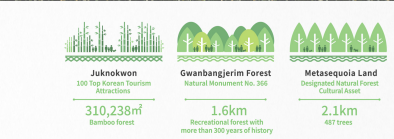


## "A tri-color forest trail flanked by the nature of Damyang"

For visitors to Damyang, there is a certain forest trail that's worth the hike. Up the Yongpangriam River from Mt. Juknokwon bamboo forest is the Gwanbangerim Forest. With its stand wood walk over the banks for some 300 years, the end of the path is a stretch of metasequoia trees. Striding through the colorful scenery of the forest, you forget about the battles of over 600 years ago and develop a sense of awe and appreciation for nature.



**13 Juknokwon**  
100 Top Korea Tourism Attractions  
A bamboo forest spanning some 310,238㎡ with 8 themed trails that breathe refreshing vigor back into our tired lives. Strolling at a leisurely pace through the thick bamboo forest, ears to the wind, one's body and soul become clean. The aroma given off by the bamboo forest cleanses the blood, boosts the immune system, and purify the air with powerful bactericidal properties. 🍵

**Juknokwon Poetry Culture Village**  
Passing through the front gates to Juknokwon and strolling through the thick bamboo forest, one passes over a hill and comes across a broad clearing. This is the Poetry Culture Village, with replicas of pavilions that represent Damyang's famed pavilion culture, including the Moonjeong-jeong, Silyeongjeong, and the Gwanggungak and Myeongok Heomjeom of the Sosaewon Garden. The buildings are arranged with ample space between them, and visitors can explore them to see Damyang's unique pavilion culture.

**16 Gwanbangerim Forest**  
Natural Monument No. 366  
The Gwanbangerim Forest is a recreational forest stretching for approximately 1.6km, with 300-year-old hawberry trees, zelkoves, Asian fringe trees, and Largeleaf dogwoods. The forest was awarded the Grand Prize at the 2014 Beautiful Korea Forests Competition hosted by the Korea Forest Service. 🌳

**16 Metasequoia Land**  
Designated Natural Forest Cultural Asset  
Named the most beautiful tree-lined path in Korea by the Korea Forestry Service and Urban Kinohy in 2002, and again by the Ministry of Construction and Transportation in 2006, the beautiful tunnels created the giant trees lining the path are a unique sight. The path is historically significant, being the first tree-lined path developed using former saplings. This key Damyang attraction is an urban forest and a forest in the local ecosystem.

## "Damyang's 3 Major Natural Heritage Sites"

Damyang, famous for its beautiful mountains and streams, boasts superbly beautiful and mesmerizing scenery. Damyang Lake, Mt. Chuwolsan, and Mt. Saminjan are often cited as the best of the best natural sites. Damyang Lake, which has the appearance of a dragon swimming upstream, is a work of art created by nature over the eons.

**13 Damyang Lake**  
Damyang Lake is a key tourist attraction of Damyang flanked by the Gamagol Ecological Park, Mt. Chuwolsan, and Geumseong-jeong Fortress. The lake is shaped like a dragon ascending to the heavens with a dragon pearl in its mouth. The waters that cascade down from Yongpangriam and Mt. Chuwolsan join to form the Damyang River.

**13 Chuwolsan Mountain**  
Natural Monument No. 4  
Mt. Chuwolsan, which peaks at 731m above sea level and is one of the Korean Forestry Service 100 Celebrated Korean Mountains, is named among sogaenamdo province's most beautiful mountains. Viewed from Damyang-eup, the mountain resembles a monk lying his back, which gives the mountain its other name, Wabuksan. The mountain is noted for its dense population of old pine trees, a rare species in Korea.

**13 Saminjan Mountain**  
Saminjan, with the same name as the village, takes on the appearance of three Chinese "W" (A) characters standing side by side. The sight of the mountain is reminiscent of the giant pyramids of Egypt, and the reflecting views over Damyang from the peak offer unparalleled beauty.

**13 Naengeukru**  
In 1837, it was changed, and about 30 people built it. It is made of very top-grade cedar wood which has 3 units and is said to be 200 years old.

## "The beauty of Gasal literature and the pavilion culture of classical scholars"

Damyang was the cradle of Gasal literature, and the scenic beauty that attracted many classical scholars to the area during that bygone era is still well preserved.



**14 Sosaewon Garden Scenic Site No. 40**  
The Sosaewon Garden represents the height of the Joseon Dynasty's Wollim style of construction, which stresses harmony with nature and only adds the bare essentials to what is already provided by the environment. The garden features the Jewodang, Gwanggungak, and Daebong-pavilions.



