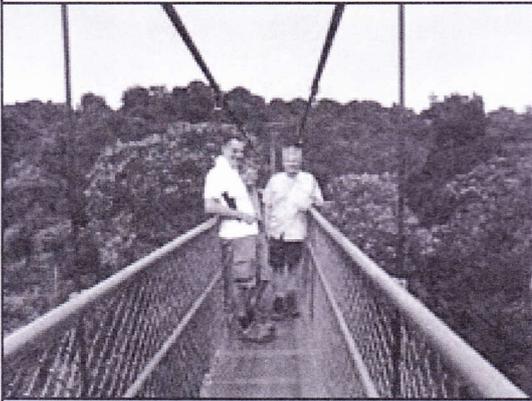
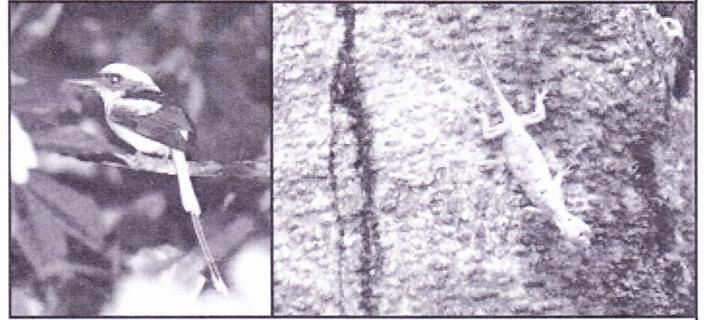


## Mc Ritchie Reservoir Park.

Take a walk on the wild side !

As nature & hiking lovers my husband and I decided on a Sunday morning to walk the Mc Ritchie trail in Singapore. Away from shopping malls and escaping from the concrete and city noise.

Very well maintained Mc Ritchie trail is located in a beautiful park ;known as Mc Ritchie Reservoir Park. Surrounded by natural beauty of swamps, jungle, greenery and flowers, and home to different wildlife its worth to visit this park. It's perfect for strolling by the water, exercising along one of the five fitness trails or just to walk and taking pictures from all the natural beauty. Tropical butterfly's, kingfishers from different sizes and colors, the very graceful eagles, prehistorically monitor lizards and if you are lucky a snake. They all like it here ! Also monkeys are running around free but be careful , they look cute but they can bite , special when the females have baby's and the dominant male is in the area.



We decided to walk the longest trail (about 3h walking) with the spectacular and very nice Tree Top Walk. This 25 m high suspension bridge with panorama view over the surrounding park is one of the highlights. It's only accessible from one side. You have to study the Mc Ritchie map a little bit if you like to include this tree top walk in your trail. Just before the tree top walk, we met somebody from New Zealand who walked the whole trail with us. He also was very enthusiastic and surprised to find something like this hike in a big bustling city ! An other great viewing point at 20m high is the Jelutong Tower.



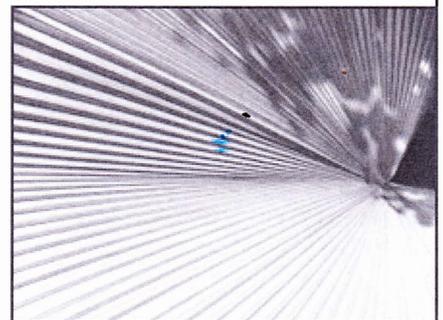
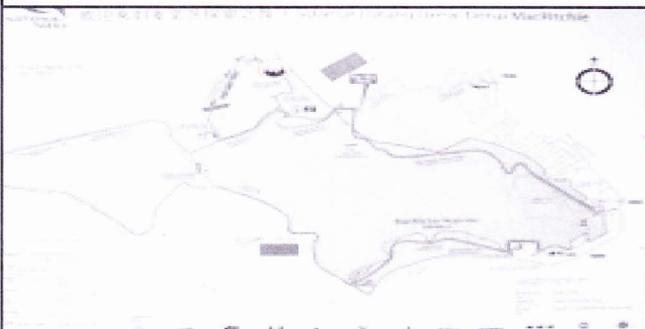
The facilities at the parking lot includes lockers and showers... all very clean and useful after a run or walk. The tropical heat is just a part of the game and is no problem if you are willing to sweat. But do drink enough to protect yourself for dehydration. The small outdoor café, close to the parking, is a welcome place to take a rest after the walk.



Mc Ritchie trail is a great place to relax and reload your body battery.

If you want more information just visit the website :

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