

# MAP OF LAMPI MARINE NATIONAL PARK



Situated in the Myeik Archipelago, Lampi is Myanmar's only marine national park. The Park embraces around 20 of the Archipelago's 800 islands that are spread across 600 km of the Andaman Sea. The Park conserves a wide variety of habitats including evergreen forest, mangroves, beach and dune forests, coral reefs, sea grass beds and a rich biodiversity of over 1,000 recorded species. Lampi MNP is a source of food, water and energy sources for local people. The Moken sea gypsies attribute spiritual and cultural values to Lampi their "Mother Island" and the largest island in the Park. Lampi was declared a national park in 1996 by the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry. Main threats include illegal logging, hunting, dynamite fishing and over-harvesting of marine resources.

