Guardian rocks of old, alive
Carved by water, hewn by time
Reaching out to sun and sky
Grand in scale, in form and height

I swim her shallow pools and sigh
In awe of her beautiful lagoons
Secrets hidden in boulders grand
In this little paradise of man

Guardian rocks of old, alive
Cleaved by winds, scorched by fire
Kissed but unmelted by the sun
A place for solace and for fun

Come marvel at these boulders’ feet
Sentinels of the Philippine sea
Found in this island called Biri
Wonders await for you to see

The amazing rock structures of

**Biri**
Biri, Northern Samar
More than the rocks: Visitors may swim in the small pockets of shallow pools that formed in the rocks particularly in Bel-Ai or do other water activities like surfing. Bird-watching is also a growing popular activity.

Magsapad Rock Formation: The rock formations were named after the shapes they took as imagined by the town folks.

Mangrove City: Since 2007 the community has continuously improve the mangrove ecosystem covering and protecting over 500 hectares.

Best playground on earth: Children play at the shallow area near the shore with Mount Bulusan as backdrop.

time, when water shaves centuries off your surface — ancient, modern art
Sculpted by waves and time. The “out of this world” landscape at Biri Island Rock Formations.

Not all farms are on land. Sea weeds farming is fast becoming a means of livelihood.

Low-tide walk. This is the best time to reach the rock formations.

Walkway. One of the two walkways that leads to the rock formation.

Biri, Northern Samar, Visayas

Geography and people
Biri is a fifth class municipality in the province of Northern Samar, Visayas, Philippines.

Dialect: Waray-Waray, Cebuano, Inabaknon

Points of interest
- The seven Biri Island Rock Formations
- Surf site at Cogo
- Diving sites around the island
- Nuestra Señora de Salvacion lighthouse

Taking the journey
1. Plane. From Manila, take a domestic flight to Catarman, Northern Samar (1 hour and 15 minutes).
2. Tricycle. Take a five-minute ride to the main terminal.
3. Jeepney. Ride a jeepney going to Lavezares port. From the fish port, the banca ride will take an hour to reach Biri Islands.
4. Motorcycle. Take a Habal-habal (two-wheel motor bikes) to bring you to the resort or inn.

Best time to visit
During Summer season the LGU prepares numerous special fun events.

What to bring
- Guests are advised to bring aqua shoes or diving booties for comfortable hiking to the rock formations.
- Sunblock, hat and shades are needed as most of the activities are done outdoors.
- Bring power banks or portable chargers for your electronic gadgets. Electricity on the island is available from 12 noon to 12 midnight.
- Mode of payment within the island is by cash basis only.

Don’t miss
Sunrise at Macadlaw Island Rock Formation.

Explore further
- The white beaches and caves of Dalupiri Island
- Historic island of Capul, home of the centuries old Capul Church and Light house

Building better Biri
- More food establishments serving the sea food bounty will complement the island experience.

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Accommodation
Food choices
Transportation

A major hotel near the rock formations is being constructed.