

Peta TRAILS

04 KUALA JASIN, which can be reached by boat from Kampung Peta, is the hub for exploring Endau-Rompin's amazing natural and geological attractions with options for day trips, and overnight expeditions depending on how much time you have. There are four main trail networks leading from Kuala Jasin: (1) the Janing Barat Trail takes visitors to the unique Fan Palm and Kerangas Forest atop this remarkable sandstone plateau; (2) the Kuala Marong Circuit provides an excellent vantage point to visit the Kelah Sanctuary, Upeh Guling waterfall, Pulau Jasin, and the surreal Blue Lake; (3) the Buaya Sangkut Trail is a challenging 10.7 km trek up the Sungai Jasin to Buaya Sangkut waterfall. This trail should ideally be done with an overnight stay at the Kuala Marong campsite; and finally, (4) The challenging trek to Padang Temabong.



Aside from the self-guided trails around the (1) Visitors' Complex, (2) Kampung Peta and the (3) Nature Education and Research Centre (NERC), guides are required for all other trails in Peta.

05 JANING BARAT TRAIL
1.8KM FROM KUALA JASIN

This is a popular and well-marked trail. The return journey will take approximately 2-3 hours. It starts off as a gentle uphill climb but becomes steeper and there are some rocky sections. Ropes are provided to assist hikers. This is an active site for scientific research, so you may see camera traps along the trail which are contributing to a better understanding of wildlife diversity and ecology in this area. Once at the peak take in the panorama of green hills, valleys and distant mountains.

At the peak, a further walk of 400m will bring you to a different kind of ecosystem: the rare kerangas or heath forest. Take the time to admire the delicate orchids and clusters of pitcher plants. There are three species found here - *Nepenthes ampullaria*, *N. gracilis* and *N. rafflesiana*. See if you can spot them all.

WILDLIFE WATCHTOWER
1.5KM FROM JANING BARAT

On the return journey from Janing Barat, stop by the Wildlife Watchtower which provides a strategic viewing platform from which to spot wildlife.

The Emergency Trail (Denai Kecemasan) provides an alternative route along Sungai Jasin for an unhurried return to Kuala Jasin when water level is high.

KUALA MARONG CIRCUIT
0.4km 0.6km 0.8km 0.7km 1.3km 0.8km

The Kuala Marong Circuit is perfect for visitors that have only a day to spend at Peta. Many of the park's iconic attractions are just a short distance from Kuala Marong. If you have more time, an overnight stay at Kuala Marong campsite will afford you the opportunity to visit all the nearby sites at a more leisurely pace.

06 KUALA MARONG
4KM FROM KUALA JASIN

The moderately easy walk from Kuala Jasin to Kuala Marong will take just over an hour. Take note that you will need to cross the Jasin River. At Kuala Marong, take the opportunity to feed the fish at the Kelah Sanctuary and spot the different species of freshwater fish. Sungai Endau is regarded as one of the most important river systems in Malaysia for conserving freshwater fish diversity.

07 UPEH GULING
800M FROM KUALA MARONG

From Kuala Marong, the gentle Upeh Guling cascades with their famed stone bathtubs are only a leisurely 15 min walk away. Clamber up to get a closer look at these fascinating geological formations.

08 TASIK AIR BIRU
500M FROM KUALA MARONG
1.3KM FROM UPEH GULING

From Upeh Guling it is an easy walk of less than half an hour to the mesmerizing Blue Lake or Tasik Air Biru, named for its striking colour. Step in and enjoy the crystal clear natural pool.

PULAU JASIN
500M FROM KUALA MARONG
TO PULAU JASIN

BUAYA SANGKUT TRAIL
0.4km 0.6km 2.1km 0.9km 2.4km 1.0km 2.2km 1.1km

The spectacular Buaya Sangkut waterfall is a challenging 10.7 km hike from Kuala Jasin. It is recommended that you tackle it with an overnight stay at Kuala Marong. Be advised that the campsite is basic and you will need to bring camping equipment and rations for the entire trip.

It is also possible for very fit hikers to make it to Buaya Sangkut and back in a single-day trek from Kuala Jasin but this is very physically challenging and there will be little opportunity to explore the other attractions along the way. Those that are determined to do this trek in a day, should pack a picnic lunch and snacks. Water can be topped up from the numerous clear streams on the way.

09 BATU HAMPAR
6.1KM FROM KUALA JASIN, WITH TWO RIVER CROSSINGS
2.1KM FROM KUALA MARONG WITH ONE RIVER CROSSING

This hike begins with crossing the Sungai Jasin. It is an easy to moderate hike of 1.5 hours to Kuala Marong. There you can take the opportunity to visit some of the attractions of the Kuala Marong Circuit. From Kuala Marong, it is an easy to moderate walk of about an hour to Batu Hampar. There is one more major river crossing and several small stream crossings along the way. The trail is mostly flat but you will need to be alert to steer your way over a maze of tree roots and rocks. The Batu Hampar rest stop is along the scenic riverbank.

10 TAKAH KUNYIT
2.4KM FROM BATU HAMPAR

Takah Kunyit is a scenic waterfall enclosed by large boulders. It provides a welcome opportunity for a break and a relaxing swim here before continuing on to Buaya Sangkut.

11 BUAYA SANGKUT
2.2KM FROM TAKAH KUNYIT

The trail increases in difficulty from Takah Kunyit. A steep climb awaits you as you set off and you will need to use the ropes provide to haul yourself up the steeper stretches. Expect to traverse three gullies with the assistance of short log bridges and after about 30 minutes you will arrive at the peak of Bukit Helang Mengantok. As you make your way through the Keruing trees, look out for rare orchids and ask your guide to point out the Bintangor tree. You can recognize it by its yellow resin which is believed to have anti-cancer properties.

