

The wat is located on a hilltop in moo 11 Ban Nangam.
In the grounds of the temple there are caves, ravines and streams.

Tham Sin Chai RE0006
Kham Phaung

This site is on the side of a hill in moo 1 and moo 11 Kham Phaung.

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Cave Data (Listed by code number)

Number	Name	Co-ordinates	Altitude	Length	VR
RE0001	Ban Na Tham	48Q 366086 1741678			
RE0002	Tham Pha Nam Thip Thep Prasit Wanaram	48Q 427164 1805041			
RE0003	Tham Bat Kaeo Nimit	48Q 418522 1799217			
RE0004	Tham Phra	48Q 373601 1818751			
RE0005	Tham Phu Muay	48Q 379316 1820015			
RE0006	Tham Sin Chai				
RE0007	Tham But Lad Siwanaram	48Q 418775 1793531			
RE0008	Tham Soh Da	48Q 421192 1811665			

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. The cave is signposted at the north-east end of tower, 50 m off the track, near some kutis. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0009 SK0009
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. There is an entrance high on the south face of the eastern tower. This rift entrance is 3 m wide and 8 m high and appears to lead to a platform in a very inaccessible position about 15 m below the top of the tower. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0010 SK0010
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. On south-west face of the eastern tower about 50 m up there is a 6 - 8 m high entrance with another entrance above. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0011 SK0011
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. The 3 m high entrance is 40 m up on the south side of the main tower. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0012 SK0012
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan
Length: 10 m

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name, the entrance is on the south face of the main tower. A large open cave 20 m high goes back about 10 m. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0013 SK0013
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name, the 3 m high entrance is about half-way up the south face of the tower. Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0014 SK0014
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name, 50 m east of a large standing Buddha on the south-west face of the tower. There is a 3 m wide and 10 m high entrance about 10 m above ground level.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0015 SK0015
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. This is a gated meditation cave behind a 10 m high standing Buddha. The cave contains a seated Buddha.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0017 SK0017
48P 186025 1510710
Khao Chakan
Length: 10 m

The cave is 1 km south of Wat Tham Khao Chakan in a small tower behind the school.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0018 SK0018
48P 185548 1511024
Khao Chakan
Length: 5 m

This is a small cave in the low tower between Khao Chakan and Cave SK0017.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Bua Thua SK0006
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan
Length: 30 m

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name it is about 150 m east of Tham Khao Thalu, partly under rocks which have tumbled from the hillside.

The entrance appears to be partly excavated to a 25 x 5 x 3 m high chamber in which a cement Buddha was being constructed in 1994.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Hanuman SK0039
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name.

This may be a duplicate of one of the unnamed caves in Wat Tham Khao Chakan.

Tham Kaew Phlai Chumphon SK0042
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name.

This may be a duplicate of one of the unnamed caves in Wat Tham Khao Chakan.

Tham Khao Chan SK0028
48P 185354 1503016
Wat Tham Khao Chan, Phra Ploeng

The grounds of the wat are estimated to have 36 caves.

Tham Khao Thalu SK0003
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan
Length: 50 m
Other names: Tham Thalu

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. Tham Khao Thalu is east of cave SK0002 and 300 steps, partly lined with a green naga, lead up the 80 to 100 m above ground level to a 50 m arch with a daylight hole at the top and excellent views.

The cave has a Buddha footprint.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Laet SK0016
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan
Length: 50 m
Other names: Tham Reat

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. Tham Laet is behind the wat at the south-west end of the tower. It has a white-tiled floor, many Buddhas and daylight holes high up. This is probably the Tham Raet mentioned by Clarac & Pagau-Clarac. Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Lam Pung SK0044
Nong Wa

Registered as an archaeological site by the Fine Arts Department.

Tham Mahahing SK0040
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. This may be a duplicate of one of the unnamed caves in Wat Tham Khao Chakan.

Tham Muet SK0038
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. This may be a duplicate of one of the unnamed caves in Wat Tham Khao Chakan.

