

# The Gallop Extension



## 1. Gallop Valley

The Gallop Valley will provide a quiet, calm and restorative experience amid nature. Meandering streams and softer foliage will encourage visitors to immerse themselves in the forest, providing a gentle start or restful conclusion to their time spent at the Gallop Extension.



## 2. Botanical Art Gallery

Gallop House No. 7 (Inverturret) was built after Charles MacArthur, the former chairman of the Straits Trading Company, bought over House No. 5 and the land surrounding it. The Botanical Art Gallery will allow visitors to appreciate how art has played a vital role in the scientific documentation of flora and fauna in modern Singapore.



## 3. Como Adventure Grove

This new play area within the Singapore Botanic Gardens is a modern take on the age-old experience of climbing and playing in trees. Children will be able to swing from structures resembling the aerial roots of the weeping fig (*Ficus benjamina*) and scramble over the warty surface of a giant cempedak (*Artocarpus integer*).



## 4. Forest Discovery Centre at the OCBC Arboretum

Gallop House No. 5 (Atbara) is the oldest surviving colonial-era bungalow in Singapore. It was originally owned by a barrister named John Burkinshaw, who set up what is today one of Singapore's oldest law firms. At approximately 1,100 sq m, the Forest Discovery Centre will feature interactive displays that allow visitors to learn about the ecology of Singapore's forests and how they can be involved in the National Parks Board's conservation efforts.



## 5. OCBC Arboretum

The OCBC Arboretum serves as both a conservation site and an avenue for visitors to appreciate this ecologically critical family of trees. Around 200 to 300 dipterocarp species will be represented here.



## 6. Mingxin Foundation Rambler's Ridge

Extending from the Canopy Link into the heart of the Gallop Extension, the Rambler's Ridge will recreate a variety of hill-slope and cliff-edge habitats found in the region. Visitors will descend via a barrier-free path, catching glimpses of the Gardens' colonial houses.



## 7. HPL Canopy Link

A 200m-long barrier-free bridge over Tyersall Avenue, providing visitors with views of the Botanic Gardens.

