

Changkran Roy, one of the last evergreen forests near Siem Reap, is a community-managed ecotourism site and the only reliable spot in Southeast Asia to see the Coral-billed Ground-Cuckoo.

Known for productive birding and photography thanks to bird hides and community efforts, it offers an overnight stay in a forest cottage near a waterfall—an ideal escape to enjoy nature and birdwatching.

Located in Bay Dot village, Svay Sor commune, Varin district, Siem Reap province, the site is about a two-hour drive (70 kilometres) from Siem Reap town.



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DISCOVER *Changkran Roy* ECO-TOURISM



A visit to this community isn't just a hike;
it's an investment in forest protection.

Embark on an unforgettable journey combining adventure and relaxation, perfect for nature lovers, family, and groups.

Enjoy eco-friendly, community-supported tourism while exploring the natural beauty of Cambodia.



MINI-TRACTOR TOURS

Hop on a mini-tractor for a fun and unique ride through the community forest to Changkran Roy, Chan Krahohm, and Dan Tuk. Enjoy a ride in the middle of the jungle, whilst being surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature.

WATERFALL *(May - Nov)*

Enjoy the fresh mountain water that flows through the forest, bringing beauty to your stay as well as a much needed opportunity to cool down. Find the perfect spot to sit, relax, and soak in the breathtaking scenery. Let the calming sights and sounds of the cascading water wash away your stress.

CAMPING / HOMESTAY

Experience a day in the life of our community. Connect with the natural forest and find peace away from the noise of the city. As night falls, you can embrace a slower pace of life, sharing stories and warmth around a campfire.

BIRD WATCHING *(Nov - May)*

Spot rare and colourful bird species with the help of local guides who know the forest by heart. Some of these species are found only in Cambodia, making every sighting a special experience. This experience is designed for photographers who want to observe and learn about the fascinating behaviours of birds in their natural environment.

COMMUNITY DINING

Share freshly cooked local meals made from ingredients grown or sourced in the community. Enjoy traditional dishes, taste homemade rice wine, and, if you're interested, learn from locals how they prepare this special wine using methods passed down through generations. Meals are often served in an open-air setting where you can chat with your hosts, hear stories about village life, and experience the warmth of true Cambodian hospitality.

Choose your adventure: camp beneath towering forest trees beside the gentle riverflow, falling asleep to the soothing sounds of running water and the jungle at night, or stay in a comfortable, eco-friendly homestay with welcoming local families. In any case, you will be able to wake up to the fresh morning air and the beauty of nature.