

Car-Free Weekend: Car-Free Sunday SG (Civic District and Telok Ayer) on Sunday 31 March 2019

Road Closure Information

Time	Road	Type of closure
<u>CBD Loop</u> 8am – 12noon	Robinson Road	Full
	Cecil Street	
	Fullerton Road	
	Collyer Quay	Partial
<u>Telok Ayer Loop</u> 8am – 12noon	McCallum Street	Full
	Amoy Street	
	Boon Tat Street	
	Telok Ayer Street	
	Stanley Street	
<u>Civic District Loop</u> 8am – 12noon	St Andrew's Road	Full
	Connaught Drive (closed for activities)	
	Esplanade Drive	
	Stamford Road	Partial

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TELOK AYER FESTIVAL

Our Telok Ayer Stories

An exploration curated by Our Grandfather Story in partnership with Car-Free Weekend

Location: Telok Ayer

Time: 8am to 12pm

Our Telok Ayer Stories is a self-guided exploration curated by Our Grandfather Story (a digital video publisher), bringing together artists, photographers and the community to discover overlooked stories from one of Singapore's oldest streets.

Visitors are encouraged to explore and experience the different time periods in our city's commercial centre. They can also check out installations and activities such as heritage art jamming sessions.

Our Grandfather Story is a digital video publisher that tells overlooked and timeless stories from Singapore. For more information, follow @OurGrandfatherStory on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.

Coastline

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Telok Ayer Street was once the coastline of Singapore, and the first landing point for migrants who arrived by sea. Reclamation of the area in 1887 created Cecil Street and Robinson Road, as well as Shenton Way, pushing the former bay four streets further away from the seafront. This pop-up photo exhibition will feature a series of photographs curated from Lim Weixiang's photobook *Our Coastline* and archival photographs of the Telok Ayer Bay.

The Flood on Cecil Street, 1948

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Floods are a common occurrence in Singapore usually caused by a combination of heavy rainfall, high tides and drainage problems. A lesser-known event is the Cecil Street flooding on June 1, 1948. In this Augmented Reality (AR) installation, Leong Man Wei brings you a Singapore we aren't used to seeing: men pushing their carts and trishaws and people wading through shin-high waters.

Stay Golden

Location: Boon Tat Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Golden Shoe refers to an 80-acre (about 0.3 sq km) plot of land located in the heart of Singapore's Central Business District where the financial and banking sector is concentrated. This installation invites visitors to contribute in the creation of a golden map outline, drawing attention to the district's illustrious past. There is a performance in collaboration with artist Polina Korobova who will be dressed from head to toe in gold paint and glitter, let the glitter queen take you through the Golden era.

#YellowHelmetChallenge presented by Labour Arty, Healthserve and Dude Studios

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

The "Golden Shoe" area and the Central Business District are also home to towering skyscrapers and beautifully conserved establishments in the past decades. This stop acknowledges the modern history of Singapore's development and labour put in by migrant workers, apparent in the development around us.

Our Grandfather Road presented by Our Grandfather Story

Location: Amoy Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Expect installations and interactive activities reimagining the area from the 1820s till 1980s – including a recreation of Lau Pa Sat featuring food and craft merchants. Quite literally, telling the stories of our grandfathers.

Singapore on Public Notice

Location: McCallum Street

Time: Anytime during Car-Free Weekend

A collection of notices put up in public spaces around Singapore, reflecting on the most natural expressions of the needs and worries of urban residents. Presented in collaboration with @PublicNoticeSG.

CBD: Oasis of Calm by RICE Media

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Every Chinese New Year, the CBD empties out. It grows quiet, reminding us that without people, it is nothing more than concrete and steel. This video projection features the uncharacteristic quiet of the CBD we all know for its hustle and bustle.

Divine Discovery! @ Siang Cho Keong Temple 仙祖宮廟 - 探秘神游

Location: Siang Cho Keong Temple

Time: 8am to 12pm

The Siang Cho Keong Temple has been a part of this historic district since its completion in 1869. This Car-Free Sunday SG, the Temple committee has put together a booth for visitors to learn more about its history as well as the religious practices.

