

E-5 ECOTOURISM ROUTE Dilijan - Ttu Jur - Lake Parz

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. Proceed over 400m, cross the stream; overcoming a small hill, you will come across to a lawn. Travelling along the main road, you will get to "Pujur Dilli" holy place; there are remains of a ruined chapel and old cross stones (khachkars). There is a pavilion, where you can make use of cold water of the spring. Moving forward you will meet a crossroad, turn left, descend downwards to Ttu -Jur along the path passing by the pavilion. The water is to drink and has curative and bracing properties. Cross the stream and slope upwards to the path entering the forest. Walk 1.5km, turn right and climbing up the path, pass the stream. Walk along the asphalt road in the direction of Lake Parz from Botanical Research Institute, turning right. Travelling 1.2km, those, who would like walking in the forest, can choose the right sided dirt road and descend towards the lake through the forest.

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

The fauna: You will meet various amphibian species around Lake Parz; including the black woodpecker, the wallcreeper, the European buzzard (registered in the Red List) can be met in adjacent areas.

Route duration: 3.5 hours / distance: 10 km /

Presence of signs: not signed

Trail type: one-sided

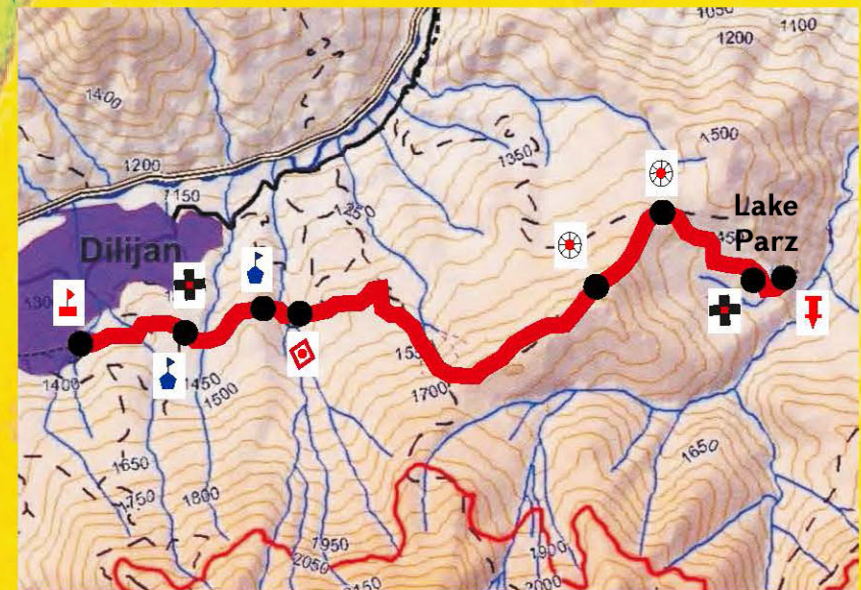
Degree of difficulty: moderate

Absolute altitude: 1381m - 1420m / sour water/-1354m

Road condition: a ground, forest road

Telephone communication: available

Schematic diagram of the route



Conventional signs

