



Seoul Hiking Tourism Gwanaksan Center

Stop by the center to get exclusive information on Gwanaksan Mountain and guidance on multiple hiking trails. Promotional materials including Seoul hiking tourism guides and maps are also available.

Location : 23 Sillim-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul
 (Inside Sillim Line Gwanaksan Station, Exit 1)
Business Hours : 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 (Closed once a week and on Seollal and Chuseok) ☎ 82-1533-2162
 *Business hours may vary. Please refer to our website before visiting.



Main Services Offered at the Center

Lounge and Photo Zone

The photo zone within the center is available for visitors to capture memories made with friends, family, or companions, and the lounge is for visitors to prepare for their hike or relax afterward.



Lounge



Photo Zone

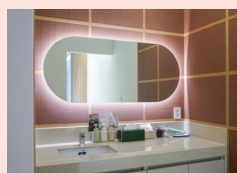
Hiking Gear Rental

Foreign hiking tourists can rent essential hiking gear such as shoes, clothing, trekking poles, and backpacks at affordable prices. Gears can be reserved to ensure availability.



Reservation : www.seoulhiking.or.kr
Rental Gears : Backpack, hiking shoes, hiking clothes (top/pants), gloves, and trekking poles

Other Facilities



Powder Room



Dressing Room and Lockers

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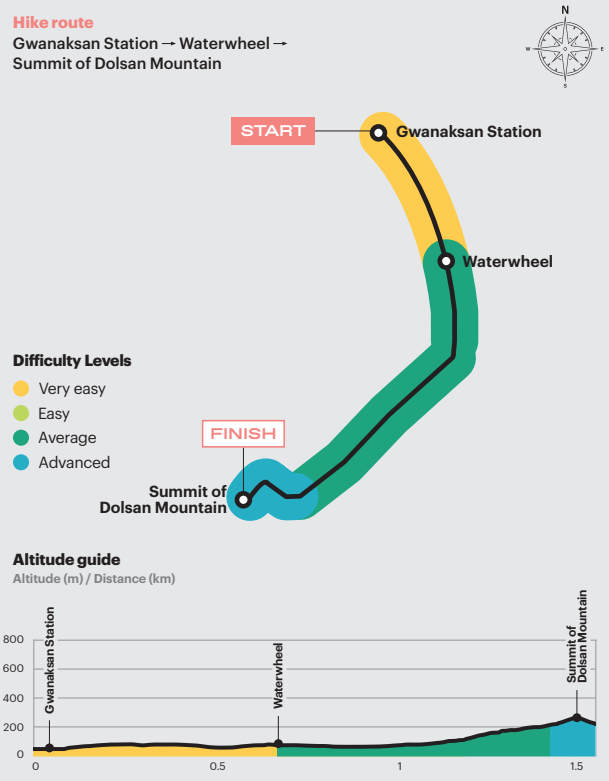
A unique landscape awaits at the end of a humble looking path

Dolsan Trail

Total travel distance: **1.5 km**
 Average travel time: **45 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Average**



This trail is short with gentle inclines, making it easy for beginners and families. The rocky ridge near Dolsan Mountain poses minimal danger. At the top of the Dolsan Mountain, the rocky ridges of Gwanaksan Mountain blend with expansive cityscapes to offer a remarkable sight.



About the trail

The trail from the waterwheel to the top of the Dolsan Mountain features a relaxing dirt path as well as stone steps with a gentle incline. Around the summit of the Dolsan Mountain are a few rocky sections, so hikers should take care not to slip.

Shelter and hiking tips

Around the waterwheel, benches and water fountains create a perfect place for rest. From the top of the Dolsan Mountain, you can sit on the rocks to rest and embrace the view of the city below.

Transportation

Exit number 1 at Gwanaksan Station takes you straight to the hiking trail. A 10-minute walk brings you to the waterwheel crossroads, where you need to turn right.

TRAIL 06.

