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KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

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TARIKH	:	10/10/2021 (AHAD)	MUKA SURAT	:	10
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Fully vaxxed welcome at Johor parks, bioreserves

JOHOR BARU: A total of 15 locations comprising forest eco-parks, state parks and permanent forest reserves in Johor are now open to those fully vaccinated for climbing and recreational activities.

The Johor Forestry Department (JPNJ) said only 50% capacity is permitted and the public must comply with the standard operating procedure (SOP).

According to JPNJ, out of the 15 locations, four are forest eco-parks (Gunung Pulai 1, Gunung Arong, Soga Perdana and Taka Melor) that opened last Friday, while the Gunung Arong State Park opens tomorrow.

The 10 other locations are permanent forest reserves popular for climbing and include Gunung Sumalayang, Gunung Muntahak, Gunung Panti, Pelepah Kiri and Gunung Lambak, which will open from tomorrow.

"Those who have been fully vaccinated are allowed to bring children under age 18 for activities, but they must comply with the SOP, keep their face mask on and maintain the cleanliness.

"Individuals with symptoms and temperature of above 37.5°C are not allowed to enter," the department said on its Facebook page.

It added that they must also obtain a permit from the district forest office before entering.

The public is also advised to use the service of a registered guide. — Bernama