

Stroll through historical landmarks

A new tour of Labrador and Alexandra, run by civic group My Community, will explore five areas – nature, military, maritime, industrial and public housing history and heritage. The guided trail will be launched today to mark the 75th anniversary of the fall of Singapore on Feb 15, 1942. These are some of the trail's highlights.

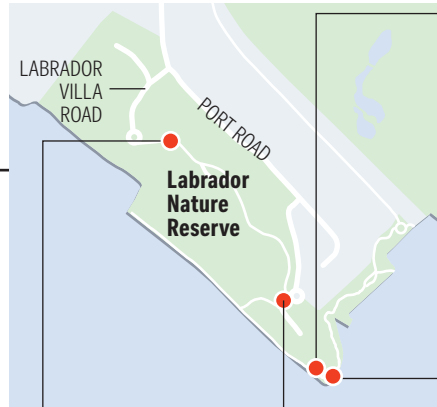
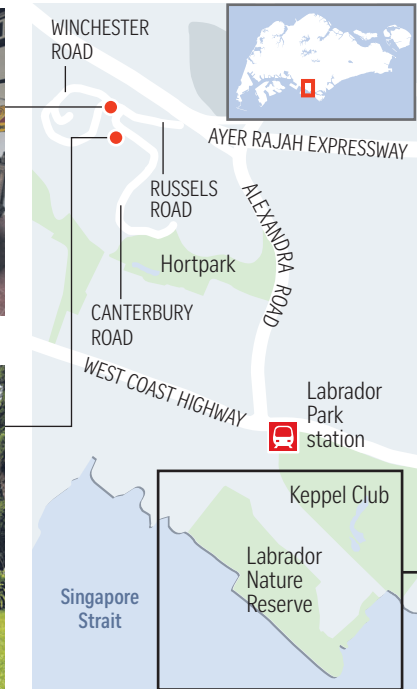
Plantation House

This is believed to be the oldest building within Alexandra Park. It once stood at the centre of a plantation, which explains its name.



Art deco bungalow

This unique residence was constructed by the Public Works Department in 1933 as part of Alexandra Park, which was built to accommodate officers based at the former Alexandra Barracks overlooking Pasir Panjang.



Casemate

Constructed in 1886, it was used as an ammunition store for naval guns and as a shelter for soldiers. It is no longer accessible to the public.

Wall of brick cutting

These are the remains of Fort Pasir Panjang that date back to 1886. The structure served as the entrance to the fort where ammunition and garrison supplies were transported from a nearby landing pier.

Machine-gun post

Such posts were installed along the Labrador coast to defend Fort Pasir Panjang from attacks from the sea.



Berlayer Beacon

Built in 1930, the 7m-tall beacon guided boats and ships entering Keppel Harbour in the mid-20th century.