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المنظمة العالمية للحركة الكشفية



**Name of SCENES Centre:** Gilwell Scouts Nature Park, Sandakan.

### Description of Centre:

Gilwell Scouts Nature Park resides on 12 acres comprising rain catchment areas and tropical rainforest, with close access to urban township and housing areas of Sandakan. This makes its environmental educational efforts within reach of many Scout Troops, youths and international visitors. It is nearby Sandakan and makes Gilwell Scouts Nature Park attractive for school groups and visitors searching to commune with nature without having to travel far.

Gilwell Scouts Nature Park has adequate facilities and three camping grounds that can cater to a maximum of 6,000 campers. With its naturally protected area, Gilwell Scouts Nature Park is nicknamed "Garden in a Forest" and suitable for environmental educational trips and adventures

### Location of Centre:



**Locate:** [Google Maps](#)

**City:** Sandakan, Sabah

**Country:** Malaysia

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**National Scout Organization:** Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

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**Environmental features of the Centre:**

Gilwell Scouts Nature Park is a premier Scouting location in Sabah and has successfully, comfortably, safely, sustainably and repeatedly hosted on numerous occasions, from district, to state to national and Asia-Pacific levels, many large Scouting events involving thousands of campers. This is entirely due to the intent that Gilwell Scouts Nature Park, provided and supported by the Sabah State Government, is specifically architected and build from the beginning, at 12 acres, to host very large crowds and safely have a maximum of 6,000 campers on its site.



### Environmental Education Programmes Available :

The Operational Committee and Full Time Staff including the part-time and seasonal Rangers and Guides Team are on hand and part of the Educational Team. In addition, all environmental educational programmes available, including examples of learning opportunities offered for Scouts and members of the public are supervised by the respective Scout Leaders, Assistant Scout Leaders, District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, State Commissioners and Assistant State Commissioners. These Programmes caters for World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) for all Scout units.

#### “SWEET TASTE OF SUCCESS”

Program: Importance of bees as pollinators

Smart Partnership: Sabah State Government, Sabah State Trade and Industry Ministry and Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute or MARDI.

Activity: Participants learn about importance of pollinators, adopt a honey comb or learn-by-doing bee cultivation and honey production. Variant: Stingless bees i.e. meliponines bees (belong in the family Apidae) and Trigona Itama bees

Importance: GSNPS supports efforts to educate and conserve endemic bee population, recognises its critical value in an ecosystems contributing to

- food security,
- means sustainable-income,
- cottage industry/ alleviate poverty;
- medicinal value and;
- bio tropical research opportunities.



**Environmental Management of the Centre:**



**Languages the centre can offer activities in:** English & Malay.