**Boonruang Forest or Boonruang** 

Wetland Located at Boonruang Sub-district Chiang Kong district Chiang Rai Province. The estimate areas are around 3,706 acres which has an ecological identity that combines forests and

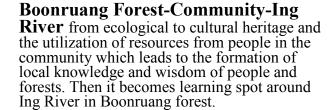


## The importance of Boonruang forest

- 1. It is an important aquaculture area of the Mekong River.
- 2. It is a natural water retention area (Kaem Ling).
- 3. Sources diversity of plant species, animals breed, plant genetics, and herbs.
- 4. Sources of wildlife habitat and seasonal migration.
- 5. Carbon pool and carbon sink
- 6. Food Security and source of salary of villagers.
- 7. Learning and research sources.

The relationship between Boonruang Forest and the villagers is not less than 300 years of commitment. From only using the forest for living into customary which leads to the learning of descendants that transfer knowledge from generation to generation.

## Forest route trip and Forest learning spot in Boonruang forest





## The ancestor spirit Salee Boonruang has assimilated the faith and beliefs of the descendants From generation to generation, through the tradition of community engagement.



The Boonruang forest the important for the villagers in terms of Food Security, jobs and source of salary of villagers.



Boonruang Forest also helps to capture and become carbon storage called "Carbon pool and carbon sink" which it makes clear atmosphere, reduce pollution and turns to be fresh air for people and the community.



Wetland with local vegetation relate animal species in the area which is a diverse area of plant species, animal breed, wildlife animals from Doi Luang, Doi Luang, animals from the Mekong River, and seasonal migratory birds.



Nong Pla O is a pond in the middle of forest, when there is flooding in rainy seasons. It is an area of reproduction of aquatic animals not just that but it is a habitat of migratory birds. The pond give both people and animals benefits.

