

# The Tourist Resources'Distribution and Characteristic Around Ondal Cave

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## 1. Introduction

The geographical location of Ondal cave is situated between Danyang's cave zone and Yŏng wol's Kossi cave. The cave is situated at 37° 03' North latitude and 128° 29' of east longitude and is administratively located in Hari, Yŏngchun Myen, Danyang Gun, Chung Chŏng Bug Do. In the light of its natural location, It is situated on the southern side of Nam Han river's water system and in the fort mountain which includes Ondal hill-fort and its mountain range's peak, Nam San.

The distribution and characteristic of tourism resources in this area can be explained as follows : Ondal cave belongs in the tourism circle of Chung Chŏng province among the five tourism circles of Korea. Chung Chŏng tourism circle is divided into Chungju lake circle, Chŏngju-Sokri mountain, Gongju-Buyo circle, and Ondal cave belongs in Chung ju lake circle among them.

## 2. Location of traffic tourism

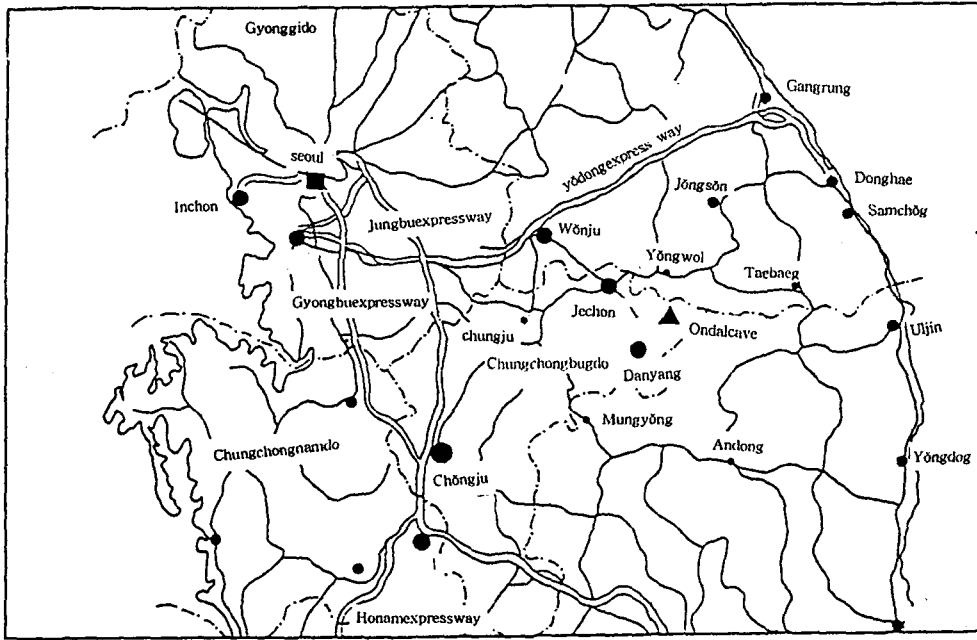
### 1) The traffic's location in relation of Ondal cave's surroundings

Ondal cave has net work structure which has to pass through a few cities situated near its surroundings in the light of traffic connection system.

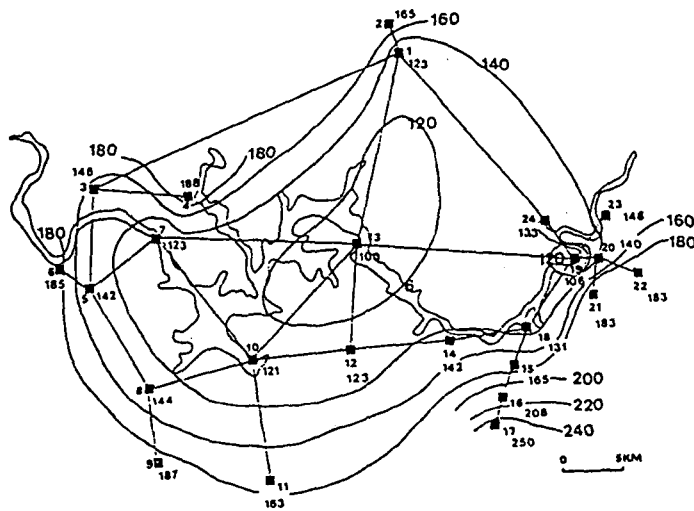
Their major cities are as follows : Chungju city, Jechon city, Yongwŏl and Danyang Eup. Among them is Chungju city. It is adjacent to Jung Bu express way Jechon city and Yongwo! Eup is situated near Yŏngdong express way. so Ondal cave is expected to connect with good traffic connection systems all over the country.

