

Rimyongsu Falls

This is a waterfall on the shore of the Rimyong Stream, a tributary of the Amnok River.

It starts on the right cliff over the Rimyongsu Valley which was formed by the erosive action of basalt that gushed out from the volcano of Mt Paektu.

It has nine main courses looking like hanging rolls of silk, among which there are numerous smaller courses.

It never dries up all the year round, having as its source water spouting from underground; the groundwater's output per second is 0.8 cubic metres and its temperature, around 4°C.

Characterized by groundwater gushing between crevices in the cliff, which is a unique natural phenomenon, the waterfall belongs to the rare geological heritage of international significance.