

E-10 ECOTOURISM ROUTE

“Dilijan” National Park-Waterfall

Starting point: This route can be passed via two ways. Set off for Ijevan highway from Dilijan roundabout to get to the starting point of the first trail. Proceeding over 2.3km turn left from the gas station /start/. The second trail starts from Visitor Center of “Dilijan” National Park.

Trip description: **The first trail:** Sloping upwards 150-200m, you will arrive at railway lines, cross them carefully and descend to the gorge along the right sided path. You will see a rill running through the gorge. Walking 200m in reverse direction to the water flow, the stream will be split into two tributaries. Choose the left sided tributary and continue proceeding over the bank of the stream. Passing 1.6-1.8km, you will meet scenic waterfalls surrounded by mossy rocks and thick trees; the finish of the route.

The second trail: The second route moves across a small path surrounded by pine trees. Passing over 1km, the trail turns left. Travelling along another 300-400m, you will arrive at the graveyard (cold well is situated 50m away). Making your way 500m, you will get to the edge of the gorge. Slope downwards to railway lines along the right sided path, moving forward through the first trail.

The flora: During the trip you can meet Primula L., brier, raspberry, Polygonatum and many other plant species, mushrooms; Suillus luteus, oyster mushroom and etc.

The fauna: You can meet fauna species: a deer, squirrel, hedgehog and etc.

Route duration:

N1 road: 1.5 hours / one direction: 45 minutes/
/ one direction: 2km/.

N2 road: 3 hours/ one direction: 1.5 hours/
/one direction: 4.2km/.

Presence of signs: signed

Trail type: two-sided

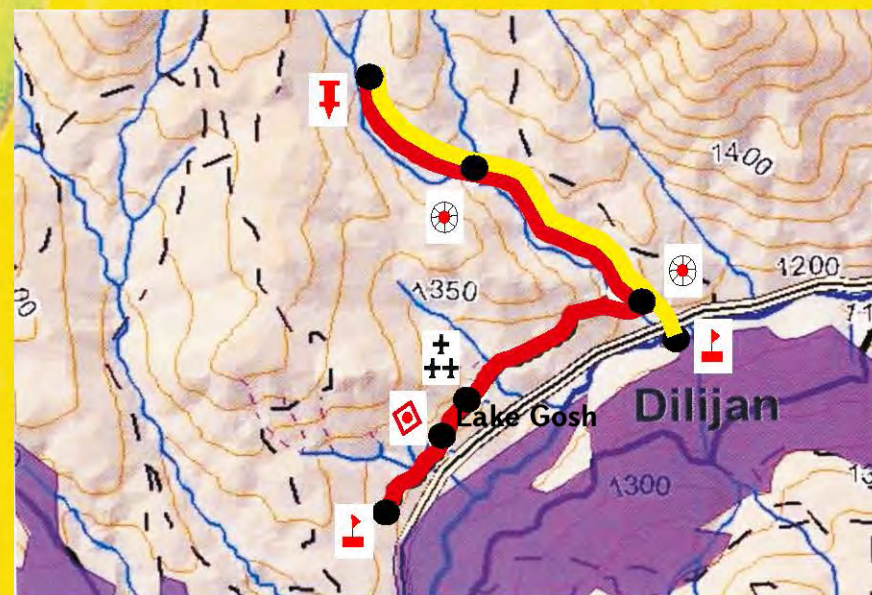
Degree of difficulty: moderate

Absolute altitude: 1240m - 1290m

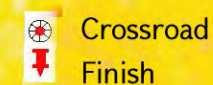
Road condition: a forest road

Telephone communication: available

Schematic diagram of the route



Conventional signs



Waterfall



Raspberry



Long-eared hedgehog