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(diagram 1) the traffic location of Ondal cave



(diagram 2 ) Access map of the main tourist resort

1.Jechon city 2.Eui rim ji 3.Yonggyo 4. Chungju resort 5. Chungju city 6.Tan geum dae 7.Chungju dam 8. Yong chon 9.Suanbo 10.Wolak mountain 11.Mireuk sa ji 12.Susan 13.Chong pung resort 14.Gudam bong. Oksun bong 15.Haseonam 16.Jungseonam. Sainam 17.Sangseon am 18.Old Danyang 19.New Danyang 20.Gosu cave 21.NoDong cave 22.Cheon Dong cave 23.Ondal cave 23.Dodam Sambong

Moreover, if we go by way of Danyang Eup at 15 minutes' distance by car from Ondal cave, We'll reach No 36 national road in the west, and it connects with Jungbu express way. At the same time it leads to Seoul and Danjŏn. No 5 national road towards North mett Yŏngdong express way and connects towards Seoul and Gangrung.

If we go by way of Ichŏn interchange using No3 national road., we meet Yŏngdong express way. There fore Ondal cave indicates good access property for a tourist resort situated in the central inland area.

### 3. The distribution and characteristic tourist resources.

The characteristic of the tourism resources of the Ondal cave can be compared with its surroundings' tourism resources. First, Wolak mountain is the only national park, adjacent to Chungju lake's surroundings. It is composed of mountains and riverbank as natural scenery resources. Beside the eight famous scenic areas in Danyang which contain Dodam Sam Bong, are composed of spectacular sight of the waterside.

Chungju lake resort and Chŏng Pung recretion grounds compose comfortable scenery resources that is situated on the banks of the river. Another example of tourism resources different from natural scenery resources is the Suanbo hot spring or cave in the district.

Suanbo has the characteristics of a hot spring. On the other hand, Ondal cave has the characteristic of a underground plaza and a beautiful and wonderful inner scenery enough to be designated as a precious natural monument. Ondal cave differs from its peripheral tourism resources, provoking uncommon interest.

Therefore, the surroundings of Chungju lake, including Ondal cave, comparatively contains a variety of tourism resources. Among them Gosu cave has the same tourism resources with Ondal cave, current objective region of study.

These districts are in competition as tourist attraction with each other

### The main tourism situation of Chung Chong Bug Do

The name of tourism resort	location	designated day	main tourism resources
The eight famous in Yangsan scenic areas	Yangsan Myeon yŏng dong Gun	1977.10. 31	· small rivers and gorge · falls
Chopyŏng reservoir	Chopyŏng myeon Jinchŏn Gun	1977.10. 31	· lake. scenic lakeside
Suanbo hot spring	Sangmo Myeon Jungwon Gun	1969. 1. 21	hot springs
The eight famous beauty spots in Danyang	Danyang Eup Danyang Gun	1969. 1. 21	· Rocks of fantastic shape · gorge · a huge rock
Mugug	Umsŏng Eup Danyang Gun	1985. 6. 8	· Korean war battlefield site · Lake
Jangge	Annae Myeon Okchŏn Gun	1986. 6. 7	· Lake · Scenic lakeside · Pine forest
Chilgeum	Chilgeum Dong Chungju city	1989.11. 25	· Tan Geum Dae · Chungju lake
Chungon hot springs	Angsŏng Myeon Jungwon Gun	1989.12. 14	· Hot spring
Neung Am hot springs	Angsŏng Myeon Jungwon Gun	1989.12. 28	· Hot spring
GyoRi	Chŏhgpung Myeon Jewŏn Gun	1989.12. 28	· Scenic lake side · Gumsu mountain · Chongpung cultural assets

#### 4. Conclusion

In fact, a lot of tourist resources in Danyang district are distributed, where traffic conditions are very convenient. Moreover, Danyang district is not only very advantageous traffic location leading to the inland mountain district, also the Nam Han river flowing nearby. Ondal mountain castle, that is. Ondal general's relics site, Nam Cheon valley, and Gu In Sa(temple) show human social background of the district.

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