

Phu Soi Dao National Park

The National Park covers an mountain area of 200.18 square kilometres in Amphoe Ban Khok, Huai Mun, Nam Pat, Uttaradit and Amphoe Chat Trakan, Phitsanulok. Its rich and fertile forests are habitats to a great number of different plant life. It offers fantastic scenery of Nam Tok Phu Soi Dao, a 5 levels waterfall covering 1.6 square kilometres in the Park.

Geography

The altitude ranges from 500 metres to 2,102 metres above sea level. Most of the areas are mountains and forests including narrow plains.

Climate

Rainy, from May to October. Winter, from November to February and summer is from April to June.

Flora and fauna

The National Park has an enormous wealth of plants species growing in the area of mixed deciduous forest, deciduous dipterocarp, pine forest and hill evergreen forest such as *Pinus kesiya*, *Betula alonides*, *Schima wallichii* and *Shorea siamensis*.



Attractions

◆ **Pine forest on Phu Soi Dao.** The terrain on Phu Soi Dao gives an impressive scenery with 1.6 square kilometres canopy to 1,800 metres above sea level. Pine forest and grassland blanket terrains particularly in rainy season, there are various flowers.

Getting there

■ From Phitsanulok, take Highway No. 11 and turn into Highway No. 1246. When arriving Ban Phae, take Highway No. 1143 (via Amphoe Chat Trakan) and turn into Highway No. 1237 (via Ban Bo Phak) to access Highway No. 1268, then proceed to the Park. Total distance is 199 kilometres.



◆ **Phu Soi Dao Waterfall**, the 5 levels waterfall.
 ◆ **Sai Thip Waterfall**, the 7 levels waterfall.
 ◆ **Rock Terrain** on the bank of Lam Nam Phak. The natural rock terrain has its 10-15 metres wide and 100 metres long.