

Namtok Pha Charoen National Park

Acquiring about 855 square kilometres in Mae Sot, Phop Phra and Mueang districts of Tak, Namtok Pha Charoen National Park offers spectacular scenic views in addition to numerous beautiful waterfalls.

Getting There

- From Tak Province, take Highway 105 to Mae Sot and turn left onto Highway 1090 (Mae Sot-Um Phang route). Continue to km. 37. The national park headquarters can be accessed via a 700 metre sub-road, off the highway.

Geography

The national park features rugged mountain range with the highest peak at 1,765 metres above mean sea level. The range originates various streams, namely Mae Lamao, Um Piam, Mae Sot, Mae Tao and Phak Kut.

Flora and Fauna

Mixed deciduous forest and deciduous dipterocarp forest blanket the area, along with various types of plants such as *Tectona*, *Shorea*, *Azalia*, *Toona* and *Chukrasia*.

The national park is home to wildlife such as Guar, Sambar, Bear, Tiger, Northern Red Muntjac, Common Palm Civet and Lar Gibbon.

Bird species include Eastern Spotted Dove, Thick-billed Green-pigeon, White-rumped Shama, Pin-striped Tit-babbler, Greater Coucal, Olive-backed Sunbird, Great Barbet, Puff-throated Babbler and Blue-throated Flycatcher.

Attractions

- ◆ **Pha Charoen Waterfall.** The beautiful waterfall has a limestone backdrop with some 97 levels and amazing views.

- ◆ **Sai Fa Waterfall,** offers spectacular views of spectrum in the sunlight.



- ◆ **Pha Charoen Hot Springs.** Three hot springs have been developed to make this a tourist destination to relax and photograph.

- ◆ **Pa Wai Waterfall.** The waterfall has a limestone backdrop and an amazing 100 levels with spectacular views.

- ◆ **Huai Tapu Kho Waterfall.** This very beautiful waterfall is along this route.

- ◆ **Viewpoint.** Located at km. 50 on Highway 1090. The viewpoint sits at 1,018 metres above mean sea level.