

NEWSLETTER

SABAH WETLANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY



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Do You Know?

KOTA KINABALU WETLAND RAMSAR SITE - OPERATING AS USUAL

KOTA KINABALU WETLAND RAMSAR SITE (KKWRS) is a 24-hectare mangrove conservation area, which is strategically located at the heart of Kota Kinabalu City, (a 15-minutes' drive from Kota Kinabalu International Airport and 5-minutes' drive from Kota Kinabalu City). KKWRS is open daily, even during Public Holiday (except on Monday), from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm. Unbeknown to the locals of its presence in its initial years, things slowly changed and in time, visitors started to trickle in and were pleasantly surprised to know that they have a real mangrove forest so close to the heart of the city. A piece of nature heaven has quietly been preserved that stays unabated in the waves of frenzied development around the city. Come and visit us today!

OBJECTIVES

To promote the conservation of wetlands in Sabah and the variety of plants, birds and other kinds of organisms found in them.

To raise public awareness and appreciation of wetlands and public involvement in protecting wetlands.

To manage Kota Kinabalu Wetland (KKW) as a model wetlands centre for the purpose of conservation, education, recreation, tourism and research.



A Non-Governmental Organization working on Conservation of Wetlands in Sabah

Established on 22 August 2005

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT KKWRS



Popular Spot for Group Photo. Can accommodate up to 50 people at one time.



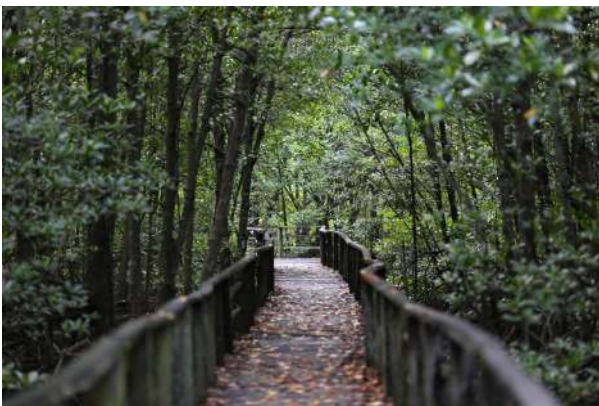
Information Board, answer all your WH Questions about SWCS and KKWRS.



Feel free to enter this interactive exhibition hall. It is all about wetlands and water.



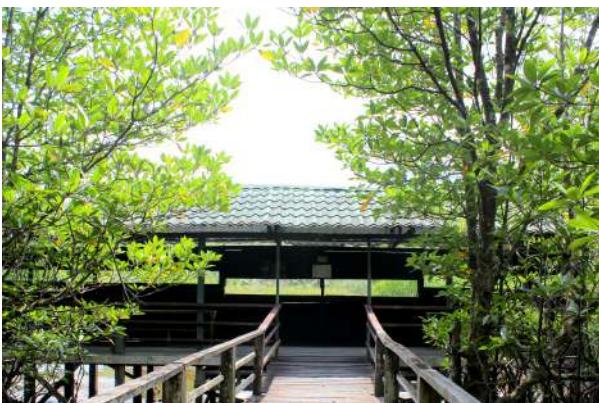
Over the past 20 years, SWCS has undergone a remarkable transformation. Read it all here!



Enjoy the 1.5km walk into the mangrove forest. It has a calming effect (this is no exaggeration).



10 huts located along the boardwalk meant for temporary shelter for visitors to mesmerize the unique natural landscape.



Must visit spot for avid photographers and keen birders. We call it the 'Bird Hide'.



Go up to the tower to see 360-degree view of Kota Kinabalu city from 30-feet above the ground.

SOME OF THE RECORDED FLORA AND FAUNA IN KKWRS



Stork billed Kingfisher



Mudskipper



Sentinal Crab



Purple Heron



Mudcrab



Dog-faced snake



Horseshoe crab



Cicada

SOME OF THE RECORDED FLORA AND FAUNA IN KKWRS



Pink-necked green pigeon



Fidler Crab



Lumnitzera Littorea flower



Acrostichum aureum



Rhizophora seed



Rhizophora seedling located at the nursery



Knee-like root (Bruguiera tree)



Sonneratia seed

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT MUD SKIPPER

1

Commonly can be found on mudflats, pat swamps and mangrove area. In Sabah, this type of mud skipper can grow up to 10 cm and can survive up to 5 years.

2

They can survive during low tide, thus they are commonly seen on land rather than on the water. Mud skippers breathe using their mouth and gill chamber.

3

They eat small crabs, insects and any microorganisms that could fit in their mouth.



4

By having a special shape pelvic fins, they can jump up to 2 feet in the air and climb on multiple structures. Mud skippers are territorial animals, they will fabricate low, wall-like edges to mark their territory.



Visitor's Moment



Malaysia



Malaysia



Malaysia

Thank you for visiting us at Kota Kinabalu Wetland Ramsar Site during this global pandemic issue. Your support is highly appreciated!

Covid-19 Awareness

In light of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak, we recommend checking the Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia's [website http://covid-19.moh.gov.my/](http://covid-19.moh.gov.my/) and Sabah Covid-19 News & Reports at <https://www.sabahoutbreak.com/> for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Stay safe and healthy.

NEW NORM



ALWAYS WEAR A MASK ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE SICK (FLU, COUGH)



WASH YOUR HAND WITH SOAP/SANITIZER FREQUENTLY



KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING

LET'S PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID 19



AVOID HANDSHAKE



CHECKING YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

01 Volunteering is good for your heart

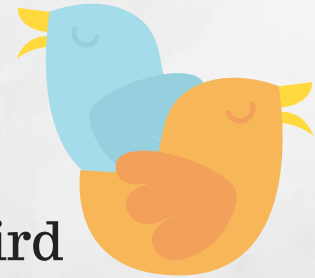
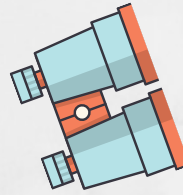
Volunteering for KK Wetland Ramsar Site can be a great fun! If you have passion for the environment or just want to gain more outdoor experiences, this is the appropriate channel. Do not miss the chance! Sign up to be a volunteer now or contact us for more information.

03 membership

Benefits of being our member

- As a member, you will be able to participate in members' events and enjoy free entry to Kota Kinabalu Wetlands Ramsar Site
- Eligible for 50% discount for binoculars rental*.
- Most importantly, you know you are helping this ecosystem to survive and provide essential services to it.

02



Monthly Bird Monitoring



Join our monthly birding activity on every 15th-17th day of the month

FOR
MORE
INFO

How to
REGISTER

Call us at
088-246955
or drop us an email at
swcs@sabahwetlands.org

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DONATION



Join the forces with us and help save our Wetlands by giving donation to Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society.

Bank Transfer to;
SWCS Account No:392-050-779-101 (HSBC)

support us by joining our programmes

1. Environmental Education Programme

- KK Wetlands Mangrove Experience Programme
- Mangrove Conservation Experience Programme
- Handcrafting from Mangrove

2 Environmental Voluntary Work

- Nursery Work
- Mangrove Clean-Up

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