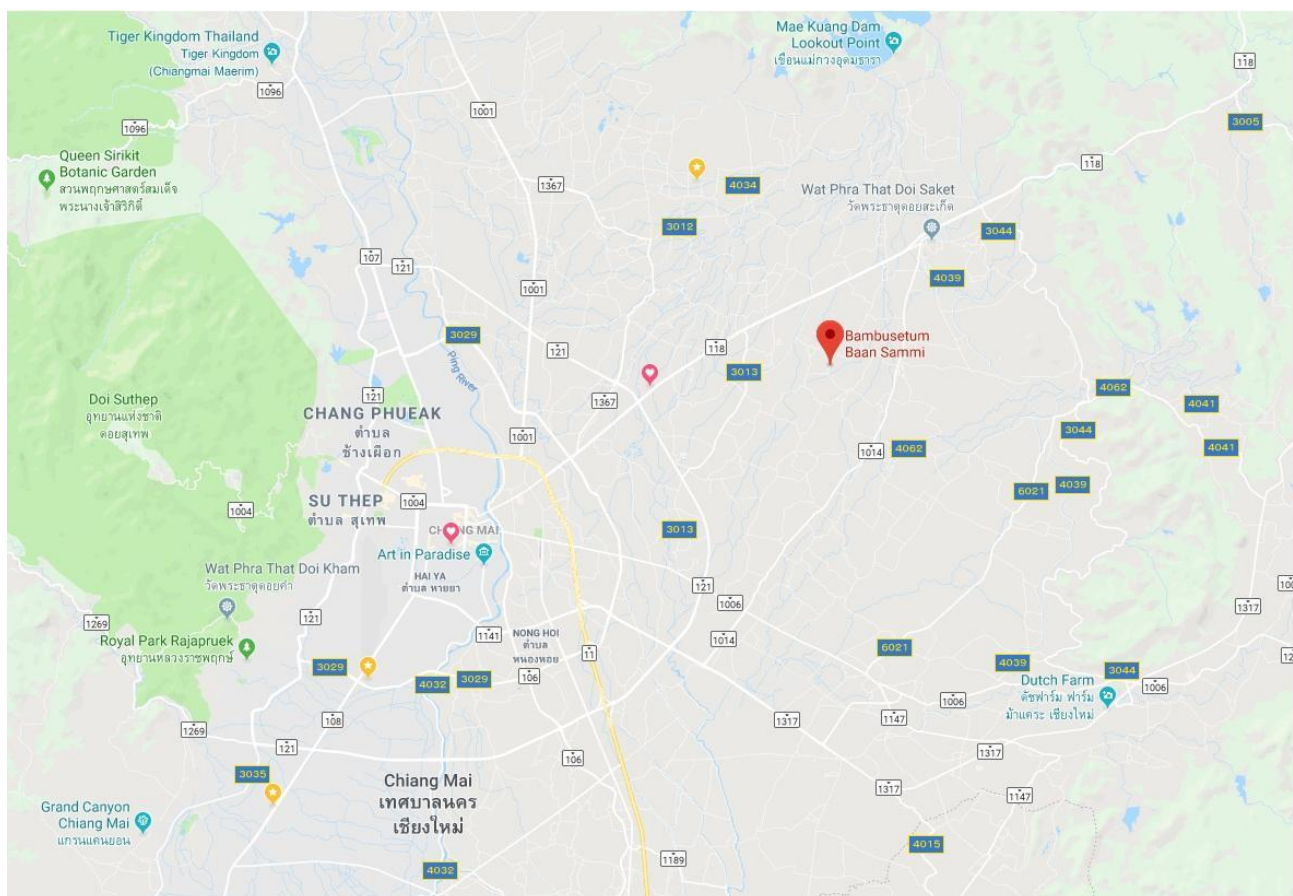


Baan Sammi on Google Maps and Grab Map — Update 17 Aug. 2018

Please see Chapter 3, "Google Maps", in: [How to find Baan Sammi](#)

