

# EXPERIENCE

# The Piti Guns Trail

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## YOUR NATIONAL PARK

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*The Piti Guns or Piti Coastal Defense Guns is the site of three Vickers-type Model 3 coastal defense guns in the War in the Pacific National Historical Park in Piti, Guam.*



1. The Piti Guns Trail surprisingly passes a forest of non-native trees planted in the 1920s when the hillside was part of the Guam Agricultural Experiment Station. What is the name of the forest of non-native trees?

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(See first sign at the entrance)

2. There are three Japanese coastal defense guns that can be found along the trail. How large are the guns in cm or in inches?

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(See second sign at the trail)

3. The Piti Guns were fired in July 1944. Circle the correct answer. **True** or **False**
4. CHamorus were forced to haul the guns up the steep slope you have just climbed. What did they use to haul the guns up the steep slope?

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(See third sign at the trail)

What were the many hardships the native islanders experienced during the war?

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(See third sign at the trail)



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# The Piti Guns Trail Answer Key

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1. The Piti Guns Trail surprisingly passes a forest of non-native trees planted in the 1920s when the hillside was part of the Guam Agricultural Experiment Station.

What is the name of the forest of non-native trees? **Mahogany Forest**  
(See first sign at the entrance)

2. There are three Japanese coastal defense guns that can be found along the trail. How large are the guns in cm or in inches? **14 cm or 5.5 inches**  
(See second sign at the trail)

3. The Piti Guns were fired in July 1944. **True or False False**

4. The CHamorus were forced to haul the guns up the steep slope you have just climbed. What did they use to haul the guns up the steep slope? **Tree Trunks**  
(See third sign at the trail)

5. What were the many hardships the native islanders experienced during the war?  
**Forced labor**  
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