

Selangor Eco-forest Parks, Trails Re-open Feb 1

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Taman Eko Rimba Komanwel Resort in Rawang, Selangor, shut down operations last December, following the government's directive to close high-risk locations across the country due to bad weather. FILE PIC

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SHAH ALAM: The Selangor State Forestry Department (JPNS) has announced the re-opening of eco-forest parks and hiking activities in the state from Feb 1.

In a Facebook post, JPNS said the re-opening covers six eco-forest parks and hiking trails in three forest reserves. These are in

the Hulu Selangor Forest, Central Selangor Forest and Klang Coastal Forest. It asked the public to obtain a permit from the nearest district forestry offices there.

It also stated that the services of mountain rangers or guides for Selangor would also begin on the same date (Feb 1), covering 18

mountains and hills whereupon hikers must have a permit to access these locations.

The public can contact the Hulu Selangor Mountain Guide Association (Persatuan Malim Gunung Perhutanan Selangor) at 019-9194471 or the Selangor Forestry Rangers Association at

018-9741651 for forestry guide services.

Last December, JPNS closed all picnic spots, campsites and recreational forests under the department's management, upon the instruction of the Selangor State Secretary's office on Dec 17 due to bad weather. **Bernama**