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Lamae

Tham Khao Phe CP0082
47P 512448 1087211
Khao Phe, Ban Don Khae

A bat collection site where *Taphozous melanopogon* Temminck, 1841 and *Hipposideros armiger armiger* (Hodgson, 1835) have been recorded.
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Khao Phlu CP0087
ถ้ำเขาพลู
47P 511872 1075463 Alt.: 48m
Ban Duat, Suan Taeng
Length: 40m
Other names: Tham Phra

The cave is 300m from the tambon office in moo 2 Ban Duat. It is signed off the H4 and is less than 1km from the main road.

Although an online refence says there are big caves in the isolated limestone hill only one of them was found on a visit by the SMCC in January 2012. This cave is reached by 106 steps on the south-western end of the hill. The entrance is 10m wide x 5m high and opens onto a chamber 40m across with shrine and skylight.

There are also three hot water springs with water at 40-45°C in the grounds of the park. The bat *Rhinolophus affinis superans* K. Andersen, 1905 has been recorded from the cave. Kingsada et al. (2011)

Lang Suan

†**Tham Fuan** CP0035
Wat Tham Fuan

The temple is 2km south of and visible from Tham Khao Krieb.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Kaeo Kho Ram CP0033

This cave is in amphoe Lang Suan, 22km south of Chumphon.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khao Krieb CP0034
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47P 504172 1085510
Khao Krieb, Ban Khuan
Length: 80m
Other names: Tham Khao Keep; Tham Khao Krariep

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The cave is in moo 4 Ban Khuan, south of the amphoe office and 5km west of the H41 from a turnoff 86km south of Chumphon. Turn left at first junction beyond two limestone towers then through rubber plantations.

There are 370 steps which lead up to the entrance which is 60m above the plain. The cave consists of one large chamber about 75m across, most of which is dimly lit from roof holes and a second entrance. There is profuse, though somewhat muddy, decoration and some graffiti. Local tourist information suggests there is a stream running under the hill with passages down to the water.

The cave was visited by Thierry Tournier in 2008.

Dunkley (1995); Price (1985); Tournier (2009)

Tham Khao Ngoen CP0016

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47P 502026 1104768

Wat Tham Khao Ngoen, Tha Ma Pha

Length: 15m

Other names: Tham Khao Ngam; Tham Wat Khao Ngen; Tham Thepphawong Wanaram

On the river bank 3km west of the H41 and Lang Suan in Somdej Phra Srinakarin Chumphon Park. This is in moo 8, tambon Tha Phla. It is about 4km from amphoe Lang Suan.

A small cave with a paved floor and daylight hole about 10m high, a seated Buddha, several smaller Buddhas and a highly respected footprint. King Chulalongkorn visited the cave in 1884 and his initials may be seen.

The bats *Rousettus leschenaulti* (Desmarest, 1820) and *Hipposideros armiger armiger* (Hodgson, 1835) have been recorded in the cave.

Dunkley (1995); Price (1985); Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

†**Tham Khao Noi** CP0110

47P 516655 1111606

Wat Tham Khao Noi, Bang Nam Chuet

Tham Khao Phlu CP0060

47P 504999 1087694

Ban Khuan

No further information is available.

Tham Phu Khao Thong CP0091

Khan Ngoen

The cave is in a recreational area which has a water source in moo 7 tambon Khan Ngoen.

There is a Buddha in the cave that is cared for by a monk.

Muang Chumphon

†**Ban Na Tham** CP0048

47P 509118 1158852

Ban Na

Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0007 CP0007

47P 512766 1157010

Ban Khun Krating

Length: 15m

The cave is near Ban Khun Krating on the west side of the H41, 14km from Chumphon and 5km south of Patomphong junction between the H4 and H41.
Steps lead up to the cave entrance which contains some old decayed wooden Buddha images.
Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0008 **CP0008**
47P 512766 1157010
Ban Khun Krating
Length: 10m

Cave CP0008 is a short distance north of Cave CP0007.
The cave has a locked door and contains a 2m long reclining Buddha. It is used as a meditation cave.
Dunkley (1995)

