

CAVE DESCRIPTIONS

The caves are grouped by province and amphoe (administrative district) and then listed alphabetically. The code letters were created by John Dunkley in "Caves of Thailand" and have been continued in the Thai caves database maintained by the author.

All co-ordinates are UTM grid on the WGS 1984 datum.

Abbreviations, acronyms and symbols used:

† = topographic name from map or gazetteer – it is possible that there isn't a cave at these locations.

Alt.: - altitude

SMCC – Shepton Mallet Caving Club, UK

VR – vertical range of the cave.

Unknown Amphoe

Cave KP0007

KP0007

A cave is mentioned in Anon. (1983) as being located about 20 km west-south-west of the H1, along a road leaving it about 10 km north-east of Kamphaeng Phet, near the 380 km post. The location is possibly in the Khlong Lan National Park.

Anon. (1983); Dunkley (1995)

Nam Khao Ru

KP0014

Lam Huai Loko, Khlong Wang Chao National Park

Nam Khao Ru (Water Running Through The Hole) was so named by the local people because the Lam Huai Loko flows through this area and disappears into the mountain. It reappears on the other side of the mountain 1 km away.

National Park Office (2006)

Tham Wat Ban Daen

KP0001

Wat Ban Daen

The cave is listed by Kusch, but there is no more information.

Dunkley (1995); Kusch (1982)

Amphoe Muang Kamphaeng Phet

Phra Ruang Hot Spring

KP0009

Lan Dok Mai

Other names: Bueng Sap

Phra Ruang Hot Spring is located on mooban 3, Lan Dok Mai. It is 13 km from Kamphaeng Phet and 12 km to the west of the H101.

Tham Na **KP0004**

Khlong Wang Chao National Park

Tham Na is in the Khlong Wang Chao National Park.
Dunkley (1995); Gray et al. (1991); National Park Office (2006)

Tham Thep Phanom **KP0005**

Khlong Wang Chao National Park

The cave is in the Khlong Wang Chao National Park.
Tham Thep Phanom is described as having large chambers and is the home to many bats.
Dunkley (1995); Gray et al. (1991); National Park Office (2006)

Amphoe Phran Kratai

Tham Ho Phra **KP0012**

ถ้ำหอพระ

47Q 557630 1843746 Alt.: 95 m
Tham Ho Phra Priest's Campsite, Ban Khao Sawang Arom
Length: 5 m

The campsite is south of the H1132 in Ban Khao Sawang Arom, at the south end of an isolated limestone hill.
Three kutis and two shrines are built into the base of an overhanging cliff. The longest cave passage is 5 m long.
The cave was visited by the SMCC in January 2010.
Ellis (2010)

Tham Khao Talom **KP0015**

ถ้ำเขาตะลม

47Q 557677 1843891 Alt.: 95 m
Wat Tham Khao Talom, Ban Khao Sawang Arom

The wat is south of the H1132 in Ban Khao Sawang Arom, at the north end of an isolated limestone hill. This is the same hill with Tham Ho Phra.
In January 2010 the gates to the temple were locked.

Tham Kratai Thong **KP0011**

ถ้ำกระต่ายทอง

47Q 564999 1840986
Phran Kratai

This shrine is in the centre of Phran Kratai.
There are no caves or hills near this site which was visited by the SMCC in January 2010.

†Tham Pha Sawan KP0013

ถ้ำผาสวรรค์

47Q 555659 1848244

Wat Tham Pha Sawan Priest's Campsite, Ban Mai Pho

The temple is 1.25 km north of the H1132 and 4 km west of Ban Khao Sawang Arom.

Amphoe Sai Ngam

†Tham Sado KP0016

47Q 596467 1827114

Ban Tham Sado

APPENDICES

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2. Cave Data (Listed by code number)

Number	Name	Co-ordinates	Altitude	Length	VR
KP0001	Tham Wat Ban Daen				
KP0002	<i>In Tak</i>				
KP0003	Tham Khao Phanang				
KP0004	Tham Na				
KP0005	Tham Thep Phanom				
KP0006	Ban Boi Tham	47P581657 1764781			
KP0007	Cave KP0007				
KP0008	Pong Nam Ron				
KP0009	Phra Ruang Hot Spring				
KP0010	Sa Ta Phrom Spring	47Q 582957 1773086			
KP0011	Tham Kratai Thong	47Q 564999 1840986			
KP0012	Tham Ho Phra	47Q 557630 1843746	95	5	
KP0013	Tham Pha Sawan	47Q 555659 1848244			
KP0014	Nam Khao Ru				
KP0015	Tham Khao Talom	47Q 557677 1843891	95		
KP0016	Tham Sado	47Q 596467 1827114			