

Mandai Wildlife Reserve Marks Grand Opening â?? Rainforest Wild Adventure East Completes 10-Year Transformation

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Ten years in the making, Singaporeâ??s wildlife and nature destination has finally come full circle. The **Mandai Wildlife Reserve** officially marked its grand opening on 29 May 2026, completing a decade-long transformation with the launch of **Rainforest Wild Adventure East** â?? the final piece in a 126-hectare precinct that is now the most comprehensive wildlife hub in Southeast Asia.



The grand opening was officiated by Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Ms Grace Fu. Photo: Mandai Wildlife Group

The occasion was officiated by Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Ms Grace Fu, alongside Mandai Wildlife Group management, board members, and

representatives from Temasek Holdings and Singapore Tourism Board. Close to 300 guests â?? including industry and education partners, and more than 200 students â?? gathered to witness the milestone at what now welcomes 4.5 million local and international visitors annually.

A Decade in the Making

What began with Jurong Bird Park and Singapore Zoo in the 1970s has evolved into a multi-park destination encompassing five wildlife parks, two nature-themed attractions, and public green spaces. The journey involved multiple milestones â?? from the wildlife bridge in 2019 to the opening of Bird Paradise in 2023, Rainforest Wild Adventure West in March 2025, and Exploria in March 2026 â?? before culminating in todayâ??s grand opening.

Group CEO Mr Bennett Neo said: â??When the early parks first opened in the 1970s, they were founded on the simple idea of helping people connect with wildlife and nature. That remains at the core of what we do today. What has changed is the scale of what we can offer, from visitor experiences to conservation and education programmes.â?•

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Group CEO Bennett Neo addresses guests at the grand opening. Photo: Mandai Wildlife Group

Whatâ??s New at Rainforest Wild Adventure East

Asiaâ??s first adventure-based wildlife park now spans two zones â?? East and West â?? covering 20 hectares of naturalistic habitats inspired by the rainforests of Asia and Africa. The East zone introduces a host of new experiences:

- **Canopy Glider** â?? soar above the forest canopy for sweeping aerial views of the reserve
- **Primate Climb** â?? a rope-course landmark with a birdâ??s-eye view of Diana monkeys in their habitat below
- **Adventure+ and Black Adventure** â?? high-adrenaline options that take wildlife encounters further
- **Strangler Fig** â?? an 11-metre climbing structure overlooking the Diana monkey and pygmy hippo habitat

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VIPs and guests try out the Split Rock Summit at Rainforest Wild Adventure East. Photo: Mandai Wildlife Group

The zone also introduces **Mandai Wildlife Centre**, the precinctâ??s third animal hospital, operated by conservation arm Mandai Nature. It treats and rehabilitates rescued native wildlife â?? including Sunda pangolins, colugos, pythons and bats â?? with a public viewing gallery open now and full veterinary

access from July 2026.



Students take the plunge on the Ravine Swing â?? over 200 were among the grand opening guests. Photo: Mandai Wildlife Group

Glamping in the Wild â?? Two Overnight Stays

Mandai Wildlife Group has launched **Glamping in the Wild** as the umbrella identity for its permanent glamping experiences. The newly opened **Crocodile Lodge**, nestled within Rainforest Wild Adventure East, overlooks the crocodile habitat and features 20 tents sleeping up to four guests each. Stays include Adventure+ experiences across both zones, meals, and exclusive after-dark programmes such as survival knot-tying and film screenings under the stars. Bookings are open now, with stays starting from **12 June 2026**.

Crocodile Lodge joins **Reservoir Retreat** (formerly Colugo Camp), offering guests two distinct overnight experiences to choose from within the reserve.

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The Primate Climb elevated walkway offers a birdâ??s-eye view into the forest below.
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Grand Opening Promotions for Residents

To celebrate the grand opening, local residents can look forward to a limited-time **two-attractions visit pass with up to 30% savings**. The deal lets you pair Singapore Zoo or Rainforest Wild Adventure as your main attraction with a second park â?? River Wonders, Bird Paradise, Exploria or Curiosity Cove. The promotion runs from **1 June to 31 August 2026**.

Residents also enjoy complimentary entry during their birthday month, discounts at retail and F&B outlets, and concession pricing for seniors and youths. Members of social service agencies continue to enjoy year-round complimentary access.

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A Diana monkey at the Riverine Forest habitat in Rainforest Wild Adventure East. Photo: Mandai Wildlife Group

Imagine Wilder: The New Destination Campaign

Alongside the grand opening, Mandai Wildlife Group launched *Imagine Wilder*, a destination brand campaign inviting locals and visitors to experience the full breadth of the reserve â?? from up-close wildlife encounters and adventure-led exploration to nature-inspired dining and glamping stays. New community partnerships with Families for Life Council, youth organisation For Real Co., and the National Youth Council will deepen the reserveâ??s connection with Singaporeans of all ages.

A new arrangement with **Zig by ComfortDelGro** will also see selected drivers trained as Mandai ambassador-guides, with promotional codes for rides to the precinct coming in the months ahead.

For tickets, glamping bookings and more, visit mandai.com. Also see our earlier coverage of Rainforest Wild Adventure Eastâ??s soft opening for a closer look at the parkâ??s wildlife highlights.

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