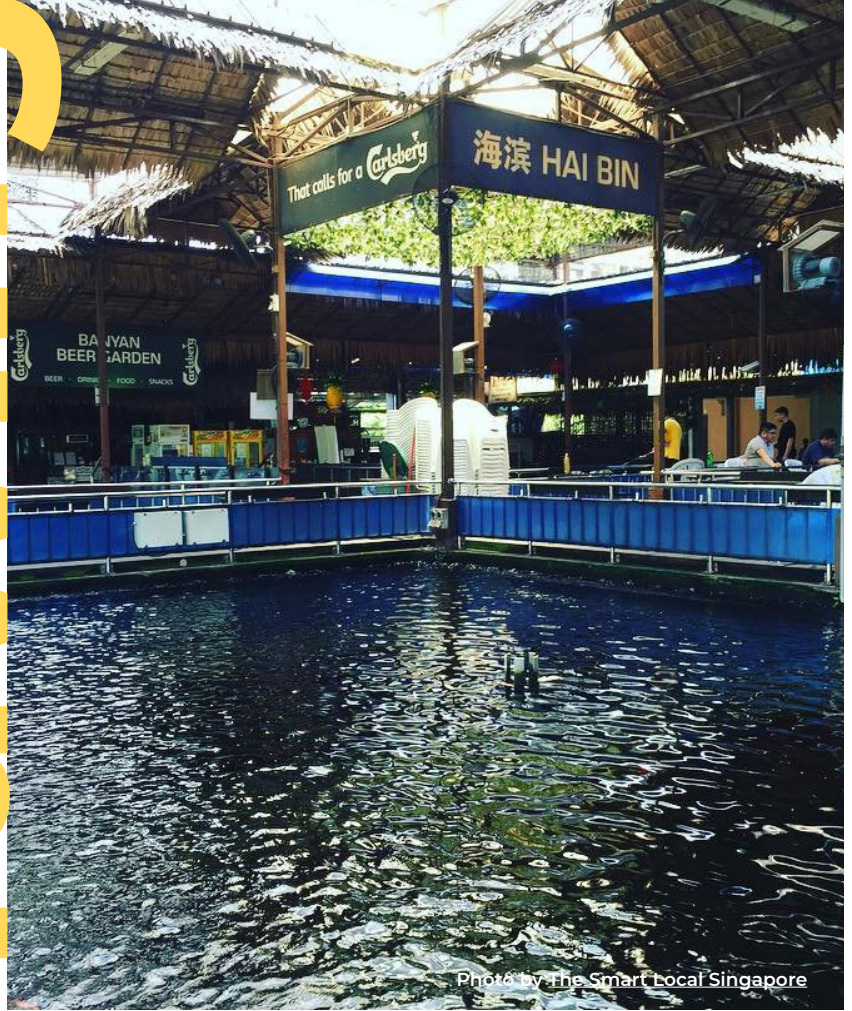


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We might as well end the tour with some fun that can lead straight to dinner after. Let's go prawning at Hai Bin Prawning!

Here, you can catch your own prawns and have them cooked fresh for your evening meal. They also serve other food items like Western dishes and satay, so you can pretty much grab whatever you feel would help you relax and unwind over a beer.



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Ending note

And that's our tour of Punggol! We hope you enjoyed the nature-rich itinerary we put together this time, as we designed it especially for those who love flora and fauna of all kinds.

If you want to see even more of Singapore, by the way, go ahead and visit our site at monsterdaytours.com. We have even more guides for exploring Singapore besides this one!