

Great Playgrounds for Kids

Wet or dry, inside or out, free or for a small fee, there's a playground for every child's needs in Singapore. Take a look at these for starters!

Canopy Park, Jewel Changi Airport

Jewel Changi Airport is less airport, more massive indoor wonderland. The playground attractions for kids are impressive: little ones can weave through hedge and mirror mazes, bounce on sky nets, slide down art sculptures, and marvel at the awesome views of the HSBC Rain Vortex and Shiseido Forest Valley from above a glass bridge. There's also the petal garden to explore – and don't forget to pose for selfies alongside the animal topiary.



Where: 78 Airport Boulevard

When: 10am to 11pm daily

Who: Age limits and costs vary

Far East Organisation Children's Garden

Surrounded by the beautiful greens of Gardens by the Bay, this outdoor playground is an aquatic delight, so give it a miss if you don't like getting your hair wet. Let your little ones loose on splash buckets,



stepping springs and various jets and sprinklers. Toddlers (one to five years old) are also catered for thanks to a safe play zone with hammock swings, climbing frame and slide, and spring jump pads. If they still have energy, the Adventure Trail (for ages six to 12) features two-storey-high tube slides, and rope and balance beams to encourage children to jump, cross, climb, swing and balance (and sleep well that night).

Where: 18 Marina Gardens Drive

When: Tue – Sun, 9am – 8pm

Who: Suitable for kids up to 12 (free)



Nestopia

This outdoor playground at Siloso Beach combines physical and mental challenges for kids thanks to a whopping 17 different play sections. In a pleasant natural setting you'll find slides, three connecting nests and netted obstacle courses including mazes and suspended bridges. Entry includes interactive activities in shaded wooden tents, including face painting, balloon twisting and keychain making sessions. Book into Italian eatery Trapizza, located right next door, to pep you up after a serious fun session.



Where: 6 Siloso Beach Walk.

When: Wed – Fri, 11am – 7pm; weekends, 10am – 8pm

Who: Children below seven years must be accompanied by an adult; \$10 for one hour of playtime



West Coast Park

This is an ideal spot for older kids, with six different playgrounds offering a pirate ship, climbing ropes, swings, zip lines, tunnels and the huge iconic climbing rope pyramid. The toddler area (designed for kids aged two and upwards) has a seesaw and suggestions for a scavenger hunt. The sandpit is also a winner for younger children. There's lots of green space so it's ideal for budding footballers, flying kites or enjoying a picnic. Bring your bikes and scooters for a spin around the cycle paths or rent the go-karts.

Where: West Coast Ferry Road (parallel to West Coast Highway)

When: 7am – 7pm daily

Who: Suitable for kids up to 12 (free)