

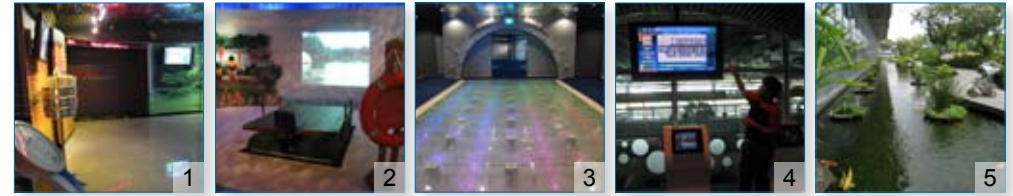
NEWATER VISITOR CENTRE



NEWATER VISITOR CENTRE LEGEND

1. Entrance Foyer
2. Waters of Singapore
3. Journey Through the Water Cycle
4. Water Re-use, at Home and Abroad
5. Walk on NEWater
6. NEWater Process Explorer
7. Control Room
8. NEWater Cascade

Adapted with approval, based on original map courtesy of NEWater Visitor Centre.



NEWater Visitor Centre at a Glance

If you're looking for a venue to take the whole family out for free, head to the NEWater Visitor Centre. Located at 20 Koh Sek Lim Road (near the Singapore Expo), the Centre provides an insight to Singapore's water sources and the NEWater treatment process. NEWater is reclaimed water that is mainly used commercially. Introduced in 2003, the Centre aims to educate the public on how this treatment process ensures high safety standards to build public confidence and offer a peace of mind. PUB's investment in providing this education through the visitor centre is both impressive and effective. Kids will enjoy it too as exhibits are interactive and very easy to comprehend. The entire centre is stroller-friendly and makes a convenient location to visit with baby on board.

Visitation around the vicinity is by guided tour only. Choose from these tour timings: 9am, 10.45am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm, and 4pm. Each tour is about 1.5hr. Shuttle services from Tanah Merah MRT leave at 8.45am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 2pm, and 3.45pm. It's best to make a booking via the phone at 6546 7874 or online at www.pub.gov.sg/newater. The Centre is open from Tuesday to Sunday (including public holidays).

1. Meet Waves

Upon entering the Centre, you'll be welcomed by a guide who will start an introduction video where you'll meet Wave, the Centre's virtual guide. She describes what the visitor centre is about and what to expect during the tour. You will then be led to a large theatre to watch a 7-minute

documentary on the "Waters of Singapore".

2. Go Rafting!

Among the many interactive exhibits is a raft where you can sit and ride through various reservoirs in Singapore. The raft moves to simulate a real rafting experience. Other hands-on exhibits, including an opportunity to rescue Goldie (a goldfish), provide many opportunities to learn about the waters in Singapore in a fun and unforgettable way.

3. Walk on NEWater

You'll get a chance to "walk on NEWater" as you tread past a colourful water gushing floor. Built with LED lights that change colours, this is always a hit with children.

4. The NEWater Process

Get behind-the-scenes of the NEWater treatment process through the live guide and more videos. Depending on the audience, the guide will customise a presentation so that learning is maximised. You'll see the control room and sections of the plant where various stages of filtration processes are being conducted.

5. NEWater Cascade

At the end of the tour, you'll be led to the back of the building where you'll get the chance to dip your hands into NEWater and enjoy a well-manicured water garden that includes a koi pond. If it's raining or if you prefer to avoid the sun, you have the option of backtracking to the entrance.

Visit www.pub.gov.sg/newater/visitors for more details.

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