Another stunning view from Gwanaksan Mountain

Samseongsan Trail

Total travel distance: **4.7 km**
 Average travel time: **2 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Average**



This trail lets you view all the major peaks of Gwanaksan Mountain and Samseongsan Mountain. The hike from Gugkibong Peak to Samseongsan Mountain is fairly short, allowing for a leisurely hike with breathtaking panoramic views of Seoul and neighboring mountains from each peak.

About the trail

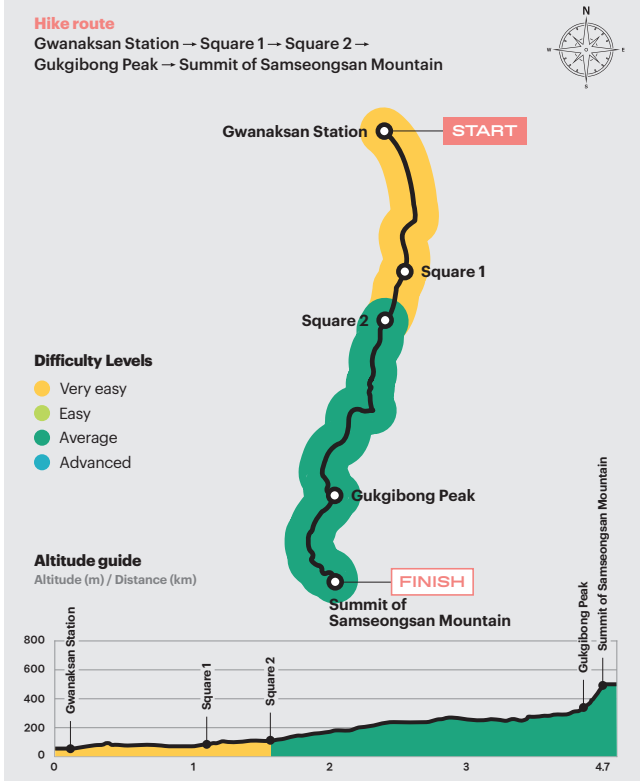
Standing relatively low at 481 m high, Samseongsan Mountain has comfortable dirt trails, but the trail leading to Gugkibong Peak becomes steeper, offering the thrill of a real hike. There are still rocky ridges scattered along the way, so beginners need to remain cautious in certain sections.

Shelter and hiking tips

There are restrooms and benches in Square 1, allowing you to have snacks and water while taking a break. After arriving at Gugkibong Peak, take some time to appreciate the scenery and recover your strength.

Transportation

At Square 2, the left path leads to the Barrier-free Forest Walkway, and the right path takes you to Samseongsan Mountain hiking trail.

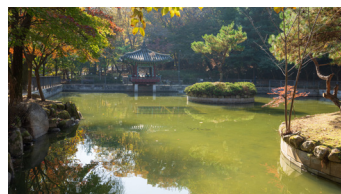


TRAIL 07.

A relaxing healing trail in the city

Dorimcheon (Sillim) Valley Trail

Total travel distance: **3.4 km**
 Average travel time: **1 hour 15 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Easy**



This trail lets you immerse yourself in urban nature and features a cool, refreshing setting, making it an ideal choice for hot days. The babbling sound of the stream along the shaded trail adds a sense of freshness, and the walk wends past water play areas, lake parks, and other natural rest spots helping relieve tiredness.