†Khao Tham **CP0061**
47P 516103 1167899
Hat Phankri

Ko Lang Kajew Caves **CP0037**
Ko Lang Kajew

On an island in the Gulf of Thailand, offshore from Chumphon.
The caves on the island are used for collecting bird's nests.
Dunkley (1995)

Ko Ngam Noi Caves **CP0038**
Ko Ngam Noi

On an island in the Gulf of Thailand, offshore from Chumphon.
The caves on the island are used for collecting bird's nests.
Dunkley (1995)

Ko Ngam Yai Caves **CP0039**
Ko Ngam Ya

On an island in the Gulf of Thailand, offshore from Chumphon.
The caves on the island are used for collecting bird's nests.
Dunkley (1995)

Ko Thalu Cave 1 **CP0049**
47P 536474 1160713
Ko Thalu

Two caves are reported on Ko Thalu, a small 100m long island off Sai Ri beach, 22km from Chumphon.
Brison (2010); Dunkley (1995)

Ko Thalu Cave 2 **CP0050**
47P 536474 1160713
Ko Thalu

Two caves are reported on Ko Thalu, a small 100m long island off Sai Ri beach, 22km from Chumphon.
Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Chang Phueng **CP0070**
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47P 503926 1154856
Tham Chang Phueng Monk's Campsite, Ban Na

The campsite is beside the road to the west of Monthip Forest Park.

†Tham Hat Phankrai CP0103
47P 516190 1167773
Wat Tham Hat Phankrai, Hat Phankrai

Tham Kaeo Korum Sing CP0019
Banna
Other names: Tham Khoram

This cave is in moo 12, tambon Banna. It is 25km from Chumphon city center along the H41 towards Ranong.

Tham Kaeo Korum Sing has two passages. One passage is called Tham Lom and this goes through the hill and is windy. The other passage is known as Tham Kaeo which has strikingly beautiful stalactites and stalagmites in various animal shapes.

Anon. (1984); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khao Khun Krathing 1 CP0093
47P 514112 1156884
Ban Khun Krating
Other names: Tham Khun Krathing 1

This cave is situated near the 565km marker on the H41, 12km from Chumphon city center along the H41.

There are two caves which are 30m above the ground with cement stairs leading to the entrances. There are coloured geometrical drawings of possibly prehistoric origin on the cliff around the path joining the two caves.

Price (1985)

Tham Khao Khun Krathing 2 CP0094
47P 514112 1156884
Ban Khun Krating
Other names: Tham Khun Krathing 2

This cave is situated near the 565km marker on the H41, 12km from Chumphon city center along the H41.

There are two caves which are 30m above the ground with cement stairs leading to the entrances. There are coloured geometrical drawings of possibly prehistoric origin on the cliff around the path joining the two caves.

Price (1985)

†Tham Khao Ma Yang CP0105
47P 516320 1164914
Wat Tham Khao Ma Yang, Hat Phankrai

†Tham Khao Na Pharo CP0065
47P 514106 1156888
Wat Tham Khao Na Pharo, Ban Khun Krating

Tham Khao Ngam CP0080
Wat Khao Ngam, Wisai Nua
47P 512424 1143544
Other names: Tham Wat Khao Ngam; Tham Tapphawong

This is a bat collection site.
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Khao Noi CP0085
47P 517265 1154309
Tham Khao Noi Monk's Campsite, Tak Daet

†**Tham Khao Puk** CP0069
47P 512423 1163422
Khao Puk, Wang Phai

The hill is to the west of the H4, 1.5km north of the junction with the H41 and H327.

Tham Krailat CP0021
47P 514586 1168068
Hat Phankri

The cave is about 13km north-north-west of Chumphon.
Anon. (1984); Dunkley (1995); Price (1985)

†**Tham Krating Thong** CP0107
47P 511543 1155930
Wat Tham Krating Thong, Ban Khun Krating

†**Tham Phoeng** CP0068
47P 507989 1149909
Ban Tham Phoeng Monk's Campsite, Ban Thung Hong

The campsite is 2.75km south-west of Ban Thung Hong.

