

Puli Bridge (5)



INTRODUCTION

Puli Bridge (Chinese: 普立特大桥) is located in Puli Township, Xuanwei City, Yunnan Province, China. It is built on a stream between two mountains.

Puli Bridge is the first steel box girder suspension bridge in mountainous areas in China.

The total length of the bridge is 3,412 ft (1,040 m), the longest span is 2060 ft (628 m), and the deck height is 1,591 ft (485 m).

Puli Bridge total cost 519 million yuan (US \$80 million).

History

- On November 11, 2011, the Puli Bridge project held a groundbreaking ceremony and officially started.
- On November 24, 2014, the first steel box girder of the bridge was successfully hoisted.
- On May 10, 2015, the main construction of Puli Bridge was completed.
- On August 25, 2015, the opening ceremony of Puli Bridge was held, and the bridge was officially put into operation.