GOOGLE MAPS

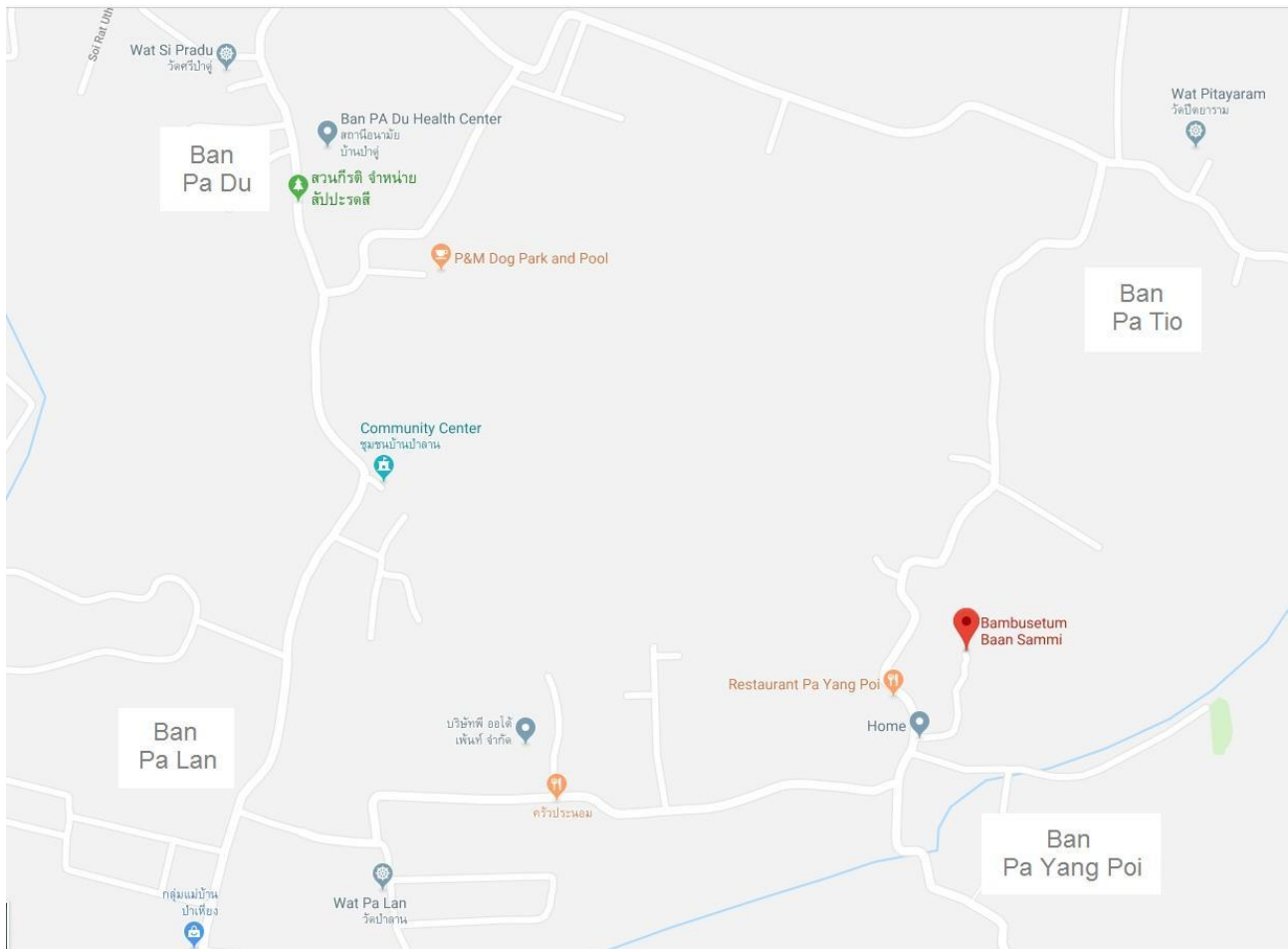
Until mid-July 2018, "Baan Sammi" was listed on Google Maps as "Baan Sammi Nature Resort" and later as "Baan Sammi House Rentals", so it could be easily searched and located on Google Maps. This has changed, since Google insisted that "Baan Sammi House Rentals" is not eligible to get an entry on Google Maps. Hence, this entry was omitted by Google, with the result that a search for "Baan Sammi" on Google Maps resulted in the Pa Lan subdistrict area being displayed with a pin in the center of this area, which is not the exact location of Baan Sammi. For a couple of hours on 24 July 2018, a search for "Baan Sammi" on Google Maps has stopped displaying any results. After that date, however, it became possible again to search and find Baan Sammi on Google Maps and get displayed.