†**Tham Phra Khao Phankrai** CP0104
47P 515864 1167718
Khao Phankrai, Hat Phankrai

†**Tham Phra Namo** CP0076
47P 507881 1155914
Tham Phra Namo Monk's Campsite, Ban Khao Wong

The campsite is 1 km south-west of Ban Khao Wong.

†**Tham Pong Pang** CP0108
47P 526342 1144061
Wat Tham Pong Pang, Hat Sai Fi

†**Tham Sampathong** CP0106
47P 513681 1153956
Wat Tham Sampathong, Tham Sing

Tham Sanuk Sukharom CP0077
47P 508262 1158573
Wat Khao Tham Sanuk Sukharom, Ban Khao Wong
Other names: Tham Sanook

The campsite is 2km north of Ban Khao Wong.
The cave and temple grounds are the type locality for the gecko Type and only known locality for *Cyrtodactylus sanook* Pauwels, Sumonta, Latinne & Grismer, 2013. Pauwels et al. (2013)

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Tham Sing CP0051
 47P 506459 1152397
 Wat Tham Sing, Tham Sing

The temple is marked on maps, 6km west of the H41 and 10km south of Chumphon.
 The cave has a stalagmite shaped like a lion which gives the cave its name.
 Dunkley (1995)

Tham Suwan CP0020
 Wat Suwan

No further information is given in the references.
 Anon. (1984); Dunkley (1995); Price (1985)

Pathio

Cave CP0001 CP0001
 47P 532776 1212308
 Chaiyarat

The cave is visible in an isolated tower 500m west of the H41, 63km north of Chumphon.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0002 CP0002
 47P 532776 1212308
 Chaiyarat

The cave is visible in an isolated tower 500m west of the H41, 63km north of Chumphon.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0004 CP0004
 47P 532776 1212308
 Chaiyarat

There is a small cave in the next tower 500m south of Cave CP0001, Cave CP0002 and Caves CP0003.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0005 CP0005
 47P 532776 1212308
 Chaiyarat

Another small cave, near Cave CP0004.
 Dunkley (1995)

Caves CP0003 CP0003
 47P 532776 1212308
 Chaiyarat

Two or three entrances were visible in a prominent tower that was being quarried, 64km north of Chumphon. This may be the same site as Tham Kaphrung (CP0006).
 Dunkley (1995)

Tham Chai Ya Phruk CP0086

Wat Tham Nam Lot, Khao Chairat

The cave is in a park in moo 8 tambon Khao Chairat.

†Tham Chong CP0062
47P 526351 1181526
Khao Tham Chong, Talesap

†Tham Kaphrung CP0006
47P 532776 1212308
Khao Tham Kaphrung, Chaiyarat

The cave is 2km north of the H4. This is possibly the same mountain as that containing caves CP0004 and CP0005, otherwise it is a short distance to the west.
Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Khao Bang Siap CP0117
47P 532130 1179307
Wat Tham Khao Bang Siap, Bang Son

Tham Khao Khram CP0071
47P 540856 1207036
Tham Khao Khram Monk's Campsite, Ban Huai Rak Mai
Length: 50m

The campsite is 4km north-west of Ban Huai Rak Mai which is on the H3411, set in a small limestone outcrop, which is surrounded by rubber plantations.

From the cave entrance, which is approximately 5m wide and 3m high, the cave divides into chambers on the left and right. The lefthand chamber is approximately 8m long by 3m wide and 2.5m high. The righthand chamber, which was much longer, measured approximately 40m long by 10m wide and 3m high.

The following bat species have been recorded from the cave:-

Rhinolophus affinis superans K. Andersen, 1905

Hipposideros armiger armiger (Hodgson, 1835)

Hipposideros bicolor Temminck, 1834

Hipposideros cineraceus Blyth, 1853

Hipposideros larvatus (Horsfield, 1823)

Kingsada et al. (2011); Soisook (2008)

Tham Khao Meow CP0096
Khao Meow, Talesap

Khao Meow is located in moo 3, tambon Talesap, 3km northwest by laterite road from amphor Pathio.

