

## SUPHANBURI

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### *Dan Chang*

**Cave SP0006**                      **SP0006**  
47P 553807 1634421  
Nikhom Krasiao

The cave is in remote country 10km south-west Nikhom Krasiao.  
This is Cave 37 in Duangkhae (1991).  
Duangkhae (1991); Dunkley (1995)

**†Khao Plai Huai Tham**              **SP0001**  
47P 553811 1632578

The hill is about 17km east-north-east of Tham Than Lot Noi in Kanchanaburi. It is 690m high and is marked on the 1:250,000 map.  
Dunkley (1995)

**Tham Bah Dan**                      **SP0021**  
ถ้ำบาดาล  
Ban Ta Pern Kee, Wang Yaw, Phu Toei National Park

This cave is located near Ban Ta Pern Kee. A four wheel drive car is recommended for travelling to this cave.  
The entrance of the cave is only a small hole and the cave is filled with clear water. An ancient story from the Karen stated that a Naga lived at a depth of 70m. The cave is reported to be unexplored.

**Tham Hoi Raya**                      **SP0015**  
ถ้ำฮอยระย้า  
Khao Tuti, Ban Pa Khit, Phu Toei National Park  
Other names: Tham Yoi Raya

The cave is near the National Park headquarters in Ban Pa Khit, on Khao Tuti.  
National Park Office (2006)

**†Tham Mi**                              **SP0002**  
47P 554929 1652644  
Khao Tham Mi

The hill is in amphoe Dan Chang, 15km south-south-west of Ban Rai. It is 430m high and marked on the 1:250,000 map.  
Dunkley (1995)

**Tham Mi Noi**                        **SP0014**  
ถ้ำหมิ่นน้อย  
Khao Tuti, Ban Pa Khit, Phu Toei National Park

The cave is near the National Park headquarters in Ban Pa Khit, on Khao Tuti.  
National Park Office (2006)

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**Tham Nakhi** **SP0013**  
 ถ้ำนาคี  
 Khao Tuti, Ban Pa Khit, Phu Toei National Park

The cave is near the National Park headquarters in Ban Pa Khit, on Khao Tuti.  
 National Park Office (2006)

**†Tham Nimit** **SP0022**  
 47P 538203 1634023  
 Wat Tham Nimit, Ong Phra

**Tham Pha Yai** **SP0016**  
 ถ้ำผาใหญ่  
 Khao Tuti, Ban Pa Khit, Phu Toei National Park

The cave is near the National Park headquarters in Ban Pa Khit, on Khao Tuti.  
 National Park Office (2006)

**Tham Phra** **SP0017**  
 ถ้ำพระ  
 47P 570769 1647109 Alt.: 169m  
 Tham Phra Monk's Campsite, Wang Khan  
 Length: 25m VR: 8m

Tham Phra is signed off the H333 along a track which goes uphill to the camp site, about 2 km to the west of the H333.

The cave has a large entrance, 10m high and 20m wide, and descends to a level area and shrine. A small hole beside the steps down may lead to a small entrance that is seen beside the steps up to the entrance.

The limestone dips steeply to the south-west.

The cave was explored and surveyed by the SMCC in January 2010.

Ellis (2010)

**Tham Ta Pern Ngern** **SP0020**  
 Ban Ta Pern Kee, Wang Yaw, Phu Toei National Park

This cave is located near Ban Ta Pern Kee. A four wheel drive car is recommended for traveling to this cave and it is 200 m from Tham Ta Pern Thong.

Tham Ta Pern Ngern is a well decorated, medium sized limestone cave. The cave has a large chamber and is a through trip.

**Tham Ta Pern Phet** **SP0019**  
 Ban Ta Pern Kee, Wang Yaw, Phu Toei National Park

This cave is located near Ban Ta Pern Kee. A four wheel drive car is recommended for travelling to this cave.

This beautiful, medium sized limestone cave has an entrance which is a 1m wide crevice. After 5 to 6m the entrance passage opens out and it is possible to walk through to an exit on the other side of the cave.

**Tham Ta Pern Thong** **SP0018**  
 Ban Ta Pern Kee, Wang Yaw, Phu Toei National Park

This cave is located near Ban Ta Pern Kee. A four wheel drive car is recommended for travelling to this cave.

Inside the main chamber of the cave there is a Buddha image built by the Karen which is worshiped by villagers. Connected to the chamber is another chamber accessed by a small passage.

**Tham Weruwan** SP0009

ถ้ำเวรูวัน

47P 569824 1653457 Alt.: 109m

Wat Wang Khan, Wang Khan

Length: 149m VR: 22m

The cave is in the compound of Wat Wang Khan, 14 m north of Dan Chang along the H333, and one kilometre from the entrance of Phu Toei National Park.

Concrete stairs of 61 steps allow visitors to easily access the cave entrance. Steps inside the entrance descend to a chamber with two larger, high level entrances. This chamber houses a Buddha image in the Pa Lelai posture. A short 40m long passage beyond the large Buddha leads to a skylight entrance.

Tham Weruwan is the type and only known locality for the snail *Kryobylos veruwan* Panha & Burch, 2004. The thinly bedded limestone dips steeply to the west.

The cave was explored and surveyed by the SMCC in January 2010.

Ellis (2010); Tonkerd, Sutcharit & Burch (2004)

### ***Doem Bang Nang Buat***

†**Khao Phu Tham** SP0010

47P 608941 1645469

Hua Khao

†**Tham Khe** SP0012

47P 615608 1653580

Wat Tham Khe, Pak Nam

The temple is beside the H340 to the north of Pak Nam and on the border with Chainat.

### ***Sam Chuk***

**Nong Tham** SP0008

47P 627031 1627504

Don Pru

The location in the Chao Phraya river valley near the border with Ang Thong.

This site is more likely to be a pond than a cave.

Dunkley (1995)

### ***U Thong***

†**Tham Tham** SP0003

47P 595241 1588460

Khao Tham Tham, U Thong

The hill is just north and west of the junction between the H321 and H3241 to the south of U Thong.

Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Sua** SP0011

## **SUPHANBURI**

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47P 590367 1586029

Wat Khao Tham Sua, Chorakhe Sam Phan

The wat is just north of the H3342 on the road to the Phu Muang Forest Park.

Two snail species have been found on the surface in the temple grounds:-

*Hypselostoma utongensis* Panha & Burch, 2004 (type and only known locality)

*Anauchen chatnareeae* Panha & Burch, 2002

Panha et al. (2004)

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

Number	Name	Co-ordinates	Altitude	Length	VR
SP0001	Khao Plai Huai Tham	47P 553811 1632578			
SP0002	Tham Mi	47P 554929 1652644			
SP0003	Tham Tham	47P 595241 1588460			
SP0004					
SP0005					
SP0006	Cave SP0006	47P 553807 1634421			
SP0007					
SP0008	Nong Tham	47P 627031 1627504			
SP0009	Tham Weruwan	47P 569824 1653457	109	149	22
SP0010	Khao Phu Tham	47P 608941 1645469			
SP0011	Tham Sua	47P 590367 1586029			
SP0012	Tham Khe	47P 615608 1653580			
SP0013	Tham Nakhi				
SP0014	Tham Mi Noi				
SP0015	Tham Hoi Raya				
SP0016	Tham Pha Yai				
SP0017	Tham Phra	47P 570769 1647109	169	25	8
SP0018	Tham Ta Pern Thong				
SP0019	Tham Ta Pern Phet				
SP0020	Tham Ta Pern Ngern				
SP0021	Tham Bah Dan				
SP0022	Tham Nimit	47P 538203 1634023			