Tham Namthip SK0041
48P 185110 1512136
Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. This may be a duplicate of one of the unnamed caves in Wat Tham Khao Chakan.

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†Tham Ratana Nimit Wararam SK0025
 48P 184456 1512032
 Wat Tham Ratana Nimit Wararam

The temple is east of the H317 about 18 km south of Sa Kaeo.
 Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Ruan Pho Sen SK0001
 48P 185110 1512136
 Wat Tham Khao Chakan, Khao Chakan
 Length: 60 m

Located in Khao Chakan, a prominent outcrop of tower karst in the town of the same name. The 4 x 4 m entrance is at the north-west end of the main tower, just inside the park entrance. The main chamber contains a 3 m seated Buddha and most of the cave is cemented and contains much graffiti and rubbish.
 Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sapung SK0045
 Nong Wa
 Length: 30 m

Registered as an archaeological site by the Fine Arts Department. The cave is 20 m wide and 30 m long.

Khlong Hat

Cave SK0019 SK0019
 Khlong Kai Thuen

Cave SK0019 is an impressive 50 m high hole through a mountain, 50 m below the summit, near the 46 km post on H3395, 14 km south of Khlong Hat.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0020 SK0020
 Khlong Kai Thuen

This is a high narrow rift cave visible from the H3395 near the 46 km post, about 1 km north of Cave SK0019, in the cliff face about 50 m below the summit of the mountain.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0021 SK0021
 Khlong Hat

An entrance is visible about 2 km east of H3395 at 38 km post, 6 km south of Khlong Hat.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0022 SK0022
 48P 206382 1491069
 Khlong Hat

Around 2 km north of Khlong Hat a cave is visible on hill on the west side of road to Wattana Nikhom.
 Dunkley (1995)

Cave SK0023 SK0023
48P 205789 1491937
Khlung Hat

Another cave similar to Cave SK0022 in the next tower north at the 3 km post.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khao Da Ngok SK0036
Khao De Ngok, Khlung Kai Thuen

Guano is mined in this cave.
Boonkerd & Wanghongsa (2001)

Tham Khao Laem SK0035
Khao Laem

The cave has a large colony of bats estimated to number 100,000.
Boonkerd & Wanghongsa (2001)

†Tham Khao Phutti SK0029
48P 202474 1481448
Wat Tham Khao Phutti

Tham Nam Khao Siwa SK0034
48P 210525 1474173 Alt.: 175 m
Khao Siwa, Khlung Kai Thuen
Length: 470 m VR: 14 m
Other names: Tham Nam, Tham Siwa

In Ban Khao Chan Daeng, about 3 km from the Cambodian border and 2.5 km east of a former refugee camp. From the Khlung Hat amphoe Office, proceed towards Ban Khao Chan Daeng for 16.7 km before turning left to Khao Ta Ngok for 18 km to the entrance of the cave. The cave is at the foot of the tall limestone ridge and can be reached by road through out the year.

Steve Smith and Ron Simmons surveyed the cave on 31 December 1998. N. Likhitrakarn collected a series of *Glomeridesmus* millipedes on 27 October 2010 on bat guano.

A local guide can be arranged by contacting the Khlung Kai Thuean Tambon Administration Organisation in advance by telephoning 037 246089, 089 8873762 or 081 069 5404.

Shelley (2011); Smith (2001)

Tham Phet Po Tong SK0046
48P 210514 1947391 Alt.: 220 m
Ban Khao Din

The cave has guano and is the type and only known locality for the millipede *Plusioglyphiulus likhitrakarni* Golovatch, Geoffroy, Mauries & van den Spiegel, 2011
Golovatch et al. (2011)

†Tham Sai Thong SK0024
48P 201208 1483209
Wat Tham Sai Thong, Khlung Hat

The temple is on the west side of the road to Wattana Nikhonm, 3.2 km north of Khlung Hat beside a low limestone outcrop.

Dunkley (1995)

Muang Sa Kaeo

Tham Khao Magaa SK0043
 Khao Magaa, Sala Lamduan

The cave, which is on the road to Chachoengsao, has steps up to the entrance.