The cave's interior has a pool of holy water and has a monk's seat that is more than 100 years old.

Tham Khao Phlu CP0025
47P 535028 1186252
Wat Tham Khao Phlu, Khao Phlu, Chum Ko

The cave is in moo 3 tambon Chum Kho, 2km from the tambon office, near Tham Nam Lot (CP0024). The entrance is beside the road.

Tham Khao Phlu is a large cave with a holy pool.

The cave was home to the famous monk Luang Por Cheep Bunyasaro
Dunkley (1995)

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†Tham Malako CP0100
47P 555267 1202599
Wat Tham Malako, Pak Khlong

Tham Nam Lot CP0024
ถ้ำน้ำลอด
47P 533510 1185414
Wat Tham Nam Lot, Khao Tham Nam Lot, Chum Ko
Length: 300m

Khao Tham Nam Lot is north of Chumphon between the H4 and the railway line.
Tham Nam Lot is described as being a 300m long stream through cave.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Nang Thong CP0115
47P 532083 1179578
Bang Son

†Tham Nong Yai CP0116
47P 533526 1196202
Tham Nong Yai Monk's Campsite, Chum Kho

Tham Phitsadan CP0075
47P 525101 1189494
Tham Phitsadan Monk's Campsite, Ban Yai Thai, Talesap

The campsite is 3km east-north-east from Ban Yai Thai which is on the H4. It is in moo 6, tambon Thalesap. There is a sealed road all the way to the cave.
This is a large, decorated cave that is home to a monk.
The snake *Orthriophis taeniurus ridleyi* (Butler, 1899) has been recorded from the cave.

Tham Silawan CP0078
47P 526383 1181824 Alt.: 68m
Tham Silawan Monk's Campsite, Khao Tham Chang, Talesap
Length: 40m

The campsite is at the northern end of Khao Tham Chang, 1.5km to the east of the H3201 in tambon Talesap.

The cave has a large entrance, about 8m wide by 8m high, which opens into two major chambers. The outer chamber, in which *Emballonura monticola* was found, is approximately 20m long by 6m wide and 8m high. The inner chamber is much shorter, approximately 10m long by 10m wide and 8m high.

The following bats have been recorded:-

Emballonura monticola Temminck, 1838

Rhinolophus malayanus Bonhote, 1903

Hipposideros cineraceus Blyth, 1853

Dejtaradol (2009); Douangboubpha et al. (2010); Soisook (2008); Soisook et al. (2008)

Tham Thale Sap CP0067
47P 526741 1184232
Wat Tham Thale Sap, Thale Sap

This cave is in moo 4, tambon Talesap. It is to the west of the amphoe Pa Tue office. To get there take the H4 (Tha Sae-Patue) for about 7km to a crossroad then east for about 12km towards Pha Tue. The cave is in the grounds of a large and well-known temple.

Tham Talesap is a big through cave.

†**Tham Thong** CP0029
47P 555541 1206625
Khao Tham Thong, Pak Khlong

This hill is on the coast 55km north-east of Chumphon. It is marked on road maps and the 1:250,000 map.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Tin Phet CP0095
47P 531170 1207844
Khao Chairat
Other names: Tham Teen Phet

This cave is in moo 3, tambon Khao Chairat, 300m from the H4.
The main cave's interior has both big and small chambers. Pottery utensils and animal bones were found here.

Tham Yai Ai CP0023
47P 543672 1189912
Chum Ko
Other names: Tham Yai Eai; Tham Yai I

Tham Yai Ai is in moo 5, tambon Chum Ko. It is 16km to the northeast of the amphor Patio office.
The locals believe that there is a magic in the cave, so the fishermen who live around this cave show it a lot of respect. This cave has a stone that looks like fence around it. Inside the cave there is a stone that looks like a bed that has a mosquito net at the top.
Anon. (1984); Dunkley (1995)

†**Wat Khao Tham** CP0044
47P 536444 1188355
Wat Khao Tham, Chum Kho

Just south of Wang Chang train station to the east of the H3253.
Dunkley (1995)

Sawi

†**Ban Na Tham** CP0045
47P 518251 1133057
Dan Sawi

Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0010 CP0010
47P 493295 1123220
Ban Khao Thalu
Length: 50m

The cave is in the top of a limestone ridge behind Ban Khao Thalu, which is at the end of the H4139. The hole is visible from 15km away from between kilometre posts 49 and 55 on the H4.
This an impressive hole 50-60m high and 50m wide passing through a 200m high limestone range, about 50m below the top.

