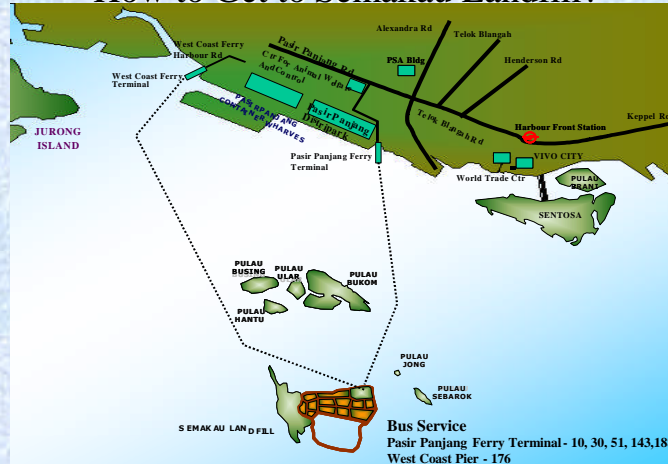


Quick Facts on Semakau Landfill....

- ❖ Located 8 km south of Singapore with an area of 350 hectares, Semakau Landfill is the world's first offshore landfill created entirely from the sea space
- ❖ Construction began in 1995 and landfill operation started on 1 April 1999
- ❖ A 7-km perimeter bund lined with impermeable membrane contains waste within the landfill area to keep surrounding waters pollution free
- ❖ Currently, about 1,400 tons of incineration ash and 600 tons of non-incinerable waste are disposed of at Semakau Landfill everyday
- ❖ Through planting and landscaping, western coast of Semakau is now a scenic and idyllic recreational destination with pristine water, fresh air and a green natural environment thriving with vibrant and rich biodiversity
- ❖ Opened up in Jul 05 for sport fishing, intertidal walk, bird watching, stargazing and recreational outing comprising bait fishing, cycling, barbecuing and camping



How to Get to Semakau Landfill?



Ferry

A 20-minute sea journey from Pasir Panjang Ferry Terminal or 35-minute from West Coast Pier

Who to Contact to Take Part in the Interest Group Activities?

Sport Fishing	Sport Fishing Association (Singapore) www.sfas.org.sg
Bird Watching	Nature Society (Singapore) www.nss.org.sg
Intertidal Walk	Raffles Museum of Biodiversity http://rmbr.nus.edu.sg
Star-gazing	The Astronomical Society of Singapore www.tasos.org.sg
Educational/ Recreational Outing *	Semakau Landfill National Environment Agency Main Line: 6862 0480

* Opened to organized groups led by officials from grassroots organizations, such as Community Centres / Clubs of all constituencies, schools, tertiary institutions, private social clubs and all other registered business and social entities



Semakau Landfill

a unique offshore landfill with scenic landscaping and vibrant biodiversity



What You Can Do at Semakau Landfill...

A unique landfill coexisting with vibrant marine ecosystem, mangroves, grassland and shoreline habitats, Semakau provides educational yet fun and exciting outings unrivalled in other parts of Singapore



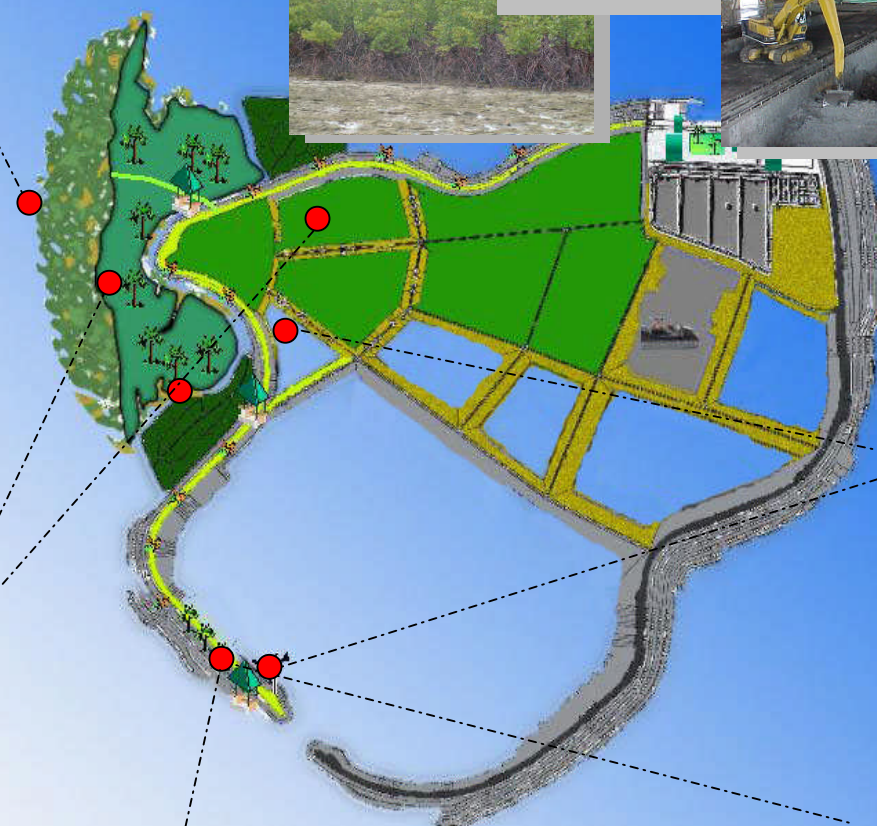
Intertidal Walk

The 3-hour tour of the shoreline of Pulau Semakau during low tide would allow visitors to marvel at the vast mangroves, seagrass, coral reefs, crabs, starfishes, sponges, shrimps and many other interesting flora and fauna.



Bird Watching

A total of 66 species of birds have been recorded on Semakau Landfill. They consist of migratory birds, shore birds and forest birds who made Semakau Landfill their home due to an abundance of fish in the surrounding waters.

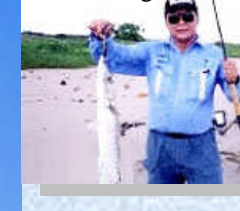


Educational/Recreational Outing

The educational visit consists of a briefing on the solid waste management in Singapore and design and operation of Semakau followed by a tour of the landfill. After the educational programme, visitors have the option of taking part in relaxing recreational activities, including fishing, cycling, barbecuing and camping.

Sport Fishing

Practising catch-and-release activities, sport fishing enthusiasts have documented 17 different fish species at Semakau Landfill. The barracuda and the Queen Fish are the more common game fishes caught at the landfill.



Stargazing

Semakau Landfill offers an un-obstruct view of the clear skies for stargazing. The refreshing sea breeze and scenic natural environment make stargazing at Semakau Landfill an even more unforgettable experience!