Colours of Our Wildlife

Location: Along Telok Ayer Street between Boon Tat Street and Cross Street

Time: 8am to 11am

Did you know that Singapore's nature reserves and green spaces are teeming with rich biodiversity? Discover 10 such species at Colours of Our Wildlife, an interactive community art presented by Environmental Studies students from the National University of Singapore. Learn fun facts about some of the wildlife found in our city, paint pictures of them on a canvas on our car-free street, and have fun celebrating our natural heritage!

Pioneer Trail along Ann Siang Hill and Telok Ayer Green by NParks

Starting Point: Tanjong Pagar MRT station (Exit G, street level)

Time: 10am to 12pm

Learn about the trade and ways of life of Singapore's early immigrants in this walking trail around a quiet enclave amidst the hustle and bustle of Chinatown. Visit places of worship and old shop houses built in the 1800s. Spice up your walk with a close look at interesting fruit and spice trees planted along the way and visit the old well at the foot of Ann Siang Hill.

Register at

<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/activities/events-and-workshops/2019/3/pioneer-trail-along-ann-siang-hill-and-telok-ayer-green>

Thian Hock Keng Temple Guided Tours

Location: Thian Hock Keng main entrance, 158 Telok Ayer Street

Time: 9am to 1pm

Thian Hock Keng is one of Singapore's oldest and most important temples for immigrants from southern China's Fujian province. Completed in 1842 and standing on what used to be the shoreline, it is dedicated to the worship of Ma Zu Po, the Goddess of the Sea. While most of the building materials came from China, the temple had incorporated cast-iron railings from Scotland and tiles from England and Holland.

In 1973, it was gazetted as a National Monument. The restoration project received the 2001 Architectural Heritage Award and the Honorable Mention in the 2001 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award.

Volunteers will be conducting temple tours at regular intervals. To join a guided tour, please meet at the entrance of the temple.

Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre Open House

Location: Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre

Time: 9am to 12pm

Erected by the Chulia community in 1828, the former Nagore Dargah building is a magnificent eclectic style building that testifies to the community's presence in Chinatown in the past and also to their contributions to early colonial Singapore's economy. The monument underwent major restoration works in 2007 and in May 2011, the Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre was officially opened, with a new gallery that comprises a multimedia exhibit and storyboard. Come visit the monument to learn more about the pioneers of the Indian Muslim community in Singapore.

Singapore Yu Huang Gong Open House

Location: Singapore Yu Huang Gong, 150 Telok Ayer Street

Time: 9am to 12pm

Established in 1831, the Former Keng Teck Whay Building is now home to the Taoist temple, Singapore Yu Huang Gong (玉皇宮). Designated as a national monument in 1973, the temple building features beautifully preserved elements like the curved roof ridges with upturned 'swallow tail' sweeps on the ends characteristic of the traditional Hokkien style. Once home to one of Singapore's oldest self-help organisations, the building stands witness to the presence and contributions of the Hokkien Peranakans (Straits Chinese) in colonial Singapore and to the community spirit of mutual aid

among the pioneers. Come visit the monument which will be open for visits.

Lion Dance Performance by Singapore Hok San Association

Location: Telok Ayer Street (near Amoy Street Food Centre)

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Established in 1920, Singapore Hok San Association (新加坡鹤山会馆武术醒狮团) is the first lion dance troupe in Singapore. The association aims to preserve and promote its 99-year old "he shan (鹤山)" style lion dancing for all to enjoy. To enliven Telok Ayer Street at the upcoming Car-Free Sunday, the association will be putting up two lion dance performances, including a percussion quintet. Visitors are invited to participate in the hands-on activity led by the members in between the performances.

Heritage Workshop & Heritage Art Jam

Location: Telok Ayer Square

Time: 8am to 12pm

Fee: \$2/pax

Get crafty and try your hands out at the heritage art jam with Chinese Fan and Tiles painting.

Heritage Visuals: Telok Ayer Through the Ages

Location: Telok Ayer Green facing Amoy Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Telok Ayer Street is one of Singapore's oldest streets. Did you know that the historic places of worship along Telok Ayer Street were established by our forefathers to give thanks to their gods after surviving a perilous journey from their homeland? While making your way through the quaint street, make pauses to find out more about the evolution of Telok Ayer and Chinatown's conservation story.