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Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0011 **CP0011**
 47P 490871 1118839
 Ban Khao Thalu
 Length: 15 m

This cave is 5km south of Khao Thalu.
 It is similar to the cave on Khao Thalu, but only about 5m high.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0014 **CP0014**
 47P 492697 1123524
 Khao Thalu, Ban Khao Thalu

A large entrance is visible about 150m up the same mountain as Cave CP0010.
 The cave has a large entrance about 60-100m high and 60m wide with a long scree slope coming out of the cave into the forest below.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave CP0072 **CP0072**
 47P 493537 1129689
 Ban Khao Thalu

There is a small hole through the top of the limestone ridge approximately above Tham Than Nam Lot Yai.

†Khao Tham **CP0030**
 47P 510951 1129368
 Napho

The hill is close to the H4 about 2km south of Sawi, 31km south-south-east of Chumphon.
 Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Chedi **CP0109**
 ถ้ำเจดีย์
 47P 507399 1145105
 Wat Khao Tham Chedi, Wisai Tai

Tham Huai Klang **CP0064**
 47P 490863 1124150
 Wat Tham Huai Klang, Khao Thalu

The bat *Rhinolophus affinis superans* K. Andersen, 1905 has been recorded from the cave.
 Kingsada et al. (2011)

Tham Khao Lak **CP0088**
 47P 497481 1141731
 Khao Lak Monk's Campsite, Khron

The cave is in moo 9 tambon Khron, 20km from the H4.
 This decorated cave is home to a large bat colony.

Tham Khao Lak **CP0112**
 47P 491534 1133060 Alt.: 38m
 Wat Tham Khao Lakm Ban Nam Lot Noi

Length: 10m

Heading north from Ban Khao Thalu the wat (along with Wat Tham Ruesi) is signed to the left and then right. Wat Tham Khao Lak is down a track on the left, which is signed.

The cave is not much more than a rock shelter at the base of a small limestone hill. It has been built up into a monk's house.

The cave was recorded by the SMCC in January 2012.

†Tham Khao Lan CP0043

47P 519182 1134511

Wat Tham Khao Lan, Dan Sawi

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khwan Muang CP0059

47P 510412 1130361

Wat Tham Khwan Muang, Napho

Other names: Tham Khuan Muang

The temple is near the 47km post south of Chumphon.

The bats *Rhinolophus affinis superans* K. Andersen, 1905 and *Hipposideros larvatus* (Horsfield, 1823) have been recorded from the cave.

Dunkley (1995); Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Kun Mung CP0015

47P 510951 1129368 Alt.: 50 m

Napho

Length: 50m VR: 5m

Take the H41 from Chumphon south as far as Sawi. From there a road goes 2km to the north-west through a large monastery located on the flank of a small limestone valley. The coordinates place the cave beside the H41 just south of Sawi.

The cave opens as a narrow pitch and unfortunately doesn't get any larger. It is of little speleological interest except for numerous bats.

Deharveng et al. (1988); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Lot Nam CP0114

ถ้ำลอดน้ำ

47P 494091 1131292

Thung Raya

†Tham Nai CP0052

Ban Tham Nai

The village was marked on a highway map near the coast, 8km east-south-east of Sawi.

This is possibly the same cave as Tham Nai Griap (CP0089).

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Nai Griap CP0089

Wisai Tai

Length: 150m

The cave is in moo 5 Wisai Tai.

The entrance is 50m high and has formations and an ancient water basin. It is estimated to be 150m long.

