

BÜYÜKKONUK (KOMİ KEBİR) REGION TRAIL NETWORK

Information signs and maps along the trail network

Büyükkonuk village offers a rich array of field trails for hiking and biking, with diverse levels of difficulty. The trail network has been designed as a series of loops, offering everything from short excursions on flat terrain to longer treks up and over the ridgeline. Information signs and an illustrative map can be found at the start and finish of each trail section. Along the way, a number of interpretive signs have been placed to describe points of interest, the local flora and fauna or historical points of interest. Directional signs have been placed at trail junctures to guide visitors.

The area around Büyükkonuk, as with all of the Karpaz peninsula, is a flower lovers delight! Peak wildflower viewing is from February to June, a time when the fields and hills of Cyprus are literally filled with color. Hundreds of species of wildflowers can be found along the Büyükkonuk trail network. We kindly request visitors leave the flowers for others on the trails to enjoy.

Degree of difficulty

The Buyukkonuk trail network is divided into three categories of difficulty, as follows:

- Category 1:** Easy walking and biking, very gentle slopes. Suitable for all ages and abilities.
- Category 2:** Average difficulty. Requires moderate exertion for hiking and biking. Suitable for adults in good shape. Includes some elevation gain, rough terrain.
- Category 3:** Highest level of difficulty. Trail includes steep elevation gain (uphill and/or downhill), rough terrain with exposed rock outcropping and/or steep, narrow ravines. Suitable for adults in very good shape.

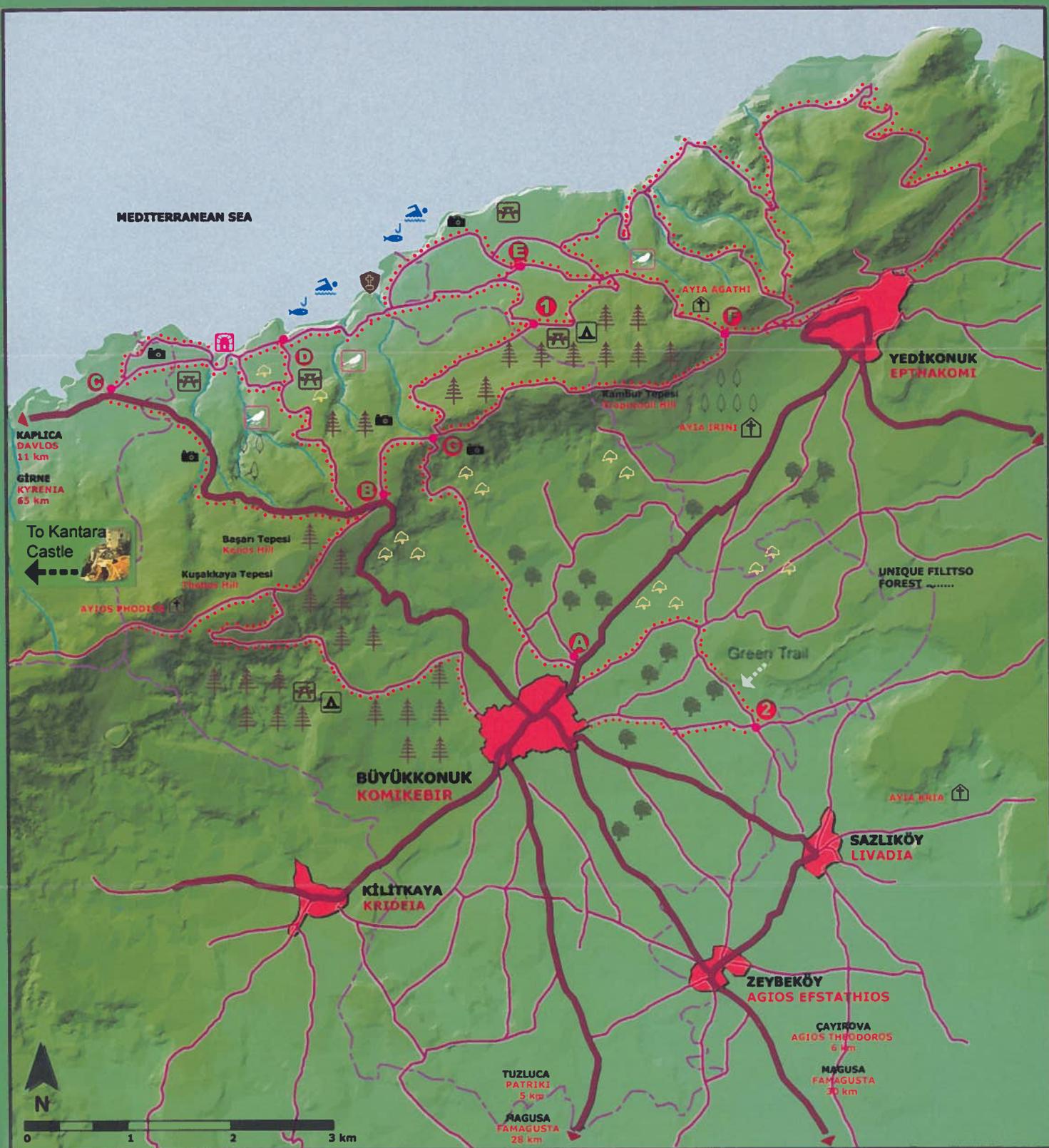
Advice for the visitor

Welcome to the Buyukkonuk Eco-village Trail Network! As you enjoy the trail system in and around the village, including the high ridgeline viewable from the village, we encourage you to follow some basic advice:

- Carry a sufficient supply of water with you during all seasons.
- Wear appropriate footwear suitable for the hilly terrain, especially on the more difficult trails with steep uphill and/or downhill sections.
- As the saying goes, "Take only photographs; leave only footprints." We hope that you enjoy our trail network, while showing consideration for the natural environment and for future visitors."
- Please be respectful of the farms and private land you will be passing through at times.
- Please show consideration for wildlife you may be fortunate to encounter on our trails

Preserving Cyprus' rich cultural and natural heritage is one way of ensuring a more prosperous and peaceful future. This brochure/trail guide was developed by and for the community of Buyukkonuk in support of its efforts to promote eco-tourism and environmental sustainability. This work has been sponsored in part by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Economic Development and Growth for Enterprises (EDGE) project.

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LEGEND

	MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY		PINE		POSSIBLE PICNIC POINTS		POSSIBLE SWIMMING BAYS
	MAIN ROADS		JUNIPER		POSSIBLE CAMPING POINTS		BIRD WATCHING AREAS
	PATHS		OLIVE		CAROB DEPOSITORY		POSSIBLE FISHING BAYS
	VILLAGES		CAROB		CHURCH RUINS		SCENIC POINTS
	RIVER STREAM		TOMB				

DISTANCES AND HEIGHTS

A G	33 km	70 to 260 meter
G B	9 km	260 to 230 meter
B C	33 km	230 to 20 meter
C D	19 km	20 to 30 meter
D E	27 km	30 to 50 meter
E F	25 km	50 to 100 meter
F G	38 km	100 to 260 meter
G I	31 km	260 to 30 meter
A E	33 km	70 to 70 meter