

# Pictograph Cave

## Chugai'

The Chugai' pictograph cave is one of the most impressive of ancient Chamorro rock art in the Marianas. It's been suggested to have been associated with the latte period, comprising roughly 90 individual images painted on both opposite walls of the cave. The drawings are painted in black, dark grey and brown pigment most probably a mixture of bird droppings called guanu, some sort of tree sap and charcoal. It's been suggested that the drawings were directly associated with the practice of ancestral worship, as a form of communication with their ancestors. The cave itself was also occupied temporarily by the Japanese civilians and military personnel during the onset of World War II.