About the trail

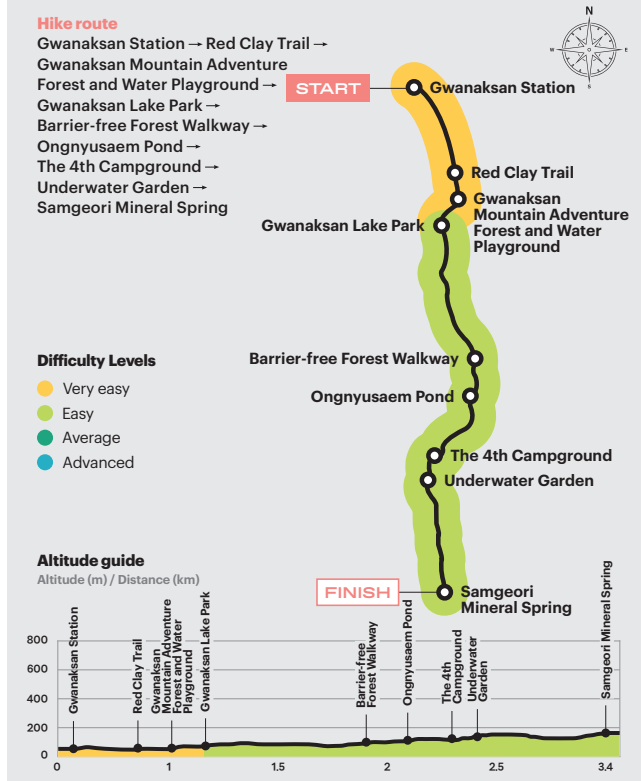
The trail consists mostly of flat paths and gentle inclines, making it accessible for people of all ages. The Barrier-free Forest Walkway's lookout offers a clear view of central Seoul.

Shelter and hiking tips

The right-hand side of the path leading from Gwanaksan Park's camping forest and the 4th Campground to Samgeori Mineral Spring has a wide platform and a picnic area, providing an excellent spot for a break close to nature.

Transportation

Exit 1 of Gwanaksan Station puts you right at the entrance to the hiking trail.



TRAIL 08.

A path connecting Seoul's past and present.

Seoul Dulle-gil Trail 12

Total travel distance: **7.3 km**
 Average travel time: **3 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Average**



Seoul Dulle-gil Trail 12 beginning from Gwanaksan Station and passing through the Tomb of Yun Gil, Hoapsa Temple, Hoamsan Waterfall, and Forest Park is a fascinating trail that is ideal for exploring cultural heritage with mythology, feng shui, and history as themes. It is relatively easy to access, making it suitable for families as well.

About the trail

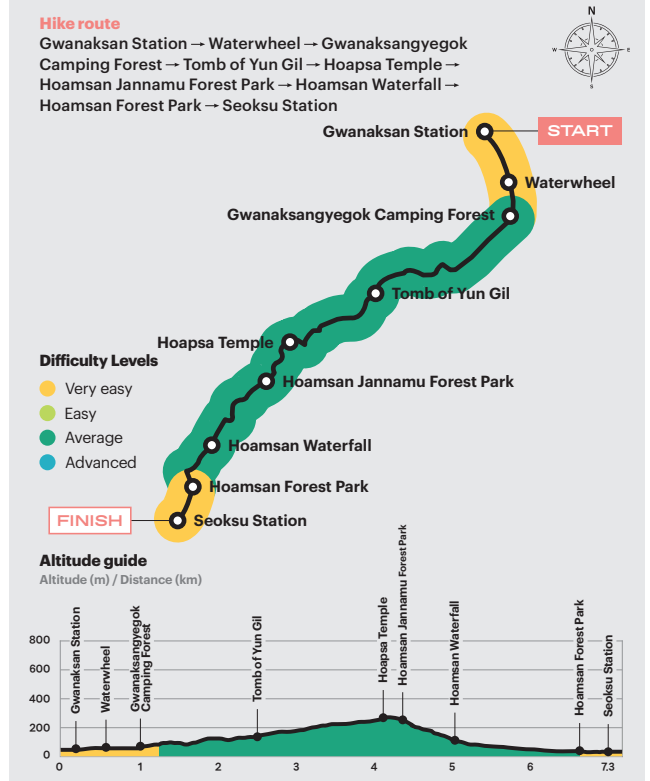
Starting from Gwanaksan Station and passing through Dorimcheon Valley, the beginning of the route will see you immersed in a setting of serene nature. After passing the Tomb of Yun Gil, the trail continues with a gentle uphill path and a well-maintained forest trail leading to Hoapsa Temple to allow for a leisurely hike.

Shelter and hiking tips

The scenic Hoamsan Waterfall makes for a great resting place during your hike, with the pine forest bath helping relieve fatigue through the effects of phytoncides.

