

GETTING TO THE NATIONAL PARK

TRAVEL TIMES:

Luang Prabang - Muang Hiam: 7 h
Nong Khiaw - Muang Hiam: 4 h
Muang Hiam - Night Safari: 1 h
Sam Neua - Night Safari: 3 h
Phonsavan - Night Safari: 3.5 h
Muang Kham - Night Safari: 2.5h



NATIONAL PARK'S OFFICE & VISITOR CENTER

The National Park headquarters are located in Muang Hiam (also called Viengthong), - midway between NongKhiaw - SamNeua as well as NongKhiaw - Plain of Jars UNESCO site. At the visitor center learn about the National Park and Ecotourism within the park. Please book tours in advance. Guesthouses, restaurants, hot springs and a self-guided walking & birdwatching trail is available in Muang Hiam town.

NIGHT SAFARI START (BAN SON KOUA VILLAGE)

Travelling from Phonsavan or Sam Neua?

-Meet your guide in the village! Homestay is available.

Traveling from Luang Prabang or Nong Khiaw?

-Meet your guide in the village or in Muang Hiam Town.

TREKKING TOUR START

A free transfer from the National Park office in Muang Hiam town to the trekking start is included in the tour price.



ECOTOURISM IN NAM ET-PHOU LOUEY NATIONAL PARK

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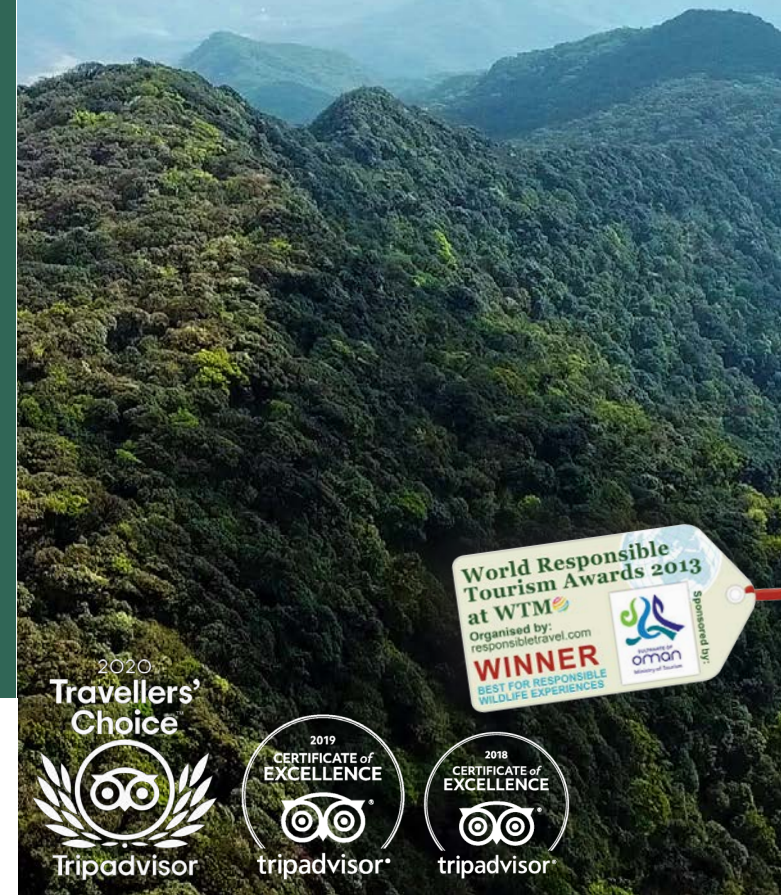
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LINKING ECOTOURISM WITH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

-AWARD WINNING WILDLIFE ECOTOURS-
- LARGEST NATIONAL PARK IN LAOS-
- COMMUNITY BASED CONSERVATION PROJECTS -

NAM ET-PHOU LOUEY NATIONAL PARK

The Nam Et-Phou Louey National Park (NEPL NP) is the largest protected area in Laos and is known for its rich wildlife diversity hosting a wide range of species, many of which are endangered, including among others, Clouded Leopard, the wild dog Dhole, Owston's Palm Civet, and the critically endangered Northern White-Cheeked Gibbons.

Altogether NEPL NP hosts 19 carnivore species, roughly 50 species of mammals, and 299 species of birds, including, Blyth's kingfisher, Spot-breasted Laughingthrush, Rufous - Necked Hornbill, Red-Collared Woodpecker, Indochinese Green Magpie.



ເລືອນລາວ Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*) ມ້າງາມ Red Muntjac (*Muntiacus muntjak*) ເສຍະຍາ Sun Bear (*Helarctos malayanus*)

ECOTOURISM AS TOOL FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Ecotourism in NEPL NP is supported by the NGO Wildlife Conservation Society and has been designed to create positive impacts by encouraging local people to protect endangered wildlife.

The economic benefits to local communities from ecotourism in the National Park are directly linked to the continued existence of wildlife as each reported sighting of wildlife by tourist results in a financial reward for the local guides (former hunters) and the 26 surrounding villages involved in the ecotourism project.

AN EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE NATIONAL PARK & TO CONTRIBUTE TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

NATIONAL PARK'S WILDLIFE TOURS

THE NAM NERN RIVER SAFARI Easy 24hour tour. All Year Long. All Ages.

- Travel by boat into the National Park
- Best for bird watching and nighttime wildlife spotting
- Meet forest rangers
- Visit old village and Buddhist Stupa inside the jungle
- Overnight in comfortable jungle bungalows
- World Responsible Tourism Award in 2013 & 2014!

WILDLIFE TREKKING TOURS Moderate to Challenging. Dry Season Only.

- 2 to 5 days trekking into the National Park
- Identify signs of wildlife: Wild cats, Bears, Dholes, etc
- Verify wildlife monitoring camera traps
- Listen to the Northern White-Cheeked Gibbon calls
- Healthy forest and pristine waterfalls
- Overnight in jungle huts or 'The Nests',- spherical baskets hanging from the trees

- **CHALLENGE yourself!**
Trek Mt. Phou Louey (Elev. 2257m), one of the highest summits in the country and a cloud forests!

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