

Tham Pla- Namtok Pha Suea National Park

Tham Pla-Namtok Pha Suea National Park, the 116th national park of Thailand, was established in 2009 and covers an area of 630.5920 square kilometres in Mueang, Pang Mapha districts of Mae Hong Son. The national park has many interesting areas, particularly for tourism.



Geography

Because of its steep mountains, the national park features a wave like mountain range. Doi Lan is the highest peak at 1,918 metres above mean sea level.

Climate

Rainy season is from mid-May to October. Average rainfall is 138 days per year. Winter is from November to January.

Flora and Fauna

Mixed deciduous, deciduous dipterocarp, pine and evergreen forests blanket the park with various plants, mammals, birds and insects.

Attractions

◆ **Pla Cave** is a fantastic cave. A number of large fish “Pla Mung” or “Soro Brook Carp” (*Neolissocheilus soroides*) can be easily seen.

◆ **Pha Suea Waterfall** originates from the Mae Sa-nga River, above the Mae Sa-nga Dam. It is 10 metres wide and 15 metres high.

◆ **Mae Sa-nga Dam**, is an earth dam with 37 metres high and 160 metres long.

◆ **Mae Sa-nga Klang Waterfall**. The waterfall is 15 metres high. Huai Pong On waterfall is nearby and is 7 metres high and 5 metres wide.

Getting There

- From Mae Hong Son take Highway 1095 (Mae Hong Son-Pai) for 18 kilometres and turn left to the park’s headquarters.



◆ **Pha Daeng Cave**. This is a beautiful limestone cave and 1 kilometre deep.