Transportation

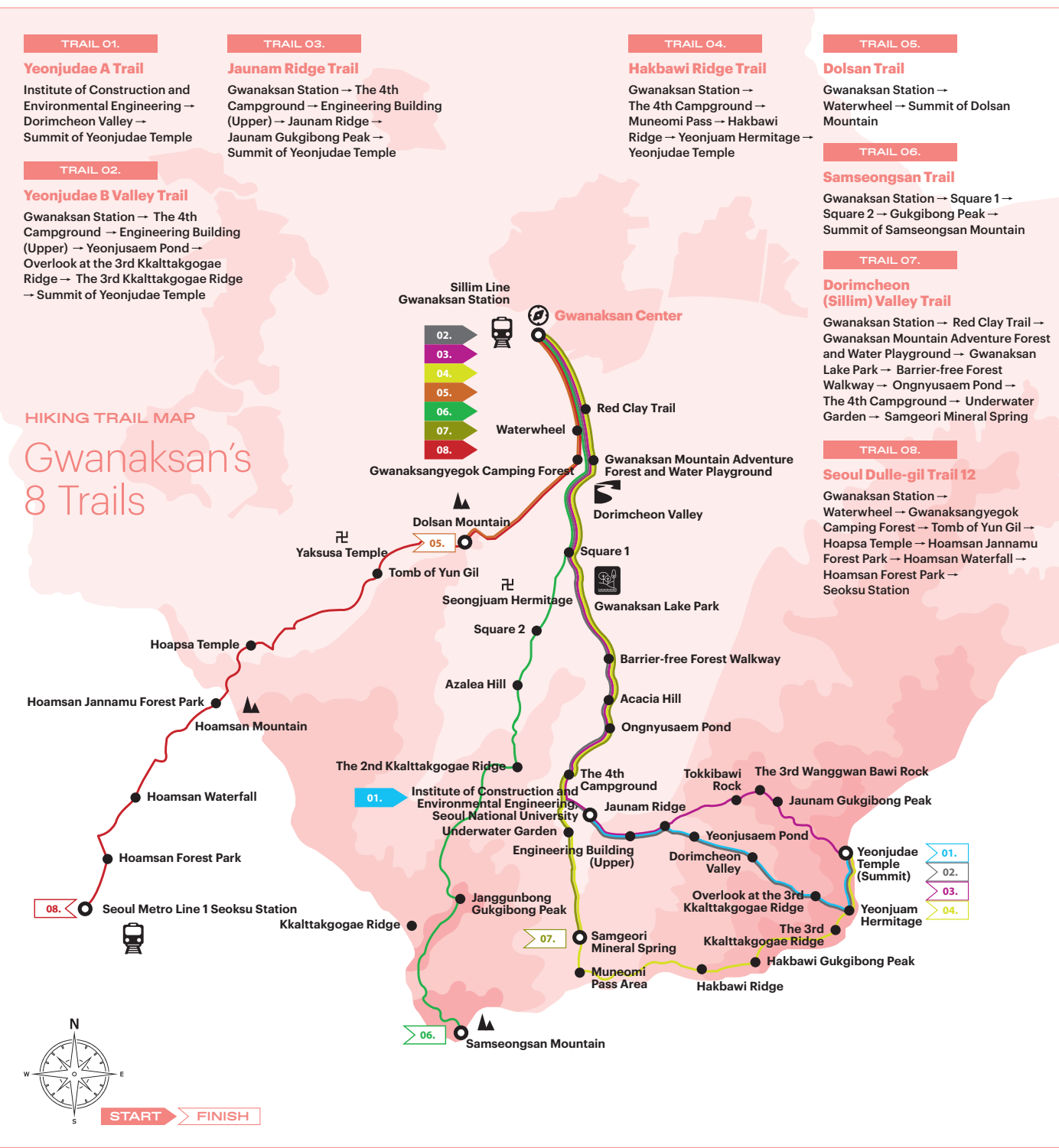
Once you are at the waterwheel crossroads, take the path to the right.