This is possibly the same cave as Tham Nai (CP0052).

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Tham Nam Lot CP0090

ถ้ำน้ำลอด

47P 501313 1147094

Wisai Tai

Length: 100m

The cave has a concrete road to the entrance in moo 6 Wisai Tai.
This is a decorated cave and the name implies it is a through cave with a stream.

†Tham Nam Lot Thep Nimit CP0073

47P 501303 1147094

Tham Nam Lot Thep Nimit Monk's Campsite, Khao Khai, Ban Khao Lan

The campsite is 3.5km north of Ban Khao Lan in moo 12 tambon Khao Khai.

Tham Nam Thip CP0012

ถ้ำน้ำทิพย์

47P 491717 1131950 Alt.: 61m

Wat Tham Nam Thip, Ban Khao Thalu

Length: 150m VR: 5m

Other names: Tham Phra

The cave in an isolated limestone hill in the grounds of a wat, 4 km north-west of Ban Khao Thalu. Go through the temple and follow the track out the back for a few metres. The entrance is on the left where a stream sinks at the base of the limestone tower.

An upper entrance has a Buddha, but has fallen into disrepair and has a floor of sticky mud from flooding. To the left is the clean washed stream passage that in 1987 lead to a maze of passages. In January 2012 this was blocked by a choke of vegetation.

The cave was first visited by the 1987 APS expedition when only a Grade 1 survey was conducted. The SMCC also visited the cave in January 2012.

Deharveng et al. (1988); Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Nam Tok CP0074

47P 487400 1115051

Tham Nam Tok Monk's Campsite, Ban Nai Hup

The campsite is 2.5km east of Ban Nai Hup which is on the H4139.

†Tham Nan Chon CP0031

47P 505472 1147794

Khao Tham Nan Chon, Wisai Tai

No further information is available.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phu Khao Thong CP0111

47P 494086 1133414 Alt.: 38m

Tham Phu Khao Thong Monk's Campsite, Ban Nam Lot Noi

Length: 10 m

The priest's campsite is signed off the concrete road on the eastern side of the limestone ridge, heading south from the northern end. A track ends after 100m and it is necessary to cross the stream to the cave.

The shrine has fallen in to disuse and is not much more than an undercut. A stream flows south along the base of the cliff and may sink in this area.

The site was documented by the SMCC in January 2012.

Tham Ruesi **CP0113**

ถ้ำฤๅษี

47P 491604 1133833 Alt.: 89m
Wat Tham Ruesi, Ban Nam Lot Noi
Length: 50m

Heading north from Ban Khao Thalu the wat (along with Wat Tham Khao Lak) is signed to the left and then right. After passing the turning to Tham Khao Lak the turning to Wat Tham Ruesi is on the left a further 850m along the road.

Behind the kutis at the base of the hill there is a cave with a couple of entrances. The upper entrance is a rift to a small chamber with a concrete floor. There is a drop into a second chamber that can be also be accessed from a small, awkward, lower entrance.

The cave was visited by a SMCC team in January 2012.

†Tham Sua Kaeo **CP0063**

47P 500941 1143703
Tham Sua Kaeo Monk's Camp Site, Ban Khao Lan

The campsite is in Ban Khao Lan.

Tham Ta Chi **CP0079**

47P 499634 1133605
Tham Ta Chi Monk's Campsite, Ban Khlong Noi
Length: 70 m

The campsite is 1km west of Ban Khlong Noi in moo 5, to the south of the road.

Tham Ta Chi consists of an entrance porch and a circular chamber.

The first speleological visit was by Thierry Tournier in 2008.
Tournier (2009)

Tham Than Nam Lot Noi **CP0054**

Resurgence entrance: 47P 494158 1131267 Alt.: 100 m
Ban Nam Lot Noi, Khlong Phrao National Park
Length: 600m

Khlong Phrao National Park is 24km north from Lang Suan on the H41, then 20km west on the H4139. Near Ban Nam Lot Noi, to the north of Tham Than Nam Lot Yai. The resurgence entrance is signposted along an unsealed road on the eastern side of the limestone ridge, with access from the northern end of the ridge.

