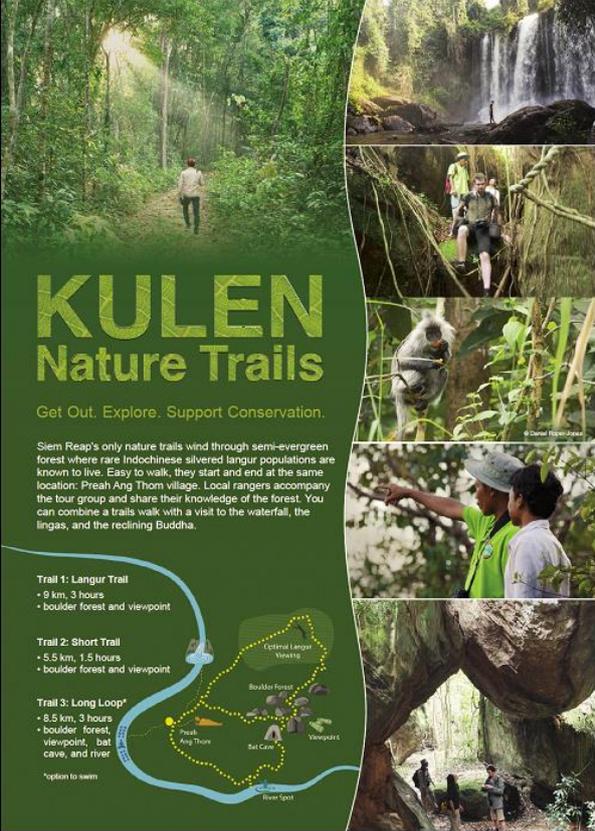


Project Update: December 2014

To date all is going well on the community training and trails. Below is a small promotional document/ leaflet we have just produced. Also up to now we have established over 20 km of trails used for both patrolling and tourism. Several tour companies have been using these regularly over the last few months and we hope to get more interested soon. On the training last month we had six local community representatives join MoE rangers for an intensive five day training course that was run by ACCB



KULEN Nature Trails

Get Out. Explore. Support Conservation.

Siem Reap's only nature trails wind through semi-evergreen forest where rare Indochinese silvered langur populations are known to live. Easy to walk, they start and end at the same location: Preah Ang Thom village. Local rangers accompany the tour group and share their knowledge of the forest. You can combine a trails walk with a visit to the waterfall, the linga, and the reclining Buddha.

Trail 1: Langur Trail

- 9 km, 3 hours
- boulder forest and viewpoint

Trail 2: Short Trail

- 5.5 km, 1.5 hours
- boulder forest and viewpoint

Trail 3: Long Loop*

- 8.5 km, 3 hours
- boulder forest, viewpoint, bat cave, and river

*option to swim



PHNOM KULEN NATIONAL PARK

The largest forested area in Siem Reap province, PKNP is 25k from Banteay Srey and approximately 50 km from Siem Reap town. The park functions as Siem Reap's primary water source, is rich in archaeological treasures, and is home to an amazing variety of wildlife-on our trails, possible wildlife sightings include langurs, pig-tailed macaques, black giant squirrels, and many species of birds, reptiles, insects, and amphibians.

GIVING BACK

Since 2012 ISAC, ADF, and the Ministry of Environment have been conducting biodiversity surveys in PKNP. Our findings confirm a high diversity of flora and fauna with more than twenty recorded species of global conservation concern, including the endangered Indochinese Silvered Langur. These species are under severe threat from forest fragmentation, hunting, and habitat loss due to illegal logging and slash-and-burn agriculture. We have created the trails to protect these species, their habitat, and to provide sustainable, alternative livelihoods for community members working and living in the park. In multiple ways the trails ensure Kulen's continued viability, protecting its high value as a wildlife habitat and as an essential water source, both which would be jeopardized if not for the forest cover in Phnom Kulen National Park.

By sending visitors to enjoy the Kulen Nature Trails, you are contributing to the protection and sustainable management of Phnom Kulen National Park. We thank you for your support.

BOOKING

Price: \$20 per group

- \$5 to local guide
- \$5 to MoE ranger
- \$10 to community fund for patrolling and trail maintenance

The local guide and MoE ranger are to be paid directly. The \$10 community fund contribution is to be paid to an ISAC or ADF representative once a month.

Booking for the trails should be done no later than one day in advance so the MoE ranger and local guide are available. The meeting point is at the MoE Ranger Station in Preah Ang Thom Village.

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