Railway Line Trekking and Nature Sightseeing

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Saturday, 16th July 2011 at 10.00am

Tanjong Pagar Railway Station was a railway terminus owned by Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM), the main railway operator in Malaysia. Following an agreement between the governments of Malaysia and Singapore, railway operations at the station permanently ceased from 1 July 2011. From July 1 to 17, the public may still access and trek along the entire railway line, except for a few spots where minor works are being carried out. After July, works to remove the railway tracks will commence.

To experience this historical site and network with each other, IEEE SG WIE AG and I²R Social Committee warmly invite you to join us in trekking the 3km railway stretch between Bukit Timah Railway Station and the Rail Mall Railway Station in Upper Bukit Timah Road. Please refer to the map for more information on this trail (source: The Green Corridor).

Also, join us in the post-event Photography Competition. Simply send in your best shot(s) to ieee.wie@gmail.com by 22 July 2011, the special prize could be yours!

Date & Time: Saturday, 16th July 2011 at 10.00am
Registration: Free of charge. Please register by 5pm on Friday, 15th July 2011 at http://ieeeps.org/ems1/registerevent.php?event_id=236 (Limited to 50 pax)
Contact: Guo Huaqun (IEEE SG WIE Chair) at 93803175 or ieee.wie@gmail.com
What to Prepare: Comfortable clothing and footwear, sunblock/hat, camera (where applicable).
WIE and I²R provide the drinking water and biscuits
Meeting Point: King Albert Park McDonald’s (corner of intersection between Bukit Timah Road and Clementi Road -- see map below)
Community Sharing Map by lcy (ver 1.0 as at 1 July 2011)

Bukit Timah Greenway

Also the ‘cam whore route’… where else can you get a picture of the 2 large railway bridges, the valley next to Bt Timah Nature Reserve and the conserved Bt Timah Railway Station?

From The Rail Mall to Bt Timah Railway Station

Approx distance: 3 km

Set aside at least 2 to 2.5 hrs for this trip

Difficulty: 2.5 / 5 – Route is generally ok, but watch your footing around the railway bridges and keep away from the steep slopes opposite Hume Ave area!

Snap a pic of the bridge at Upper Bt Timah from the overhead bridges or the road pavement!

Capture the flora and fauna in this valley away from the hustle and bustle of the world

Girder bridge over Hindhede Rd

A different experience as you walk under several slip roads and the PIE

Capture a view of the long linear corridor from the slip road pavements.

Snap a pic of the bridge at Dunearn Rd/ Bt Timah Rd from the road pavement, or overhead bridge!

Bt Timah Railway station - conserved!

* This is only a guide on the walking route, pls take responsibility for your own safety, and verify the public transport available. Have an open mind, and you might discover more things than shown here!