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Khao Sok National Park

The Khao Sok National Park was established in 1980. Khao Sok National Park covers an area of 739 square kilometers in the province of Surat Thani.



This stunning National Park is covered by the oldest evergreen rainforest in the world, huge limestone mountains shooting straight up in the air, deep valleys, breathtaking lakes, exciting caves, wild animals and much, much more. In most of the region the ground level is about 200m above sea level, with the average mountain top height of around 400m. The tallest peak in the National Park is 960m.

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Species diversity is extremely high in Khao Sok. There are approximately 200 different floral species per hectare and deep in the forest there are around 48 species of mammal, 311 species of bird, 38 species of bat along with many reptiles and insects.

Khao Sok is also a fantastic place to go on holiday. Elephant Experiences, Elephant trekking, lake and mangrove safari's, trekking on foot and canoeing are all possible activities available at Elephant Hills operated in and around the National Park. Khao Sok is perfectly situated on the mainland between Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak and Koh Samui, the most popular destinations in Southern Thailand and will give you the experience of a lifetime. Find out what **tours** are on offer from **Elephant Hills**



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 -75% discounts for children from 15 and under
 -Amazing 2 for one tours throughout the months of May June and September

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Bamboo

There are around 1200 types of bamboo in the world, about 40 of which can be found in Thailand. Bamboo is extremely strong and has the tensile strength equivalent to steel. Bamboo is also very fast growing, the fastest known on earth; there is one species that holds the record of 126cm in 24 hours. The biggest bamboo species can grow 50 m high and 30 cm in diameter and the smallest are only a few inches tall.

Bamboo is used for construction and scaffolding, utensils, containers of various sizes including cages, fencing, musical instruments, water pipes and fishing equipment.



The Year of the Tiger!

The tiger is the heaviest of all the cats in the world and it is an excellent tree climber and swimmer. They can have ranges from 20 up to 600 km2 which is necessary for looking for food and this is one of the main reasons habitat loss is such a threat to viable tiger populations.

Tigers will happily eat any animal that it is capable of over-powering and they can eat between 18 and 40 kg of meat in 1 time but they don't have to eat every day. It is believed that between 10-20 tigers still exist in the Khao Sok National Park.

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the Year of 2010 is the Year of the Tiger, The cycle of twelve animal signs - the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig - originates from Chinese tradition. Every animal has particular characteristics and people born in a specific year are believed to take on these characteristics. The Tiger is a sign of bravery. This courageous and fiery fighter is admired by the ancient Chinese as the sign that keeps away the three main tragedies of a household. These are fire, thieves and ghosts. *Were you born during a Year of the Tiger? You were if you were born in one of these years: 1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, and 1998*

'Thailand's First Luxury Tented Camp in the Rainforest'
 Elephant Hills operates 2 -4 day Jungle adventures in the Khao Sok National Park, Surat Thani - Thailand.

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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT NEWS

New Arctic needs new rules: WWF
 A new, warmer Arctic cannot continue to operate under rules that assume it is ice-covered and essentially closed to fishing, resource exploration and development and shipping, WWF said today as it launched a group of reports on protecting a newly[click here](#)

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