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Map to Second Entrance  
(Kuala Sungai Pinang)



### Park Etiquette

Thank you for supporting our cause to preserve nature's rare flora and fauna. For a comfortable journey at the Park, kindly adhere to the following:

Dilarang merisikong (No graffiti)	Dilarang membuang sampah-sampah (Do not litter)	Dilarang memotong pokok-pokok (Do not cut the trees)	Haiwan peliharaan tidak dibenarkan (Pets are not allowed)	Pisau yang melebihi 4inci tidak dibenarkan (Knives above 4 inches are not allowed)	Unggun api tidak dibenarkan (No campfires)	Alat muzik dan pencemaran bunyi tidak dibenarkan (Music instruments and noise pollution are not allowed)	Dilarang memberi makanan kepada haiwan (Do not feed the animals)	Dilarang berewang di tempat yang tidak dibenarkan (No swimming at undesignated area)	Jangan membuang sampah (Do not litter)	Berkehendak di tapak perkhidmatan sahaja (Camp at designated camp site only)	Menggunakan tempat masak BBQ yang disediakan sahaja (Use designated cooking area/BBQ pit only)	Sidi pakaian di tempat yang disediakan sahaja (Hang your clothes at designated area only)

### New Discoveries

Enjoy great outdoor experience at our newly discovered places – Bukit Batu Itam and Teluk Kampi

Hike the hill of Bukit Batu Itam and see the surrounding scenery of the National Park from the top. Or trail the path to Teluk Kampi beach to catch the glowing sunset.

#### Bukit Batu Itam



#### Teluk Kampi



### Park Trails



### Plan Your Visit

#### Getting Here

Penang National Park is located at the northwest corner of Penang Island overlooking the Straits of Malacca. The park is about 475 km from Kuala Lumpur and about 30 km (45 minutes) from George Town, Penang. There are two entry points: Teluk Bahang & Kuala Sungai Pinang in Balik Pulau.

**By Car:** Teluk Bahang entrance. Drive through the North South Expressway, exit at the junction of Penang Bridge. Follow the road towards the direction of Batu Feringghi and continue to Teluk Bahang. The journey should take about 30 minutes.

GPS Coordinates: 5° 27' 36.53" N 100° 12' 22.92" E

Kuala Sg. Pinang entrance. Drive until you reach Sungai Pinang police station. Turn into the junction then turn left when you see SJKC Yu Chye Chinese School.

GPS Coordinates: 5° 23' 27.48" N 100° 11' 48.22" E

**By public transport:** Use taxi services provided or take Rapid Penang 101 and 103 buses from KOMTAR Bus Terminal or Weld Quay Bus Terminal (Jetty). The buses will stop outside the Park's entrance at Teluk Bahang.

### Fees & Permit

All visitors are required to obtain permits and register at the Park Information & Registration Counter at any entrances.

### Opening Hours

• Teluk Bahang Entrance 8.00am – 5.00pm, Daily • Kuala Sg. Pinang Entrance 8.00am – 5.00pm, Daily

### Getting Around the Park

From the entrance, you can either walk or hire a boat. There are usually boat operators on standby near and around the jetty. For any enquiries, just ask our friendly staff at the Park.

