

Khun Khan National Park

Khun Khan National Park covers an area of 207.93 square kilometres in Samoeng district of Chiang Mai. Several ecosystems such as montane rain forests and dry evergreen forests can be found in the park area. Khun Khan was declared the 126th national park of Thailand in 2012.



Northern Red Muntjac, Wild Boar, Malayan Porcupine and Southwest China Serow.

Attractions

◆ **Samoeng forest Viewpoint.** The sightseeing spot is located at km. 24-25 of the Samoeng-Mae Rim route.

◆ **Luang Mae Sap Cave** offers spectacular views of stalagmite and stalactite.

◆ **Huai Tat Waterfall**, a 2-level waterfall is situated at Mae Sap sub-district.

◆ **Huai Mae Na Poe Waterfall**, a 7-level waterfall. Is 10-30 metres in height and abundant water flow all year round.

◆ **Samoeng and Mae Chaem Forests** offer viewpoints located on both sides of Samoeng-Wat Chan Route (km. 33-km. 55)

◆ **Pha Sam Na** is situated at Sop Pha Luang village. A 3 sided cliff located on top of a 1,253 metres high mountain.

Geography

The Park features a rugged mountain range with elevations ranging between 500-1,708 metres above mean sea level. The highest peak is Doi Pung Kia.

Climate

The average highest temperature is 28 degree Celsius and the lowest is 18 degree Celsius.

Flora and Fauna

There is an enormous wealth of plant species growing within the montane rain forests, mixed deciduous, deciduous dipterocarp, dry evergreen and pine forests blanket the national park, along with a variety of plants such as *Pinus merkusii*, *P. kesiya*, *Schima wallichii*, *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Michelia floribunda*, *Anneslea fragrans*, *Hopea odorata*, *Bischofia javensis*, *Terminalia chebula* and *Pterocarpus macrocarpus*. The park is home to wildlife such as

Getting There

- From Chiang Mai, take Highway 107 (Chiang Mai-Fang) for 16 kilometres. After reaching Mae Rim, turn left onto Highway 1096 (Mae Rim-Samoeng) and continue for 35 kilometres to Samoeng. Alternately, take Highway 108 (Chiang Mai-Mae Sariang) for 10 kilometres. Before arriving Hang Dong district, turn right onto Highway 1269 and proceed for 43 kilometres to Samoeng. From the district of Samoeng, take the Samoeng-Ban Wat Chan route for 15 kilometres to Khun Khan National Park.