First driverless vehicles for public go on trial at Chinese, Japanese gardens

They can try out new technology at Chinese and Japanese gardens

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Fancy being driven around the lakes of Jurong in a buggy that does not have a driver?

This risky-sounding idea will become a reality when Singapore's first driverless vehicles for the public take to the tarmac in the third quarter of this year. But don't worry, they should be perfectly safe.

The two golf buggies are each fitted with \$30,000 worth of technology which ensures that they stick to programmed routes and avoid collisions.

They are expected to ply the footpaths of the Chinese and Japanese gardens, which measure around the size of 26 football pitches.