**14 Myeongokheon Garden Scenic Site No. 58**  
The beauty of the Myeongokheon Garden peaks in August, when the garden zinnias are in full bloom. The sprawling javid pavilion, stream, ponds, zinnias and old pine trees come together to form a scenic and sublime beauty.



**13 Myeongjaeng Pavilion**  
Jedalanbo Provincial Monument No. 8  
The pavilion was erected by Seo Seon and used as a venue for scholarly debates with noted scholars such as Lee Heung and Jo Daechang's studios. It is one of the birthplaces of Korean pagoda culture. The pavilion embodies the ideal of Gonggong, a mind without envy, humble and selfless. It was here that he wrote the Myeongjaeng, a masterpiece of Gasal literature.

**13 Sigyeongjeong Pavilion and Surroundings**  
The Sigyeongjeong Pavilion is famous for its epic beauty, reputed to be so mesmerizing that even shadows will also take in the scenery. It was here that the Seogwan Byeolgyok, one of the best-known Gasal works of Songyang Jeong Choo, was written.

**13 Songjaeng Pavilion**  
Songjaeng Jeong Choo was ousted from his post as Daebong Inseong General in 1948 (17th year of the reign of King Sejo) by political foes. He moved to Charyeong where he lived for 17 years, leaving behind a number of works including the Damgyeong and Samnalgak.

**13 Doksujeong Pavilion**  
A pavilion built by the Joseon royal family Seon Jeon Simin in the early years of the Joseon Dynasty, following the death of King Sejo. It was built as a place where Songjaeng Jeong Choo could avoid his enemies before he returned to the capital. Construction 27 years ago.

**14 Hwanbyeokdang Pavilion**  
The Hwanbyeokdang Pavilion is perched high upon the hills around Jeungnongri, an upstream tributary of Geumganga Lake. The site is famous as the place where Songjaeng Jeong Choo could avoid his enemies before he returned to the capital. Construction 27 years ago.

**14 SangWollong Pavilion**  
The pavilion has an octagonal dome roofed with Korean tiles and traditional Korean architecture was designated as Jeollanam-do Cultural Property No. 17 in 1981.

**13 Yeongsong Pavilion**  
It belonged to Yoo Hui-Chun, a scholar in King Sejo's regime of the Joseon Dynasty. He is well-known as the author of "Im Nong Danji," one of the great poems of the dynasty.

**13 Namgukru**  
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## "The nature and scenery of Damyang bring healing to our tired everyday lives"

Introducing Damyang's healing attractions: natural surroundings, the slow quiet Samjinjea village, ecological parks, and resorts.



**16 Geumseongsanseong Fortress Historic Site No. 353**  
Geumseongsanseong Fortress, built during the Goryeo Dynasty, measures some 2,630m around and is a superbly fortified site. The views of Damyang Lake beyond Mt. Chuwolsan and the sprawling, picturesque vistas stretching along the fortress walls from the North Gate to the East Gate are a special treat.



**16 Yongmaru-gil**  
Hikers along Yongmaru-gil are treated to superb views of Damyang Lake, Mt. Chuwolsan, and Geumseongsanseong Fortress. The 3.5km path takes around 3-4 hours on foot through forest.



**16 Gamagol Eco Park**  
The 401 area surrounding Mt. Yongpangriam in Damyang county is referred to as Gamagol. The area is renowned for its bizarre rock formations, deep valleys, and it is frequented by visitors.

**16 Daenam-gol Theme Park**  
A bamboo forest planted by a private individual in 2000. The site covers approximately 100,000㎡. It has a grand assembly hall, bonfire grounds, nature experience site, and bamboo therapy forest.

**16 Damyang Rivine Wetlands**  
A large natural bamboo colony of immense diversity, this is a sanctuary for rare wild flora and fauna, including endangered falcon species and birds.

**16 Mt. Byungpungsan**  
Towering at 822.2m high, the Dmyeongok, Cheonjae-bong, Gritabong, and Shinsaeumda peaks, along with some 49 valleys, create a grand vista.

**16 Yonghaeusa Temple Valley Stream**  
A Zen stream of ice-cold mountain stream flowing through oddity formed rocks and strange shaped stones. The stream and forest of Cheonjae-bong Temple, designed as a triangle and a circle, are sights to behold.

**16 Hanjaelgol**  
Hanjaelgol is a clear mountain stream stretching for 1.3km. The picturesque stream trickles through lush blue pine forest and strange rock formations.

