

Phu Pha Yon National Park

Northeast



Featuring plateau and sandstone range on the 828.56 square kilometres, the park covers part in Amphoe Phu Phan, Khok Si Suphan, Tao Ngoi of Sakon Nakhon, in Amphoe Na Kae of Nakhon Phanom and Amphoe Dong Luang and Khamcha-i of Mukdahan. It is rich of natural beauty such as waterfalls, caves, cliffs, rolling hills, reservoir, and various wildlife. Phu Pha Yon National Park was established in 1988. It is one of five national parks established to

celebrate the 60th anniversary of His Majesty the King in the year 1987.

Geography

Most area in the park is plateau and sandstone range at the elevation between 300-600 metres. The mountain range embraces a 10 kilometres long plateau. The forest is watershed that fills up many streams, rivers, and 19 reservoirs nearby as Huai Huat Reservoir and Ta Noi Reservoir.

Climate

Rainy season is from May-October. August is the wettest month. Winter is from November-January. December is the coldest month. The temperature can drop to 16 degrees Celsius and Summer is from February-April, is 32 degrees Celsius on average.

Attractions

◆ **Huai Huat Reservoir.** The scenic reservoir is surrounded by rocks in different formations. Located in King Amphoe Tao Ngoi of Sakon Nakhon, it is a nice place to picnic and relax.

◆ **Dong Noi Reservoir.** The reservoir is located in Amphoe Na Kae of Nakhon Phanom.

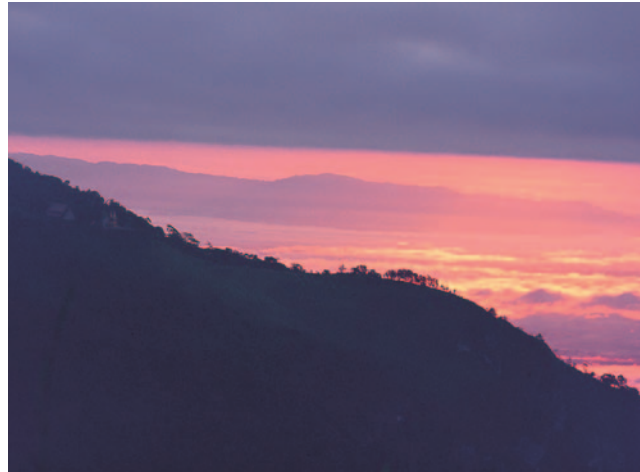
◆ **Hip Phu Pha Nang Cave.** The cave is situated in King Amphoe Tao Ngoi of Sakon Nakhon.

◆ **Phra Vet Cave.** The cave is situated in Amphoe Nakae of Nakhon Phanom.

◆ **Saovabha Cave.** The cave is situated in King Amphoe Tao Ngoi of Sakon Nakhon.

◆ **Pha Noen Hin.** The cliff is beautified by flower bed which blankets the rock terrace.

◆ **Kham Nam Sang Waterfall.** The park's highest waterfall is around 20 metres high from the ground. It is situated 1,800 metres only from the park's headquarters.

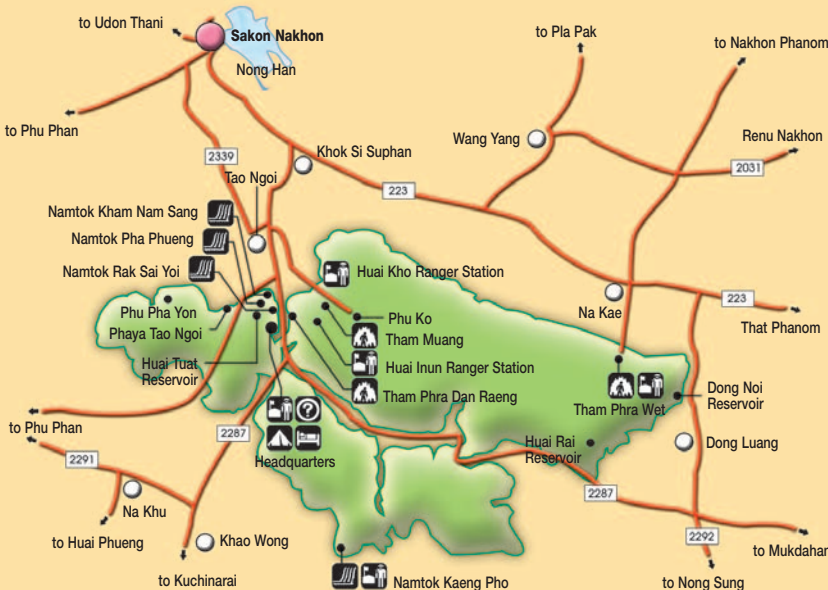


◆ **Phu Pha Yon.** The mountain offers nice scenery and cliff carving which can be dated back 3,000 years ago. The cliff carving is the richest among seven sites in the Northeast region. The mountain can be accessed by Tao Ngoi-Siwicha Road.

◆ **Phaya Tao Ngoi Cliff.** The cliff houses a tortoise-shaped rock. The tortoise rock, 5 metres in length, is heading to Nam Phung River. The local believes the tortoise means prosperity.

◆ **Kaeng Pho Waterfall.** The beautiful waterfall is 14 metres wide and 10 metres high. There are a big camping which can accommodate thousand of tourist. It is situated 32 kilometres from the park's headquarters.

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Getting there

■ The park is 35 kilometres from the provincial town of Sakon Nakhon. From Sakon Nakhon, motorist can head east on the highway 223 and then turn right, via to Amphoe Tao Ngoi to the park.