### Reservations

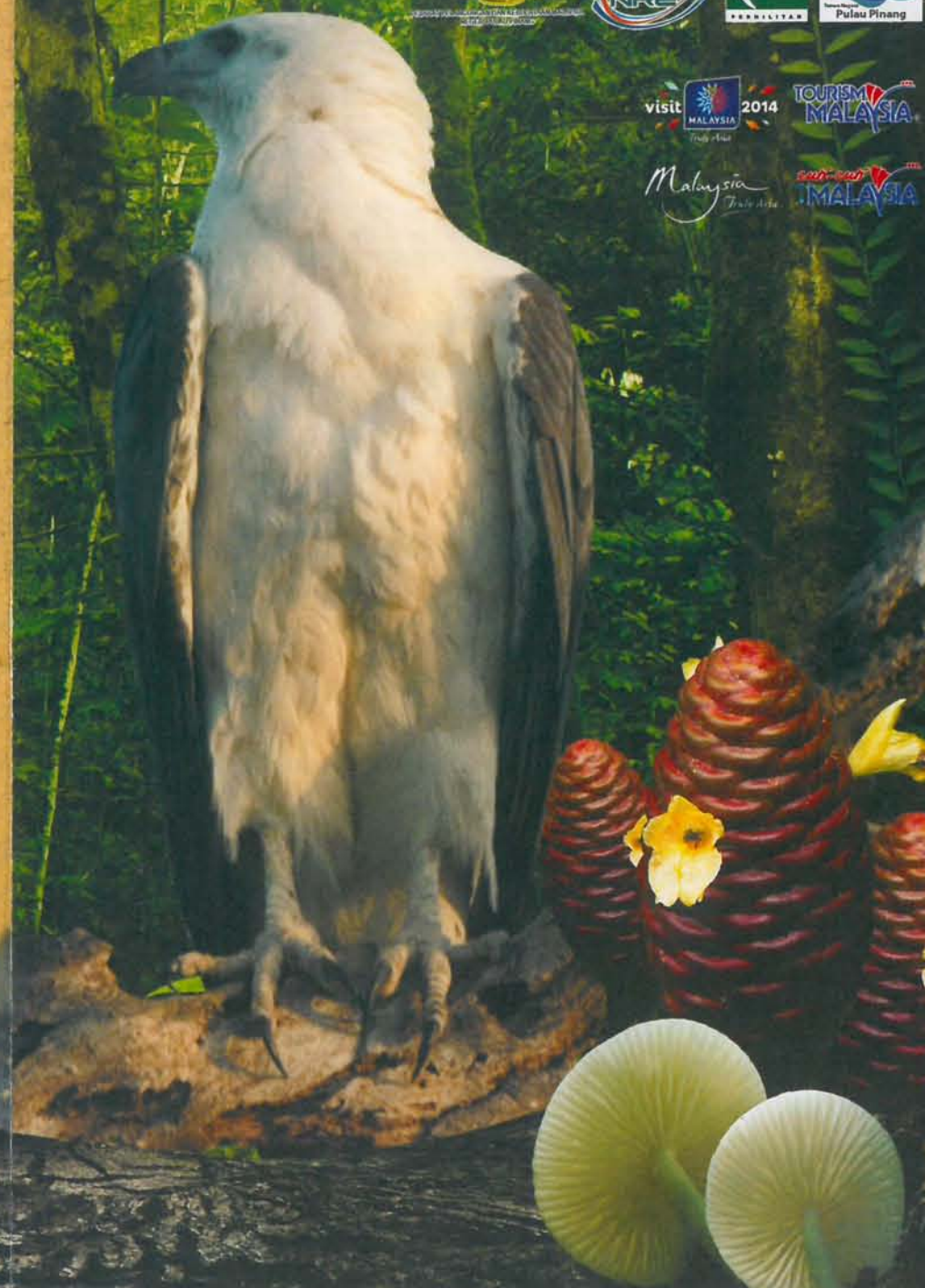
Early reservations are needed for any camping activities at any campsites around park area. Do contact us for bookings.

### Contact

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# Taman Negara Pulau Pinang

## Penang National Park







# Welcome to Penang National Park

Gazetted as forest reserve in 1928, Penang National Park was declared a National Park on 10th April 2003. The park, located at the very northwest of Penang island, has a coverage area of 2522.1ha, making it the smallest national park in Peninsular Malaysia. We are proud to be the only national park with five natural habitats found within a single location namely lowland dipterocarp forest, hill dipterocarp forest, mangrove forest, sandy beaches and meromictic lake. To date, the Park is home to more than 1,000 recorded species of flora and 271 species of wildlife, with some nearly driven to extinction.