Tham Khao Singto SK0030
 48P 824127 1547933 Alt.: 12 m
 Khao Singto

The cave is a bat collection site from where the following species have been recorded:

Taphozous melanopogon Temminck, 1841

Rhinolophus coelophyllus Peters, 1867

Hipposideros cineraceus Blyth, 1853

Hipposideros halophyllus Hill & Yenbutra, 1984

Hipposideros lekaguli Thonglongya & Hill, 1974

Hipposideros lylei Thomas, 1913

Hipposideros pomona Andersen, 1918

Pipistrellus javanicus Gray, 1838

Douangboupha et al. (2010); Ith et al. (2011); Waengsothorn et al. (2006); Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Wang Nam Yen

†Tham Makok SK0027
 48P 184794 1500666
 Wat Tham Makok
 Other names: Tham Makek

Dunkley (1995)

Wang Sombun

Tham Khao Phrapphrueng Thong SK0031
 48P 198696 1488500
 Tham Khao Phrapphrueng Thong Priest's Campsite, Ban Wang Nam Fon, Wang Mai

The Tham Khao Phrapphrueng Thong Priest's Campsite is in Ban Wang Nam Fon, off the H3067.

This is reported to be a well decorated cave. The Campsite is the type and only known locality for two species of snail which were collected on the surface: *Anauchen srakeonsis* Panha & Burch, 2004 and *Gyliotrachela tridentatus* Panha & Burch, 2004.

Panha et al. (2004)

†Tham Phathong SK0032
 48P 195640 1473565
 Tham Phathong Priest's Campsite, Ban Sai Ngam

The Tham Phathong Priest's Campsite is 3 km north-east of Ban Sai Ngam on the H317.

Tham Than Tawan SK0033
 48P 191960 1475229
 Tham Than Tawan Priest's Campsite, Ban Khao Laem, Wang Thong

The Tham Than Tawan Priest's Campsite is 1 km west of the H317/H3434 junction in moo 1 Ban Khao Laem.

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Surveys

Cave Data (Listed by code number)

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Number	Name	Co-ordinates	Altitude	Length	VR
SK0001	Tham Ruan Pho Sen	48P 185110 1512136		60	
SK0002	Cave SK0002	48P 185110 1512136		25	
SK0003	Tham Khao Thalu	48P 185110 1512136		50	
SK0004	Meditation Cave SK0004	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0005	Cave SK0005	48P 185110 1512136		10	
SK0006	Tham Bua Thua	48P 185110 1512136		30	
SK0007	Cave SK0007	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0008	Cave SK0008	48P 185110 1512136			
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SK0010	Cave SK0010	48P 185110 1512136			

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SK0015	Meditation Cave SK0015	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0016	Tham Laet	48P 185110 1512136		50	
SK0017	Cave SK0017	48P 185548 1511024		10	
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SK0025	Tham Ratana Nimit Wararam	48P 184456 1512032			
SK0026	Tham Lek Khaw Chaka				
SK0027	Tham Makok	48P 184794 1500666			
SK0028	Tham Khao Chan	48P 185354 1503016			
SK0029	Tham Khao Phutti	48P 202474 1481448			
SK0030	Tham Khao Singto	48P 824127 1547933	12		
SK0031	Tham Khao Phrapphueng Thong	48P 198696 1488500			
SK0032	Tham Phathong	48P 195640 1473565			
SK0033	Tham Than Tawan	48P 191960 1475229			
SK0034	Tham Nam Khao Siwa	48P 210525 1474173	175	470	14
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SK0036	Tham Khao Da Ngok				
SK0037					
SK0038	Tham Muet	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0039	Tham Hanuman	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0040	Tham Mahahing	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0041	Tham Nam Thip	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0042	Tham Kaew Phlai Chumphon	48P 185110 1512136			
SK0043	Tham Khao Magaa				
SK0044	Tham Lam Pung				
SK0045	Tham Sapung			30	
SK0046	Tham Phet Po Thong	48P 210514 1497391	220		

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