

Walks in the Troodos Mountains of Cyprus

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Walk 4 - Troodos to Pouziaris (Povziaris)

I have been informed that the "Square Mast" which was a useful landmark, has been removed from the mountain. Therefore it has become more difficult to locate the path, however as this is one of the best walks in the area I am requesting that the local authorities erect a signpost at the problem spot. The guide should now read...

7. In a short distance the track appears to turn steeply back on itself. At this point turn off left downwards, on an indistinct dirt track, just before you "straighten out" from the bend i.e. before the road begins to climb again. (If you go too far up, you will see a white trig point just over the crest of the track – return to the bend and go down ahead, but slightly to the right on the indistinct dirt track). A signpost would have been useful here! This faint path quickly begins to drop down steeply to an increasingly more distinctive track below you. You will reach signposts in about ten minutes for "Kaminoudia 2 Km" and "Psilon Dendron 6 Km" left and "Psilon Dendron 3 Km" right (Total 1 Hour 10 mins / 3.2 miles / 5 Km).
8. Take the right fork sign-posted "Psilon Dendron 3 Km", which rises immediately to pass a bench (and the concrete foundation where a radio mast was once sited). Again, the path down is indistinct but as soon as you pass the bench and begin, the way quickly becomes an obvious zigzag path. Continue until eventually you reach a wide loose surface road track in about 15 - 20 mins (Total 1 Hour 30 mins / 3.8 miles / 6 Km). Here you cross over the road track (in a slightly uphill direction) to re-join the sign-posted dirt track to Psilon Dendron which meets a junction in another 5 minutes / 0.2 mile (300m).