



Outdoor Activities Club
National University of Singapore

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Activity Information Sheet

Choo Choo Trek

Come join us in a jungle adventure through Singapore's abandoned railway. On 11th November 1965, a six mile-long branch was added to the Singapore railway line, spanning from Bukit Timah into the new industrial estate, to Jurong Port Road. However, the line did not see extensive use and has since been abandoned. Hidden amidst civilization, this place is not known by many and would definitely be an eye opener. Expect an out-of-Singapore experience with trekking through jungle terrain, traversing through a dark tunnel, and many beautiful natural sights and encounters! This is especially for those who love photography! The highlight of the Choo Choo Trek must be walking along the bridge crossing the Pandan River. From here, you can see the housing estate of Clementi New Town, the river as well as people doing exercises, recreational activities etc along the river below you.

Bring your cameras, because we will be having a photography competition on Facebook immediately after our event. We welcome photos from everyone, whether you have a point-and-shoot or just a phone camera. However, we discourage large and bulky cameras. Winners will be decided based on the number of likes you get, and stand to win up to \$70 worth of prizes!



Organizers:

Name	Designation	Role	HP No.	Email Address
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		Leader		
Lim Zi Zhao	Project Director (OAC)	Assistant Expedition Leader	92267714	zizhao@nusodac.net

In the event the expedition leader is un-contactable, please feel free to approach any of the organizers.

Cost: \$9.90 (inclusive of)

- Choo Choo Trek

NUS ODAC members get \$4 off!

Duration of Expedition: 1D

Date of expedition: 20th March 2011

Meeting Time & Venue

20th March 2011, 2pm King Albert Park MacDonalds (tentative)

Highlights of Expedition:

- Trekking through abandoned track

Terrain and Physical Requirements:

- Recommended for first time trekkers
- Not required to carry heavy loads during the trek

No-go Criteria:

1. Social/Political unrest
2. Forest fire (within 100km of trek region)
3. Floods
4. If Travel Advisory is imposed
5. Participants fails to submit all relevant documents (Activity Registration Form, Medical Declaration and Indemnity Form), which have to be duly completed and signed before leaving on departure day
6. Participant is certified medically unfit prior to the expedition
7. Presence of H1N1 outbreak

Refund policy:

Full refund will be given should the organizer cancel the activity

Otherwise, the following applies:

Case 1: From Sign-up until 8 days before start of expedition

All money paid will be refunded **except for an Administrative fee of \$5 and all expenses that have already been incurred.**

Case 2: Within 7 days to start of expedition

There will be no refund.

Case 3: Medically unfit with production of Medical Certificate

All money paid will be refunded **except for an Administrative fee of \$5 and all expenses that have already been incurred.**

In the event that the expedition is aborted, the amount to be refunded will be based on the amount of unexpended expedition funds, excluding the \$5 admin fees.

Any other cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis and refund will be subjected to the approval of the organizer

Medical Indemnity:

- All participants are to declare any existing medical conditions to the organizer.
- All participants are strongly encouraged to be immunized against tetanus.
- **NUS ODAC and its leaders shall not be held responsible for any consequences arising from existing medical condition(s) caused by the participant's failure to be immunized as recommended by the club.**

Draft Itinerary

19th February 2011	Activity
1400	Meet at King Albert Park MacDonalds and Briefing
1430	Start trek
1800	End of trek & dinner
1900	End

Note: The itinerary is subject to change based on actual expedition conditions and the discretion of the Expedition Leader. A more detailed elaboration on the itinerary, terrain and such will be made during the briefing.

Personal Equipment List

Equipment	Qty	Remarks	√ list
Daypack	01	>15L or Sufficient for own use	
Rain Gear / Poncho	01	Compulsory	
Clothing	01	Minimum of 1 Sets Recommended	
Sport Shoes or covered footwear	01	Compulsory, must be fully covered	
Sandals/Slippers	01	Compulsory	
Water Bottle / Water Bag	01	Minimum of 1.5L	
Towel	01	Optional	
Whistle	01	Compulsory	
Jeans/ long pants/track pants	01	Compulsory	
Hat / Cap	01	Optional	
Insect Repellant	01	Optional	
Camera	01	Optional	
Spare Cash		Around \$10	
EZ Link card		With stored value of about \$10	
*Personal Medication		Inform First Aider if under medication	

Note:

- 1) Waterproof all items in backpack using Ziploc bags/trash bags.
- 2) Strictly **no slippers** allowed when trekking.
- 3) Use of contact lens in the outdoors is strongly discouraged.
- 4) Participants are to bring their own medication and inhalants.

Recommended Footwear:

- Covered shoes are compulsory for all trekkers.

Final Note: Do constantly check your emails for any updates

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