**16 Damyang Alley of Memory**  
Many modern and contemporary literary artists which smell old nostalgia and memory are set up. exhibited large scale. Adults can think about memory in this place which respires 7000's looks. This location is full of memories that link various cultures. You can make plenty of memories taking various photos.

**16 Jukhwaseong Flower Garden**  
Jukhwaseong is an ecological garden covering an area of 12,000㎡, housing some 200 varieties of rose, chrysanthemum, trumpet creeper, anemone, roses, and other fruit trees.

## "Special cultural experiences in Damyang"

Introducing some cultural experiences unique to Damyang, including the sound of bamboo pipe organs rising through book cafes, and a collection of works by world-renowned artist Lee Uemam.



**16 Korea Gasal Literary Museum**  
Korea Gasal Literary Museum is built along the banks of Geumganga Lake in Nam-myoon, where Gasal literature was born. It features exhibits of historical Gasal literature artifacts, including a traditional watermill, indigenous products, and traditional tea parlors. Visitors can also get information about the numerous cultural sites scattered around the area.



**16 Metaprovece**  
A tourist destination located near the Metasequoia Land and inspired by the small village in Southern France that is a meadow. The Provence arcade for tourists is filled with various things to see, eat, and experience, along with a fashion outlet, lodges, and other cultural facilities.



**16 Oriental culture and art village**  
It is a compound cultural space which was built by the collaboration of local, national, local culture activists and entrepreneurs. Although once being an abandoned aged industrial brewery located off downtown, it has become a social people connector, and the workers weave culture, instead of just raw wine.

**16 Korea Bamboo Museum**  
The Korea Bamboo Museum is a place where visitors can see and enjoy all things bamboo. The site covers approximately 100,000㎡. It has a grand assembly hall, bonfire grounds, nature experience site, and bamboo therapy forest.

**16 Hanam Climate Change Experience Center**  
An eco-friendly educational facility where visitors can experience climate change and observe various renewable bamboo as an alternative tree variety to counteract rapid deforestation due to climate change.

**16 Jeonju Handicrafts and Art Museum**  
This is Damyang's first handicraft specialty museum. It features a collection of traditional handicrafts from local artists and groups.

**16 Jangneung Art and Craft Center**  
It is located within Juknokwon, this craft center has various types of bamboo trees. It is the art and craft center representing Damyang where artists and craftspeople gather to share their experiences and many exhibitions and sell their crafts. Visitors can also experience the beauty of traditional crafts of Damyang and enjoy delicate traditional handicrafts made in this province.

**16 Dambit Art Space**  
A place where visitors can experience a wide range of art and culture. It is a place where visitors can enjoy a wide range of art and culture.

**16 Frog eco-park**  
Frog eco-park is the only domestic place with the theme of frogs. It was built to increase legally protected species and preserve nature diversity. Visitors can directly observe the alive frogs.

**16 Art Center Haldang**  
The Art Center Haldang is a place where visitors can enjoy a wide range of art and culture. It is a place where visitors can enjoy a wide range of art and culture.

## "Damyang's national cultural assets are alive with history and tradition"

Damyang, a town alive with history and tradition, is home to pristine nature preserved throughout the ages, as well as the cultural heritage of our ancestors.



**16 Five-story Stone Pagoda in Namsan-ri, Damyang**  
The Five-story Stone Pagoda in Namsan-ri is a 7m-high Goryeo age stone pagoda built in the Baekje style of the Five-story Stone Pagoda at the Jeongnimsa Temple Site. It is estimated to have been built no earlier than the mid-Goryeo age.



**16 Stone Lantern at Gaeosonsa Temple Site, Damyang**  
Gaeosonsa Temple Stone Lantern (Treasure No. 111) based on the typical octagon shape of the early Unified Shilla Dynasty has the shape of a jagged (in traditional Korean drum) and its height is 3.5 meters.