Penang National Park was established following concerns from the Federal and State governments, NGOs and the local community on the importance of preserving biodiversity in a metropolitan area. We welcome you to join our cause in protecting our island's vast flora and fauna.

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## Great Things to Do at the Park

Penang National Park has a wide array of activities for your every interest. For further inquiries, contact the Park Headquarters.

- 1 Hike the Trails**  
Gear up your hiking equipment and hike our five trails. You may even stumble upon new hiking companions - our primates roam the trails too!
- 2 Trek the Jungles**  
The Park is home to the tropical rainforest. You are welcome to enter but do take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints.
- 3 Build Sandcastles at the Beaches**  
The Park is home to a few of the best beaches in Penang. Unspoiled beaches await for your next biggest sandcastle project!
- 4 Go Fishing**  
Bring your own fishing equipment. Lady Luck's not with you? Play cheat and head over to the nearby fishing village at Teluk Bahang to buy some fish!



## Main Attractions in the Park

### Interpretation Centre (Exhibition Gallery)

Learn about nature the interactive way



The Interpretation Centre features facilities with interactive and education displays. Head to the viewing deck and spy on your surroundings with binoculars and a spotting scope.

Operating Hours:  
9.00am – 1.00pm,  
2.00pm – 4.00pm, Daily  
Closed on Sunday  
FREE Admission

### Turtle Hatchery & Conservation Centre, Pantai Kerachut

Set the baby turtles out to sea!



#### Fun Fact

Temperature control can determine the sex of the hatchlings! By covering eggs with sand in certain temperatures, the Centre can decide to hatch male or female turtles. Fascinating, isn't it?

Two species of turtles, the Green turtle (*Chelonia Mydas*) and Olive Ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys Olivacea*), one of the world's smallest species of sea turtles, were regular visitors to Pantai Kerachut to lay their eggs.

#### Getting Here

From Teluk Bahang entrance, use the Pasir Pandak trail and continue to Pantai Kerachut. Or walk through the Canopy Walkway from Sg Tukun and head to Pantai Kerachut.

#### SAVE OUR WILDLIFE!

Female turtles lay hundreds of eggs each nesting season but only a few hatchlings survive in their first year. Crabs, monitor lizards and birds eat the eggs or hatchlings as they make their way out to sea. Human activities such as illegal poaching further decrease the hatchlings' chances of survival.

#### 5 Photography

With more than 1,000 species of flora and 271 species of wildlife, there are so many photos in so little time.

#### 6 The Canopy Walkway

The 250-metre long Canopy Walkway provides visitors the experience of being at the forest canopy level at 15 metres above the ground. For bird enthusiasts this is the opportunity to watch birds in their natural habitat.

#### 7 Canoe at the Mangrove Forest

Canoe with your partner through the stunning Mangrove Forest at Kuala Sungai Pinang.

#### 8 Enjoy a Picnic

The Park is equipped with facilities to accommodate your picnic outings. Recreational facilities for visitors are available. Refer to the Park Trails section for details.

#### 9 Camping

Few camp sites are available around the Park namely Sungai Tukun, Pantai Kerachut and Teluk Kampi. For those who intend to climb Bukit Batu Itam, camp sites are available at the base camp and at the peak of the hill. Do contact us for early reservations before you arrive.