Singapore Really Really Free Market

Location: Amoy Street

Time: 8am to 12pm

Singapore Really Really Free Market (SRRFM) is a temporary market based on the concept of giving and building a community based on sharing resources, caring for one another and improving the collective lives of all. Everyone is welcome to give what you can and take what you need. Come share your stuff (books, CDs, toys, food, etc) or skills (tarot card reading, hair cutting, poetry writing, singing, etc)! SRRFM started in 2009, and seeks to encourage reduction in consumption and waste of our natural resources, re-use of what we don't need anymore by passing it on, and most importantly, show everyone that there are more sustainable and loving ways to live. SRRFM is the Singapore chapter of the international Really Really Free Market movement, and pops up every two months at a different location in Singapore.

Pilates Workout by Pilates Bodytree

Location: Telok Ayer Green

Time: 8am to 12pm

Pick up your exercise mat and join Singapore's first mobility fitness studio, Pilates BodyTree for a full-body movement experience.

Open to any individual without any existing injuries, the 60 mins Pilates session is beginner friendly yet challenging! The sessions will focus on integrating CORE strengthening with dynamic lower body movements.

**Class will be conducted barefoot. Please bring your own mat, towel and water bottle.*

Bachata Dance by Dancing With Friends

Location: Frasers Tower Lawn

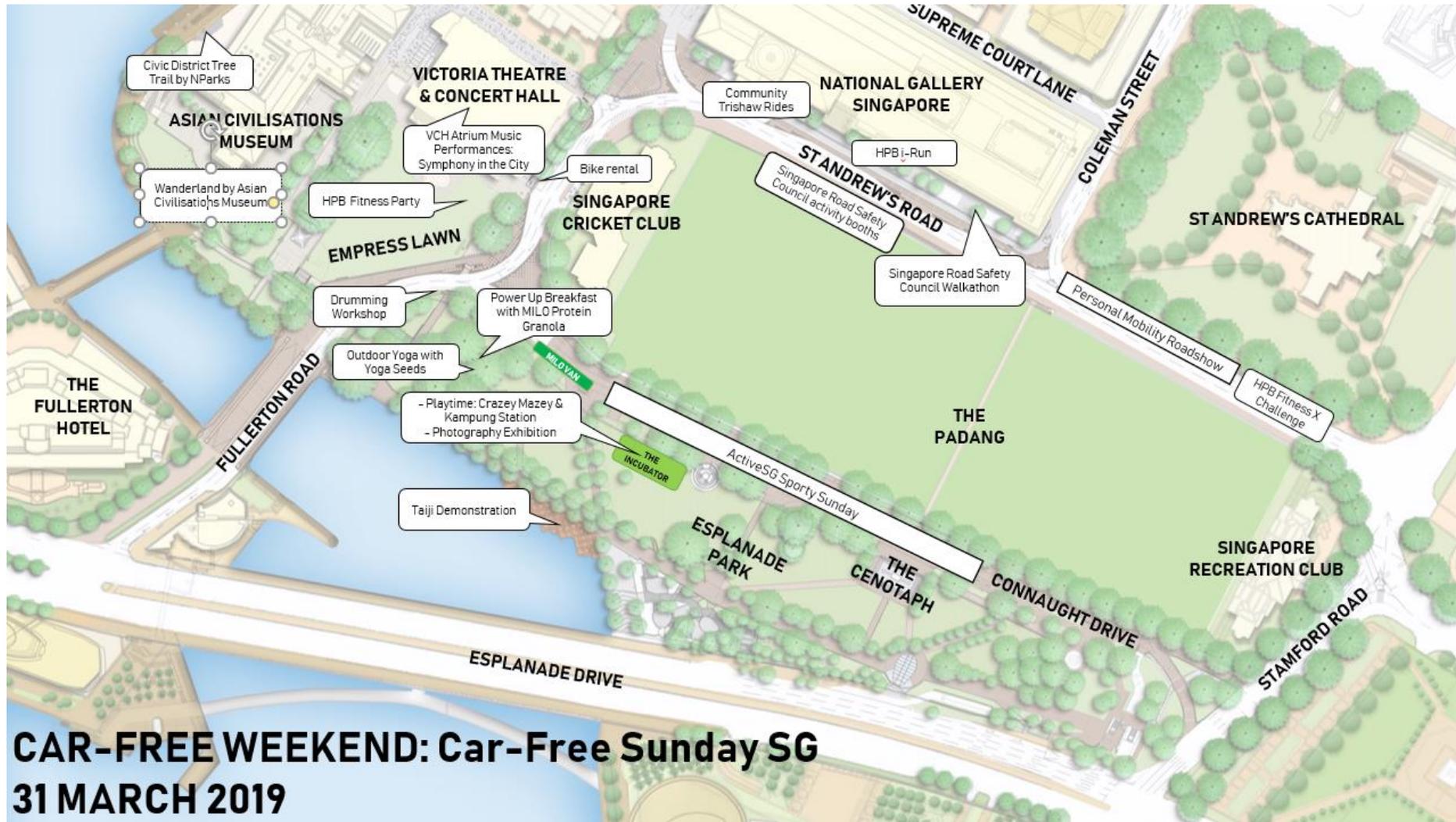
Time: 9am to 10am

An introduction of Bachata dance by Dancing with Friends Singapore will take place

at the main driveway of Frasers Tower from 9am.

This one-hour session is open to public who wants to experience the Latin American dance sensation.

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY CIVIC DISTRICT

Wanderland

Location: Asian Civilisations Museum

Time: 1pm to 5pm

Wander and wonder through ACM's first fruit and spice market, and have a cup of bubble tea on us*! Participate in a puppet performance, watch fusion music performed right in our galleries, or decorate your own kite for a community art installation. Create your own wanderland – this weekend only. Don't sleep!

Free admission to programmes, \$5 admission fee for *Raffles in Southeast Asia*. Visit www.acm.org.sg for more details. **While supplies last. Terms and conditions apply.*

Singapore Road Safety Council Walkathon 2019

Location: St Andrew's Road

Time: 8am to 11:30am

