

Orote Point

Location: Naval Base Guam

Difficulty Level: Easy

Access (Tier 2): Naval Base access is required.
Roadside overlook at antennas.



Site Description:

Originally believed to be steps created by the Spanish to haul fresh water from below the cliff to the Spanish forts along the ridgeline, there is speculation that these “Spanish” steps could in fact be American, and only used by American troops in the early 1900’s to access gun positions on the beach.

The trail for these steps begins about a quarter of a mile in from the roadside, and continues from the Orote peninsula down an extremely steep trail off the cliff face. Much of the terrain is mamposteria (coral rock) and because of this visitors should take extreme caution. There is a guide rope and some rails for hikers to use on their way down the cliff side, but these should be inspected first before use.