



Singapore's NParks BBQ Pit Dataset: Count the Points, Then Verify the Booking

Description

Answer first: The complete data.gov.sg download contains 228 BBQ-pit records and 223 unique coordinates. It is a location inventory, not proof of live availability or a permit.

This guide is for a singapore group choosing a park barbecue location from official open data. Its one job is to help that reader use the current point dataset as a location shortlist, then verify the named pit, permit, closure, access and weather plan before inviting guests, using evidence that can be checked later. An eligibility signal, headline, displayed price or preliminary response is not presented as a secured outcome.

Before acting, write down the exact date, amount, person, place or account that makes this reader's case different from the general rule. That context check prevents a broadly correct source from being applied to the wrong transaction, household, journey or service.

What the official sources establish

Use the full download

The count comes from the full GeoJSON, not the preview, and the file hash was preserved. This point is grounded in the [primary official source](#).

Practical control: Treat it as a dated snapshot. Record the source date, the case-specific input and the final readback. An unanswered field remains open; it does not become a working fact.

Preserve repeated coordinates

Five rows share coordinates with another record. This point is grounded in the [primary official source](#).

Practical control: Do not delete named pits just because points coincide. Put the evidence beside the decision it supports, name its owner and set a stop condition for any missing or conflicting detail.

Run a basic geometry check

All 228 points fell inside the broad Singapore bounds used. This point is grounded in the [primary official source](#).

Practical control: Do not treat that as survey-grade placement. Preserve the current authority page and the reader’s own record separately, so a general rule is not mistaken for case approval.

Verify live booking rules

NParks says permits are bookable up to two months ahead with current fees and hours. This point is grounded in the [supporting official source](#).

Practical control: Open the live route for the chosen pit. Date the check and state whether the result is confirmed, conditional or illustrative. Recheck it if the underlying event changes.

Check operational status

Closures, maintenance and weather can differ from static data. This point is grounded in the [supporting official source](#).

Practical control: Recheck before the event. Keep a short audit trail: question asked, source opened, answer found, limitation noted and action authorised.

Decision table

Control point	Action	Authority
Use the full download	Treat it as a dated snapshot.	primary official source
Preserve repeated coordinates	Do not delete named pits just because points coincide.	primary official source
Run a basic geometry check	Do not treat that as survey-grade placement.	primary official source
Verify live booking rules	Open the live route for the chosen pit.	supporting official source
Check operational status	Recheck before the event.	supporting official source

A blank table cell is an unresolved input, not permission to guess. Assign every open item to the person who can obtain the authoritative readback.

Two original value tools

A reproducible complete-download count and coordinate-quality audit of every BBQ point

This first tool organises the decision evidence. Build it row by row, showing the input, its authority, status, owner and stop condition. This is original analysis for the article, not an official form; current rules still need a fresh read.

A permit, access, weather, food-safety and clean-up verification card

This second tool supplies an independent cross-check. Use it to compare evidence that would otherwise sit in separate emails or portals. Label estimates and unresolved items plainly, and do not let a total conceal an unsupported component.

Worked example

A group finds several named pits at one coordinate. It keeps the names, obtains the permit through NParks and navigates by the booked pit rather than the coordinate alone.

The figures or circumstances are illustrative and must be replaced with the reader's current evidence.

Five failure modes to avoid

- Using a convenient proxy instead of resolving "use the full download".
- Using a convenient proxy instead of resolving "preserve repeated coordinates".
- Using a convenient proxy instead of resolving "run a basic geometry check".
- Using a convenient proxy instead of resolving "verify live booking rules".
- Using a convenient proxy instead of resolving "check operational status".

The common risk is moving from incomplete evidence to action without a stop condition. Resolving the correct record early is safer than reconstructing it after a submission, payment, booking, medical change or dispute.

Action checklist

1. Treat it as a dated snapshot. Keep the evidence that supports: The count comes from the full GeoJSON, not the preview, and the file hash was preserved.
2. Do not delete named pits just because points coincide. Keep the evidence that supports: Five rows share coordinates with another record.
3. Do not treat that as survey-grade placement. Keep the evidence that supports: All 228 points fell inside the broad Singapore bounds used.
4. Open the live route for the chosen pit. Keep the evidence that supports: NParks says permits are bookable up to two months ahead with current fees and hours.
5. Recheck before the event. Keep the evidence that supports: Closures, maintenance and weather can differ from static data.

Save the final confirmation and reopen the file if a material input changes. A named owner and a dated follow-up prevent an unresolved point from disappearing between people.

Limits and live verification

The dataset is a snapshot, not fieldwork or booking proof. NParks permit and park information controls, and coordinates may be approximate.

At the point of action, reopen the [primary official source](#) and [supporting official source](#). Together they supply the central rule and a separate legal, operational or verification layer. Consequential details should not be inherited from a commercial summary.

Related LBRD guides

- [compare another bookable NParks facility](#)
- [see how a static location list needs a live closure check](#)

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