

# Tham Sakoen National Park

The National Park covers an area of 248.32 square kilometres in Amphoe Tha Wang Pha, Chiang Klang, Thung Chang and Song Khwae in Nan and in Amphoe Chiang Kham and Pong in Phayao. It includes examples of forest ecosystems, which give a sense of adventure to visitors with impressive scenery, diversify and abundance of flora and fauna.



## Geography

The Park reaches about 300-1,752 metres above sea level and the highest peak is the 1,752 metres at Yot Doi Chi.

## Climate

Summer season is from March to April. Rainy season is from May to October and winter is from November to February.

## Flora and fauna

Mixed deciduous forest and evergreen forest blankets the National Park with different kinds of plants such as *Prunus cerasoides*, *Cinnamomum iners*, *Dipterocarpus alatus*, *Tetrameles nudiflora*. It is home to mammal wildlife, various reptiles and

different kinds of birds such as Tiger, Serow, Common Muntjak, Wild Boar, Squirrel, Treeshrew, Dhole, Hawk, Hill Myna, Dove, Pigeon, Bulbul, Barbet, Red Junglefowl, Coucal, Munia, Iora and Wagtail.

## Attractions

◆ **Hong Wiang Chan Waterfall.** The medium waterfall consists of 9 levels.

◆ **Huai Hat Waterfall.** The medium waterfall consists of 3 levels.

◆ **Tham Luang Sakoen**, a medium cave with its 600 metres long, offers spectacular view of stalagmites and stalactites. There are lots of bats inside.

◆ **Tham Pla Khang**, a small cave, is located in King Amphoe Song Khwae, Nan province.



## Getting there

■ From Nan's town, take Highway No. 1080 (Nan-Thung Chang) for a 42 kilometres distance and take a turn left to Highway No. 1148 (Tha Wang Pha-Song Khwae) when arriving Amphoe Tha Wang Pha and proceed for a 33 kilometres distance. Then, take a left turn to Highway no. 1097 (Song Khwae-Chiang Kham) for a 38 kilometres distance when arriving Amphoe Song Khwae. Visitors will reach Sakoen village, Tambon Yot, Amphoe Song Khwae and proceed a turn right, pass the village for a 6 kilometres distance to access the National Park.