### Meromictic Lake, Pantai Kerachut

Where Freshwater & Saltwater Meets

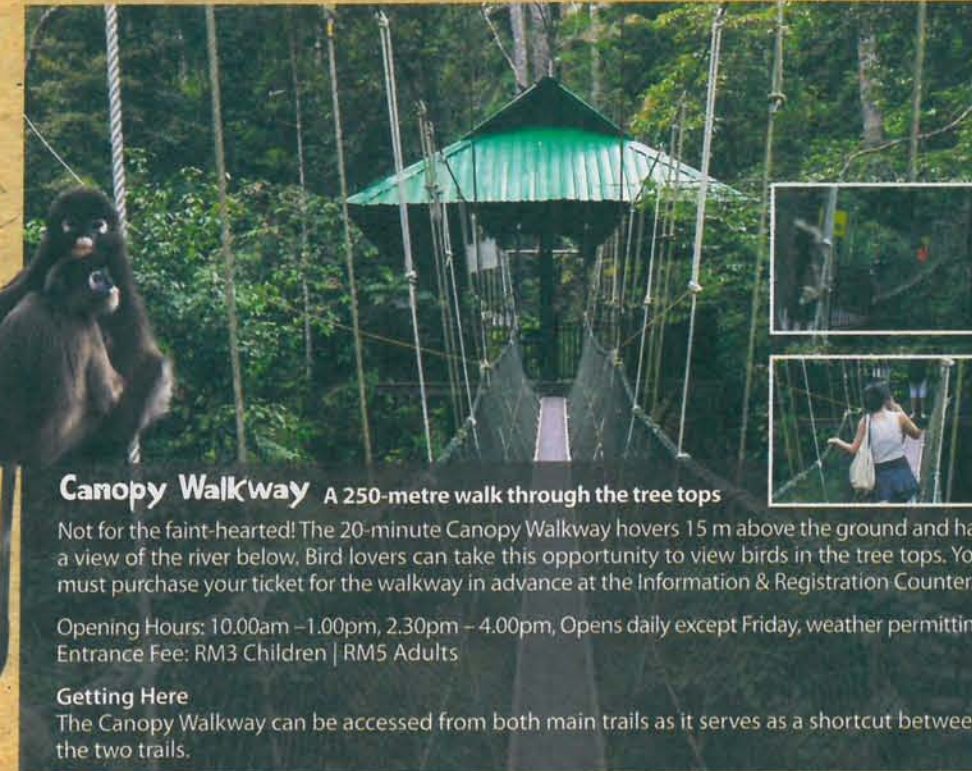
This is the only meromictic lake in Malaysia where fresh and salt water creatures co-exist in two different layers. The bottom layer is made up of warm salt water from the sea; the upper layer comprising cool and fresh water from the rivers and rain. This phenomenon occurs between May until September, when the winds and tides are strongest. During this period, strong winds and powerful waves cause the salty sea water to flood into the lake while simultaneously blocking the outflow of the fresh lake water into the sea. During low tides and dry seasons, the lake becomes a field of mudflats.

#### Getting Here

Two access routes: From Teluk Bahang entrance, hiking trail is about 1 to 1.5 hours while the boat ride takes about 30 mins.

#### Fun Fact

There are only three meromictic lakes in Asia and Penang National Park is proudly the home to one of them!



### Canopy Walkway A 250-metre walk through the tree tops

Not for the faint-hearted! The 20-minute Canopy Walkway hovers 15 m above the ground and has a view of the river below. Bird lovers can take this opportunity to view birds in the tree tops. You must purchase your ticket for the walkway in advance at the Information & Registration Counter.

Opening Hours: 10.00am – 1.00pm, 2.30pm – 4.00pm, Opens daily except Friday, weather permitting  
Entrance Fee: RM3 Children | RM5 Adults

#### Getting Here

The Canopy Walkway can be accessed from both main trails as it serves as a shortcut between the two trails.

### Muka Head Lighthouse View from the hilltop

Built in 1883 out of granite, the Muka Head Lighthouse is located 242m above sea level. From here, you can get a spectacular view of Penang Island. On a clear day, you would be able to see Pulau Langkawi and as far as Sumatra in Indonesia.

Opening Hours: Opens only when the caretaker is in. Inquire at the house at Teluk Duyung on whether the caretaker is around.

#### Getting Here

From the Park entrance, head to the Monkey Beach. You can either walk to the beach (approx. 1 hour 15 minutes) or ride the boat taxi (15 minutes). Boat fee is RM50 per one-way trip. From Monkey Beach it is another half an hour walk to the lighthouse.

#### Fun Fact

The Muka Head lighthouse was built at a cost of £37,929 in 1883, which is around RM 4.1 million (US\$1.3 million) today!