In celebration of its 10th anniversary this year, the Singapore Road Safety Council (SRSC) will be organising a walkathon, aimed at encouraging participants to 'Walk Towards Safer Roads for All' and inculcate good safety practices among road users. Mr Amrin Amin, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health, will be gracing the event as the Guest of Honour. Warm-up exercises will be led by ActiveSG's Team Nila Active Health Champions. Apart from the walkathon, participants may test their road safety knowledge at booths set up by the SRSC and Traffic Police (TP). Elderly participants can also receive invaluable tips on road safety through hands-on sessions with the 'Road Master Test Kit' which will be available at the Traffic Police's booth.

Outdoor Yoga with YOGA SEEDS

Location: Esplanade Park

Time: 7.30am to 8.30am

Kick-start your day with a morning Hatha Yoga session at Esplanade Park. Register for free at <http://carfreesundayyoga.eventbrite.sg/>!

HPB i-Run

Location: St Andrew's Road

Time: 7am to 8:30am

With cars off the roads, the streets will come alive for joggers and runners! Grab your friends and family and run with pacers for 4km or 8km distances. Free isotonic drinks available for registered participants! Download the latest version of the Healthy 365 app, and search for "Car Free Weekend" under the "Nearby" tab to sign up now!

HPB Fitness Party

Location: Empress Lawn

Time: 8am to 11am

Move it with HPB with a series of retro-themed workouts and games this March! There is something for everyone – choose from dance aerobics, circuit training and old school tele-matches to take part in. Download the latest version of the Healthy 365 app, and search for "Car Free Weekend" under the "Nearby" tab to sign up now!

HPB Fitness X Challenge

Location: St Andrew's Rd

Time: 8am to 12pm

Only the MEN get it! Be rewarded as you take your body shape to the next level when you sign up for the Fitness X Challenge.

Select from our list of curated free workouts such as Kaki Sports, i-Run, Quick HIIT, Downtown Run and Gladiator Training, available islandwide. Join with a buddy and double your gains! Limited passes available for sign-ups and only at our roadshow. Terms & conditions apply. For more details, check out www.getthehealthy.sg/gohunkle.

ActiveSG Sporty Sunday

Location: Connaught Drive, Esplanade Park

Time: 8:30am to 11:30am

Get active this Car Free Sunday with ActiveSG! Find out how fit you are with the **ActiveSG F.I.T (Functional Integrated Training) Challenge**; indulge in some old school fun with the **ActiveSG Kampung Games**; let your children explore and create their own playgrounds with the **Imagination Playground**; or earn ActiveSG credits when you make purchases at the **ActiveSG Marketplace**.