The cave is much visited by tourists and probably receives considerable pollution from the nearby town. The stream has a catchment of about 70 sq km.

The cave was visited by the APS in 1986. A paced survey was conducted by Smart and Cunningham in 2001.

The fish *Channa lucius* (Cuvier, 1831) has been found in the cave.

Borowsky (1998); Deharveng et al. (1987); Dunkley (1995); Smart & Cunningham (2001); Tournier (2009)

Tham Than Nam Lot Yai **CP0013**

Sink entrance: 47P 493411 1129315 Alt.: 29m
Resurgence entrance: 47P 494128 1129645
Ban Khao Thalu, Khlong Phrao National Park
Length: 1,095m VR: 15m
Other names: Tham Nam Lot

Khlong Phrao National Park is 24km north from Lang Suan on the H41, then 20km west on the H4139. This through cave is near Ban Khao Thalu, a couple of kilometres to the south of Tham Than Nam Lot Noi.

The Khlong Sawi stream, carrying more than one cubic metre per second and with a catchment area of around 110km², sinks beneath a large entrance and follows a 20m wide, 8m high passage right through the mountain to the resurgence. A 150m long dry side passage was noted and according to local people there is a tributary stream passage in the left bank which has not explored.

This is the type and only known locality for the spider *Heteropoda schwendingeri* Jager, 2005.

Deharveng et al. (1988); Dunkley (1995); Eusemann & Jager (2006); Hutacharen (2004); Jager (2005); Smart & Cunningham (2001)

Tham Thrip Prida San Chang Len CP0098

ถ้ำทริพ์ปริดา

47P 492166 1118794

Khao Khai

Other names: Tham Thrip Preeda

Tham Thrip Preeda is in an area of rocky hills with a stream flowing past the front. The caves are in moo 2, tambon Khao Khai which can easily accessed by taking the Chumphon-Sawi road to the Khao Beep intersection, amphoe Thung Toko. Then take the Khao Hkao Thalu road for about 16km and turn left onto a laterite road. After a further 4km you arrive at the Huai Kaew intersection for the final turning to Tham Thrip Prida San Chang Len. The total distance from Chumphon city center is about 70km.

Khao Khai is reported to have 40 caves, some with pools of water.

Tham Wat Fan Mun CP0009

47P 509125 1133053

Wat Fan Mun, Ban Na Tham

The temple is 500m west of the H41, 2km north of Sawi.

A very modern building perches on top of a low tower giving excellent views over palm trees, rice fields and limestone ranges. Underneath, there is a small cave containing a few Buddha images.

Dunkley (1995)

Tha Sae

Tham Ai Teh CP0057

Wat Thep Charoen, Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror, Ban Tha Kham

The cave is in Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror (or Phu Khao Phra) in moo 4 Ban Tha Kham, about 10km north of Chumphon.

There are about 20 caves in the towers near Wat Thep Charoen. Two mysterious treasure maps are reputedly buried in this cave.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Chang CP0055

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Wat Thep Charoen, Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror, Ban Tha Kham

The cave is in Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror (or Phu Khao Phra) in moo 4 Ban Tha Kham, about 10km north of Chumphon.

There are about 20 caves in the towers near Wat Thep Charoen. Tham Chang is a very large cave. It is so called because of the resemblance of the walls to an elephant's hide. The cave was used as a shelter from Cyclone Gay in 1989.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khao Kraduk CP0102

47P 523786 1185147

Wat Pratthanatham, Sap Anan

†**Tham Khlong** CP0027

47P 514587 1164382

Khao Tham Khlong, Wang Phai

The hill is about 10km south-west of amphoe Tha Sae.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phet CP0056

ถ้ำเพชร

Wat Thep Charoen, Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror, Ban Tha Kham

The cave is in Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror (or Phu Khao Phra) in moo 4 Ban Tha Kham, about 10km north of Chumphon.

There are about 20 caves in the towers near Wat Thep Charoen. The name derives from the sparkling appearance of this well-decorated cave.

Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Phra** CP0026

ถ้ำพระ

47P 509113 1179122

Khao Tham Phra, Tha Kham

The mountain is about 10km west of amphoe Tha Sae.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phrommuni CP0099

Phrommuni Monk's Campsite, Salui

This cave is in tambon Salui, about 7 km from the H4.

This cave has many chambers. The first chamber is called Tham Phra in which the monks of Phrommuni Samnaksong have practised Dhamma. The next chamber is called Tham Ruesi or Tham Phrommuni. The cave is quite wide and has a good draught.

†**Tham Phru Takian** CP0101

47P 528505 1197715

Wat Tham Phru Takian, Salui

Tham Rap Ro CP0017

ถ้ำรับร้อ

47P 512368 1174431

Wat Thep Charoen, Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror, Ban Tha Kham

Other names: Tham Rab Ror

The cave is in Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror (or Phu Khao Phra) in moo 4 Ban Tha Kham, about 10km north of Chumphon.

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There are about 20 caves in the towers near Wat Thep Charoen. Tham Rab Ror has been redeveloped by the Tourism Authority of Thailand. It has a wide entrance that leads to well decorated chambers, cave paintings and a Buddha.

Anon. (1980); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Rua **CP0018**
Wat Thep Charoen, Phu Khao Tham Rap Ror, Ban Tha Kham

Tham Rua is in amphoe Tha Sae, close to Tham Rap Ror.
Anon. (1980); Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Thale Sia** **CP0028**
47P 514583 1175439
Wat Tham Thale Sia, Tha Kham

The temple is in amphoe Tha Sae, north-west of Chumphon.
Dunkley (1995)

Thung Tako

Tham Chan Rain **CP0097**
Tako

This is an old cave in moo 10, tambon Tako about 25km south of amphoe Tako. The cave's interior has many beautiful stalactites and stagmites. Tham Chan Rain is also of archaeological interest.

Tham Huai Luk **CP0083**
47P 512012 1120820
Wat Tham Khao Pip, Thung Takhri

This is a bat collection site where *Megaderma spasma* (Linnaeus, 1758) was collected.
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Khao Noi **CP0084**
47P 512012 1120820
Wat Tham Khao Pip, Thung Takhri

This is a bat collection site where *Rousettus leschenaulti* (Desmarest, 1820) and *Myotis siligorensis* Horsfield, 1855 have been recorded.
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Khao Pip **CP0066**
47P 512012 1120820
Wat Tham Khao Pip, Thung Takhri
Other names: Tham Khao Peep

The cave is signposted off the H4.
This is a bat collection site where *Hipposideros armiger armiger* (Hodgson, 1835) has been recorded.
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

†**Tham Kraduan** **CP0032**
47P 512781 1116470
Ban Tham Kraduan, Pak Tako

The village is 43km south-south-east of Chumphon on the east side of the railway line.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Ma Ngaem **CP0081**
47P 508216 1115700 Alt.: 87m
Khao Ma Ngaen, Chong Mai Kaeo

A bat collection site where the following species have been recorded:

Cynopterus sphinx (Vahl, 1797)
Eonycteris spelaea (Dobson, 1871)
Rousettus leschenaulti (Desmarest, 1820)
Taphozous melanopogon Temminck, 1841
Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Sai **CP0092**
Chong Mai Kaeo

This is a well decorated cave.

Unknown Amphoe

Cave CP0040 **CP0040**

The entrance is visible at the bottom of a small tower 500m west of the H41, 1km north of the junction with the H4006, 71km south of Chumphon.
The entrance is 8m wide and 8m high.
Dunkley (1995)

Ko Pro Caves **CP0036**
Ko Pro

On an island in the Gulf of Thailand offshore from Chumphon.
The caves on the island are used for collecting bird's nests.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra **CP0058**
ถ้ำพระ

The cave is located about 10km north of Chumphon.
These caves, which contain a number of old Buddha images, were opened for tourism in 1994.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Tao Un **CP0022**

There is no further information on this cave.
Anon. (1984); Dunkley (1995)

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