**16 Chesaengjang (bamboo Case Weaving) 'Seo, shingjeong'**  
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**16 Stone Pagoda in Gwaek-ri, Damyang**  
130 Chusaeng, Damyang / Treasure No. 305 / Goryeo Dynasty

**16 Woodblocks of Mnam Gil (Dary of Mnam and Mnamji) Collected Works of Mnam**  
77 Namhaji, Chusaeng, Damyang-eup / Treasure No. 302 / Joseon Dynasty

**16 Old stone wall in Samjinjae village, Cheongryeong**  
Stone wall path at Cheongryeong-myeon / Registered Cultural Asset No. 205 / 300m x 200m

**16 Ginjae Tole of Bong-an ri**  
5-12 Sa-gil 1-gil, Myeongmyeong-myeon / Natural Monument No. 241 / 600 years old

**16 Sosaewon Garden**  
17 Sosaewon-gil, Nam-myoon / Soreo Site No. 42 / Joseon Dynasty

**16 Myeongokheon Garden**  
300 Myeongokheon-gil, Nam-myoon / Soreo Site No. 58 / Joseon Dynasty

## "Festivals of Damyang: the festivities never end!"

Damyang boasts a variety of festivals and events that continue throughout the year. There are many festivals that visitors and their families can enjoy at Damyang.



**Damyang Bamboo Festival (May | Named best festival in Korea)**  
Every year in May, Damyang, the home of bamboo, hosts the Damyang Bamboo Festival. This jubilee festival, where they bring together visitors from all over the country. People visitors gather to find rest and relaxation from the infringing breezes blowing through the bamboo forests, enjoying the bamboo leaves, and traditional games.

**Yong-myoon Cherry Blossom Festival (April | every other year)**  
Set in the backdrop of the cherry blossoms covering Mt. Chuwolsan, a major tourist attraction of Damyang, this biennial Spring Festival begins in April. The festival features indigenous agricultural products and goods including "Honeyed" bee honey, bringing together the aroma of spring.

**Goose Grape Festival (August | every other year)**  
The goose festival includes a variety of events like grape picking, straight from the vine, winemaking, and a wealth of things to see including numerous performances, Goose grape tasting, and a folk offering to Geomgongguk table.

**A concert Love Roadside Tree (October)**  
A grape culture festival that brings nature, art, and culture together at the Metasequoia Park, Korea's most beautiful forest park and a popular eco-friendly and well-liked tourist destination. Place: Metasequoia Park / Enquiry: 061)380-3154

**Daesungnam Damyang Hanwoe Korea Beef Festival (October)**  
This festival brings together cattle farmers and consumers from all over the world, and it's filled with various eats. Visitors can come to experience the flavors of premium Damyang Hanwoe beef, which is raised using eco-friendly methods in pristine, unpolluted nature.

**Changryeong Traditional Slow Food Festival (October | every other year)**  
This festival brings together a variety of traditional foods and experiences from the Changryeong area, treating visitors to pottery making, rice field making, Hanwoe collection - rice eating contests, and table setting contests.

**Damyang Santa Festival (December)**  
The winter festival featuring various programs as well as Christmas tree lighting, a skit around Meta Province and the old downtown of Damyang including Damyang Central Park and Damyang Station.

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Geoseo Agricultural Cooperative / 061)382-3013-3 / Deobong Agricultural Cooperative / 061)382-1611

**Damyang Rice**  
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**Damyang Hanwoe**  
Damyang Livestock Cooperative / 061)381-9004

**13 Damyang Noodle Street**  
Noodle vendors began setting up shop here one by one since around 50 years ago, and today the street has become the most popular food street in Damyang. Be sure to try out the classic anchovy noodles, the spicy cold mixed noodles, and the egg-boiled to warm perfidious. The anchovy noodles will be a source of energy for your winter delicacy.

**13 Soy sauce / fermented soybean paste / red pepper paste**  
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Korea Traditional Food Co., Ltd. / 061)381-4029

**13 Changryeong rice syrup (Changryeong hwangjeong)**  
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**13 Damyang Hanjwa**  
Korean Food Grand Master No. 33, Park Sun-Do  
Damyang Hanjwa, Myeongmyeong (Damyang) / 061)381-8243

**13 An Bok Ja Hanjwa**  
Korean Food Grand Master No. 60, Mr. Bok Ja An  
An Bok Ja Hanjwa Co., Ltd. / 061)382-8913

**13 Chuseongju / Bambo leaf wine**  
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Daejeon Fruit Marketing Office / 061)382-1363

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Jungyeon Gubuk	14-1, Sadaeng-gil	061)382-7159
Changryeong Gubuk House	22-1, Sadaeng-gil	061)382-2864
Changryeong Gubuk House	6-1, Sadaeng-gil	061)382-7159

**16 Gyeongsangnam-do Provincial Museum**  
101-1, Gyeongsangnam-do Provincial Museum / Historical Site No. 351 / Goryeo Dynasty

**16 Molyungwan / Mnam Museum**  
89-1 Jangneung-gil, Deokjeom-myeon / Registered Culture Heritage No. 769