Taiji Demonstration

Location: Queen Elizabeth Walk

Time: 8am to 12pm

What is Taiji? It's based on a theory consists of complex choreographies of flowing, graceful movements and can be practiced for health, meditation and self-defense.

Power Up Breakfast with MILO Protein Granola

Location: Esplanade Park

Time: 8am to 12pm

Power Up the active you with a MILO Protein Granola Picnic-Breakfast! Be the first in Singapore to customize your own MILO Protein granola bowls and lounge on the curated Picnic space at the park (Limited to first 300)! And more than just a sumptuous breakfast, enjoy the space with your family at the Imagination Playground and larger than life MILO photo experience!

Community Trishaw Rides

Location: St Andrew's Road (in front of National Gallery Singapore)

Time: 9am to 11am

Here's a chance for the less mobile, in particular the elderly, to experience wind in their hair along the car-free route, in trishaws powered by volunteers! This initiative is funded by cycling enthusiast and founder of Jolly Riders Mr Han Jok Kwang.

In addition, non-profit organisation Cycling Without Age is offering free rides on their custom-built trishaws.

Participants can choose to get a ride from volunteers to take in the sights of the city, or choose to operate the trishaw personally to ferry their elderly family members or friends. Priority will be given to those who are less mobile, in particular the elderly, and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Playtime @ The Incubator

Location: The Incubator, Esplanade Park

Time: 8am to 12pm

School is in session at the Incubator! The young and young-at-heart get to enjoy playtime on Level 1 with Crazy Paint, craft stations and a string maze, and a quick history lesson with a photo exhibition by photographer Alex Ow showcasing past and present photos of the Civic District.

Playtime @ The Incubator

Location: Level 1 of The Incubator, Esplanade Park

Time: 8am to 12pm

Crazy Maze

The Crazy Maze is a string maze which will be strung up in The Incubator. Children and adults alike will have to channel their inner Spiderman to find a way through the string maze to find the answers to clues and complete the maze.

Climb, slide, crawl and jump through the maze! – Suitable for all ages

Kampung Games

Enjoy old school games like hop scotch, five stones, *chapteh* and other games that encourage children to take a step out of their cyber devices!

Photo Exhibition Urban Legends 2.0 @ The Incubator

Location: Level 2 of The Incubator, Esplanade Park

Time: 8am to 12pm

Photographer Alexander Ow hopes to capture the beauty of modern architectural wonders co-existing with heritage districts in Singapore. Through this photo exhibition, he aims to showcase significant buildings and places of Singapore that withstood the test of time.

Drumming Workshop

Location: Fullerton Road

Time: 8am to 12pm

Learn how to drum with a uniquely creative troupe from Koon San Lion Dance Troupe!

VCH Atrium Performances: Symphony in the City

Location: Victoria Concert Hall Atrium

Time: 10am to 10.30am / 11am to 11.30am

Enjoy a lovely morning out as the city turns into a pedestrian and cyclist- friendly public space. Join Symphony 924's Andrew Lim and Gerald Wong at the Victoria Concert Hall Atrium as they introduce you to some of Singapore's young classical music stars. Featuring classical guitarist Kevin Loh and various alumni from Symphony 924's Young Talents Project – Aoden Teo (cello), Ashley Foon (violin) and Yen Fay and friends on the guzheng.

Civic District Tree Trail by NParks

Location: Raffles Landing (white Raffles statue behind Asian Civilisations Museum)

Time: 9am to 10:30am

The Civic District Tree Trail takes you through Singapore's historic Civic District where you will be awed by many majestic and interesting trees, some of which have stood tall for many generations and witnessed the transformation and progress of Singapore through the years. Join us as we take you through part of the trail starting from the entrance of the Raffles Landing to CHIJMES.

Register at <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/activities/events-and-workshops/2019/3/civic-district-tree-trail>

Bike Rental

Location: Connaught Drive

Time: 8am to 12pm

Didn't bring your own bike? Fret not! Rent from us, ranging from kids to adults. Every bike ride is a tiny holiday! ;)

Personal Mobility Roadshow

Location: St Andrew's Road

Time: 8am to 11.30am

Get the latest bicycle, mobility and lifestyle products and accessories at the Personal Mobility Roadshow and move towards a more car-lite lifestyle.