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GWANAKSAN Trail





TRAIL 01.

Yeonjudae A Trail
 Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering → Dorimcheon Valley → Summit of Yeonjudae Temple

TRAIL 02.

Yeonjudae B Valley Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → The 4th Campground → Engineering Building (Upper) → Yeonjusaem Pond → Overlook at the 3rd Kkalttakogae Ridge → The 3rd Kkalttakogae Ridge → Summit of Yeonjudae Temple

TRAIL 03.

Jaunam Ridge Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → The 4th Campground → Engineering Building (Upper) → Jaunam Ridge → Jaunam Gukgibong Peak → Summit of Yeonjudae Temple

TRAIL 04.

Hakbawi Ridge Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → The 4th Campground → Engineering Building (Upper) → Muneomi Pass → Hakbawi Ridge → Yeonjuam Hermitage → Yeonjudae Temple

TRAIL 05.

Dolsan Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → Waterwheel → Summit of Dolsan Mountain

TRAIL 06.

Samseongsan Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → Square 1 → Square 2 → Gukgibong Peak → Summit of Samseongsan Mountain

TRAIL 07.

Dorimcheon (Sillim) Valley Trail
 Gwanaksan Station → Red Clay Trail → Gwanaksan Mountain Adventure Forest and Water Playground → Gwanaksan Lake Park → Barrier-free Forest Walkway → Ongnyusaem Pond → The 4th Campground → Underwater Garden → Samgeori Mineral Spring

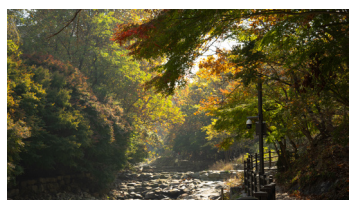
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TRAIL 01.

Along a refreshing valley stream
Yeonjudae A Trail

Total travel distance: **2 km**
 Average travel time: **1 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Average**



This is the shortest and easiest route to Yeonjudae Temple, the summit of Gwanaksan Mountain, making it suitable even for novice hikers. Follow the cool sound of babbling water as you hike up Dorimcheon Valley, and you will eventually arrive at Yeonjudae Temple where you can enjoy wide-open views of Seoul.

About the trail

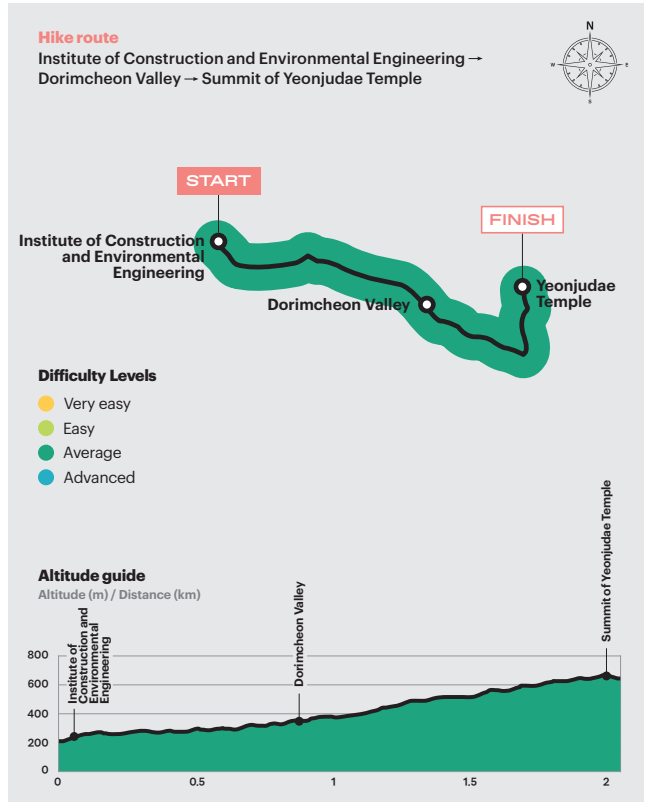
Hikers can enjoy leisurely breaks during their hike thanks to the rest spots and benches set up along the trail. The trail is made up of relatively safe dirt paths and stairs, but the iron stairway near the summit is narrow and steep, so extra caution is advised.

