

**NAKHON PHANOM**

January 2013 WGS84

***Ban Phaeng***

†**Tham Ki** NP0009  
 48Q 415131 1980052  
 Tham Ki Priest's Campsite, Ban Muang Chi

The campsite is 3 km west of Ban Muang Chi on the H212, near Phu Langka National Park.

†**Tham Khio** NP0008  
 48Q 414842 1981918  
 Tham Khio Priest's Campsite, Ban Muang Chi

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†**Tham Phu Langka** NP0003  
 48Q 408652 1988875  
 Wat Pha Tham Phu Langka

***Ban Phu Lom***

**Tham Pha Taem** NP0001  
 Don Tan, On Phu Wat

The site contains human figure outline paintings.  
 Dunkley (1995)

***Na Kae***

†**Tham Phra** NP0004  
 48Q 441745 1869598  
 Wat Phu Tham Phra

† **Tham Phra That Pho Thong** NP0005  
 48Q 443257 1868547  
 Wat Tham Phra That Pho Thong

**Tham Phrawet** NP0007  
 48Q 443546 1866485  
 Tham Phrawet Priest's Campsite, Phu Pha Yon National Park, Banong Noi  
 Other names: Tham Phawet; Tham Phra Vet

The campsite is 5.5 km west of the Ban Dong Noi reservoir and the H2104 in the Phu Pha Yon National Park.

The cave's name, Tham Phawet, is Lao. It is named after the Bun Phawet festival, which celebrates the (in Thai) Vessantara Jataka.  
 National Park Office (2006); Tiyanich (2003)

†**Tham Soong** NP0010  
 Wat Tham Soong, Ban Kaeng

The wat is high in the Phu Phan mountains, approximately 10 km from amphoe Na Kae in moo 2 Ban Kaeng.

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†Tham Mongkhon Silaram      NP0006  
48Q 412836 1975109  
Wat Tham Mongkhon Silaram

### *That Phanom*

Tham Sai Mai                      NP0011  
Ban Khap Phuang, Nam Kam

This beach with rocks is beside the Mae Khong river in moo 4 Ban Khap Phuang. It is a very unlikely location for a cave.

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### *Cave Data (Listed by code number)*

Number	Name	Co-ordinates	Altitude	Length	VR
NP0001	Tham Pha Taem				
NP0002					
NP0003	Tham Phu Langka	48Q 408652 1988875			
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NP0008	Tham Khio	48Q 414842 1981918			
NP0009	Tham Ki	48Q 415131 1980052			
NP0010	Tham Soong				
NP0011	Tham Sai Mai				