

E-11 ECOTOURISM ROUTE

Dilijan- Dilijan Mountains

Starting point: Move along the road towards the city central square from Dilijan roundabout, ascend to Takhta district; the route starts from the area adjacent to children’s sanatorium.

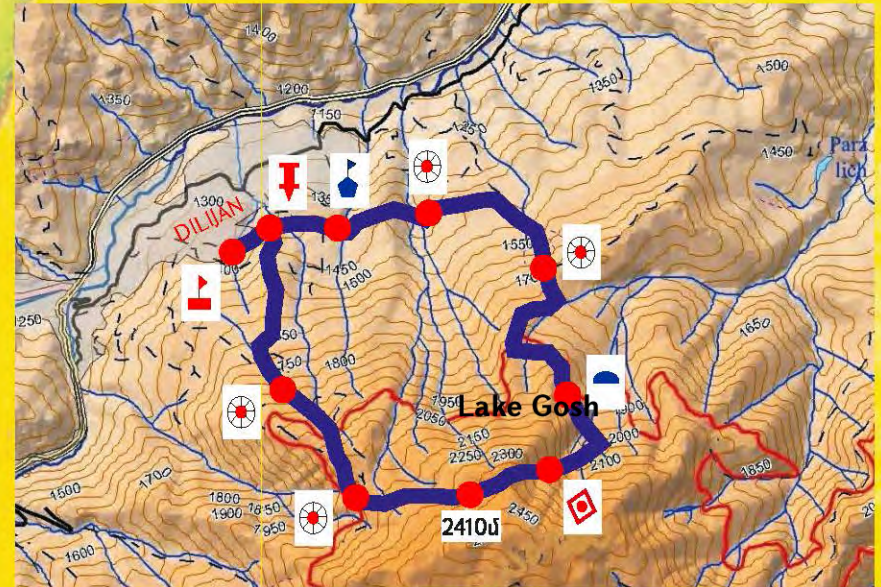
Trip description: Passing 800m from the starting point, you will meet a pavilion. Move forward and travelling along 400m, cross the rill; overcoming a small hill, you will arrive at a lawn. Walking along the main road, you will get to “Pujur Dili” holy place; there are remains of a ruined chapel and old cross stones (khachkars). There is a pavilion, where you can have a rest and make use of cold water of the well. Moving forward, you will meet a crossroad, choose the right sided trail and continue your trip. Proceeding over 1.2km, you will meet a crossroad again, make your way through the right sided trail. The trail crosses a picturesque lawn surrounded by oak and pear trees. The path is becoming rather steeply leaving the forest. Passing 300 - 400m, the path is covering with high grass. Continue sloping upwards to the summit of the mountain. While ascending you will meet some rills and cold springs. A spectacular scenery of Dilijan and its national park is seen from the summit of the mountain (2410m). Moving forward, you will meet a ground road; you should descend to the starting point through it.

The flora: During the trip you can meet herbs; coltsfoot, brier, eligible plants; raspberry, blackberry, Polygonatum.

The fauna: You can meet a rabbit, fox and deer.

- Route duration:** 5 hours / distance:13km /
- Presence of signs:** not signed
- Trail type:** circular
- Degree of difficulty:** difficult
- Absolute altitude:** 1381m - 2410m
- Road condition:** a ground, forest road
- Telephone communication:** available

Schematic diagram of the route



Conventional signs

- Ecotourism route
- Start
- Pavilion
- Well
- End of the motorway
- 2410m Absolute altitude
- Crossroad
- Finish



Roe deer



Blackberry