

Prek Toal

Bird Sanctuary



Practical Information

Tonle Sap is one of the one of the biggest lakes in Asia. In wet season it swells up 12000 square kilometers and shrinks down to 2500 square kilometers during dry season.

The lake supports a very important rich and diverse eco system. Including several endangered species. Please try not to throw rubbish in it.

If you go a little bit out on the lake the water is very nice for a swim. Please try to adjust your bathing cloths to local customs. Instead of wearing bikini a pair of shorts and a t-shirt is a good idea. Locals usually swim with their cloths on.

Located on the northwest tip of Tonle Sap, this bird sanctuary has a significant number of rare breeds gathered in a small area and its impressive for both ornithologist and the uninitiated. If you travel here during dry season you will find the concentration of birds really amazing. The research station out at the sanctuary has information about the areas flora and fauna, they can also provide with basic accommodation for those who want to stay the night to fully take advantage of the sunset and early morning viewing hours.



How to get there

Go with a moto, tuk-tuk, car or van to Chong Khneas boat docks, and get a small boat to take you out to the sanctuary