

Boi Loi Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

Chien Khu Boi Loi [Boi Loi resistance base]

Province(s)

Tay Ninh

Status

Decreed

Management board established

Unknown

Latitude

11°10'N

Longitude

106°24'E

Bio-unit

05a - Mekong Delta



Conservation status

Boi Loi was included on Decision No. 194/CT of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, dated 9 August 1986, as a 2,000 ha Cultural and Historical Site (MARD 1997). Boi Loi is not, however, included on the 2010 list (FPD 1998), and the site can be considered to have been recommended for removal from the national system of Special-use Forests.

Topography and hydrology

Boi Loi is located in Trang Bang district, Tay Ninh province. The site is situated in a flat, low-lying plain, on the western bank of the Sai Gon river.

Biodiversity value

Prior to the Second Indochina War, the site was covered by primary lowland evergreen forest dominated by tree species in the Dipterocarpaceae and Fabaceae families. However, during the war, the forest was extensively degraded by the spraying of defoliants, and the small area of remaining forest is all either heavily disturbed or secondary. Many seedlings and saplings of nationally threatened tree species can be seen in the forest, such as *Sindora siamensis* and *Azelia xylocarpa* (Vu Van Dung pers. comm.).

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

Boi Loi was used as a resistance base during the Second Indochina War. Because of this, Tay Ninh Provincial Department of Culture and Information have designated Boi Loi as a historical and revolutionary site, and intend to develop the site for tourism.

Related projects

No information.

Literature sources

None.