Baan Sammi is not only an enterprise offering houses for rent. Its area also comprises a bambusetum (bamboo garden and park), which is open to visit by the public (under certain restrictions such as opening hours, group size, and appointment). Therefore,

"[Bambusetum Baan Sammi](#)" was added on Google Maps as a missing place, and this addition was approved by Google on 22 July 2018.

Since then, you can search on Google Maps for the location of Baan Sammi by typing **"[Bambusetum Baan Sammi](#)"** (or in Thai script: "สวนไผ่บ้านแซมมี") into the search box, and its location is correctly displayed by a pin. Since 24 July 2018, this name is permanently inserted in zoom level 17 on Google Maps. You can also search by typing **"[Baan Sammi](#)"** (or in Thai script: "บ้านแซมมี") only, and the same location will be displayed as well.



The pin for **"[Bambusetum Baan Sammi](#)"** is located at the end of the private dead-end driveway of the property of Baan Sammi. The entrance gate of the property is where the pin "Home" is located on the above map. The street view of Baan Sammi, with entrance gate and name plate, is pictured and described at the end of Chapter 3 in [How to find Baan Sammi](#). The office of Baan Sammi, located near the entrance gate, is pictured and described in Chapter 5 of the same website.

Due to the unpleasant experience with the Google Maps team, it is strongly advised not to start any new attempts to submit any name such as BAAN SAMMI, BAAN SAMMI HOUSE RENTALS, or BAAN SAMMI NATURE RETREAT as a "missing place" on Google Maps.

Please note: The village names, Ban Pa Yang Poi, Ban Pa Tio, Ban Pa Lan, and Ban Pa Du have been added to the above map for easier orientation. Village names in Thailand

(both Romanized and in Thai script) are generally neither displayed nor searchable on Google Maps, except city names of important bigger places.

GRAB MAP

[Grab](#) (see [Chapter 2 in Public and Private Transportation in Chiang Mai](#)): If you choosed the app-based car-sharing service by Grab to visit Baan Sammi, you may have encountered some difficulties between mid-July and 7 Aug. 2018, but now the problem has been solved.

To start any ride, the starting point and the destination must be set. When the Grab App has been installed, Grab requires that the location mode on your mobile device is active (best in high accuracy mode), hence Grab automatically detects your current location which is usually the starting point. To set the destination, e.g. Baan Sammi, Grab offers you to type the destination name in its search box, and if this fails, you alternatively can set a pin on the map.

Typing the name in the search box is what most people find convenient, whereas most people fail to precisely show on the map where the destination is located.

As of 7 Aug. 2018, when you type the destination name "Bambusetum Baan Sammi" (or in Thai script: "สวนไผ่บ้านแซมมี") into the search box, a drop-down menu with multiple names automatically opens for selection. The first displayed name is "Bambusetum Baan Sammi" (or "สวนไผ่บ้านแซมมี" respectively). To select this name, click on it, and the pin will automatically be placed at the exact location on the Grab Map.

If you type only "Baan Sammi" (or "บ้านแซมมี") into the search box, a drop-down menu will display multiple names, but not "Baan Sammi" (or not "บ้านแซมมี" respectively). Do not select any of the names from the drop-down menu, but execute the search by pressing the Enter key. Then the pin will automatically be placed at the exact location of "Bambusetum Baan Sammi" (or "สวนไผ่บ้านแซมมี" respectively) on the Grab Map.

If you stay at Baan Sammi and wish to get a ride with Grab or get difficulties in downloading or navigating the Grab App, please contact us in advance, and we will guide you.

Please consider that the Grab Map is essentially based on [Open Street Map](#), not on Google Maps.