You will sense that you are nearing your final destination as the thunderous roar of the Buaya Sangkut falls gets louder with each step. The majestic waterfall is awe-inspiring to behold, and a satisfying reward at the end of an arduous trek. You should have plenty of time to enjoy the falls before heading back. Remember, the return hike to Kuala Marong campsite will take about 3.5 hours, or if you are heading all the way back to Kuala Jasin, this will take you about 5 hours. Be mindful also that the deep pool at the top of the falls is not safe for swimming.

12 PADANG TEMAMBONG TRAIL
0.4km 0.6km 0.5km 0.8km 6.7km 1.2km

6.7KM FROM KUALA MARONG

This site is sacred to the Orang Asli. Padang Temabong trip will require special prior arrangement with the local communities. Talk to the Park officer if you are interested in this route for your next visit.

NOTES ON TREKKING IN PETA

Most forest trails in Peta are dominated by large trees with dense understorey vegetation. You will encounter a maze of tree roots, buttresses, vines, lianas, and spiny barbs that may hang over your path. Be aware of your surroundings and you will navigate your way through without difficulty. Tree falls, landslides and other natural occurrences may cause trails to be rerouted. Hikers on the longer forest trails will need a good level of fitness.

River crossings can be challenging during high water periods and currents can be deceptively strong especially during rainy seasons. Be very careful and use the ropes that have been installed to help you across the main crossings.



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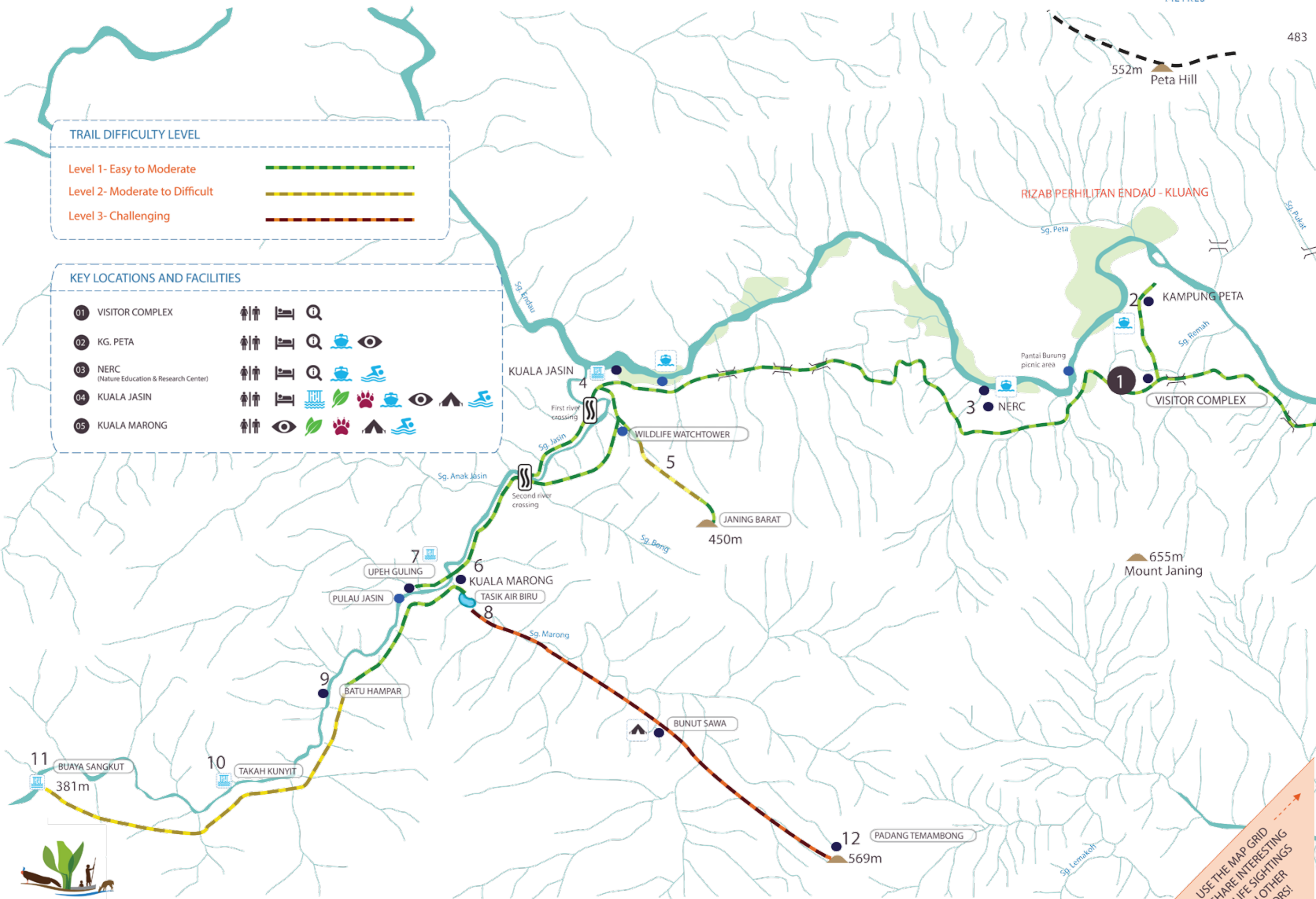


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KEY LOCATIONS AND FACILITIES

01 VISITOR COMPLEX			
02 KG. PETA			
03 NERC (Nature Education & Research Center)			
04 KUALA JASIN			
05 KUALA MARONG			



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