Shelter and hiking tips

Midway along Dorimcheon Valley are many flat rocks where you can sit and rest while enjoying the soothing sound of babbling water.

Transportation

Take exit 3 from Seoul National University Station (Line 2), and then walk for about 200 meters to reach the bus stop. Take bus number 5513 and get off at the stop for the Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering, and you will find a sign for the hiking trail right next to it.



TRAIL 02.

The complete package featuring forest paths, valleys, and ravines.
Yeonjudae B Valley Trail

Total travel distance: **4.7 km**
 Average travel time: **2 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Average**



This trail is well-loved by hikers as it offers beautiful seasonal landscapes as well as panoramic views from Yeonjudae Temple. The combination of flat paths and steep slopes offers diverse terrain, with rocks and small waterfalls enhancing the visual experience.

About the trail

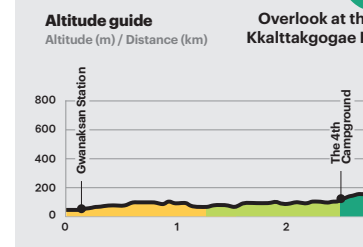
The trail starts with a level asphalt road that is perfect for a walk, but the stone paths and numerous stairs may put some strain on the knees. The trail divides into a rocky ridge and an alternate path after the 3rd Kkalttakogae Ridge right before Yeonjudae Temple, and it is recommended for beginners or those with less stamina to take the detour.

Shelter and hiking tips

Throughout the trail, you will find rest stops placed at key points to enable you to take a break. There are restrooms near the 4th Campground in the middle section of the trail and at Yeonjuam Hermitage.

Transportation

Coming out of Exit 1 at Gwanaksan Station on the Sillim Line brings you straight to the trail entrance. A large Iljumun gate inscribed with "Gwanaksan Park" welcomes visitors.



TRAIL 03.

Follow scenic views spread over the ridge
Jaunam Ridge Trail

Total travel distance: **4.3 km**
 Average travel time: **2 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Advanced**



Jaunam Ridge is known for its relentless, steep rocky ridges, offering a thrilling challenge for adventurous hikers. As you climb, you get to see the magnificent views of peaks like Samseongsan Mountain, Gukgibong Peak, and Janggunbong Peak, with panoramic views of Seoul opening up with each ridge crossed.

About the trail

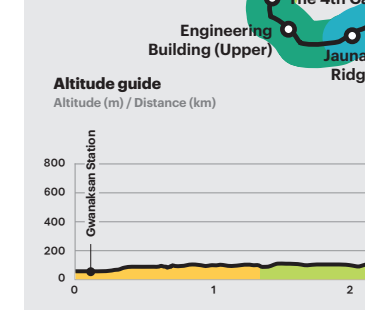
With steep inclines throughout and three rock-climbing sections where you have to haul yourself up using metal railings and ropes, this can be difficult for beginners, although safety measures and detours are also available to ensure a relatively safe hike.

Shelter and hiking tips

There are no benches along the trail, but the ridge features many flat rocks for visitors to sit on during the hike. Just before the rocky ridge starts, the 4th Campground provides a great spot for a picnic.

Transportation

Take exit 1 from Gwanaksan Station on the Sillim Line to access the hiking trail directly.



TRAIL 04.

The majestic beauty of nature, extending toward the sky.
Hakbawi Ridge Trail

Total travel distance: **6 km**
 Average travel time: **3 hour 30 minutes**
 Difficulty: **Advanced**



The valley with its pristine water at the beginning of the trail is a popular place for relaxing in the summer, and the rocky terrain extending from Muneomi Pass to Hakbawi Ridge adds to the hiking excitement. Climbing Hakbawi Ridge and Gukgibong Peak gives you a sweeping view of Seoul's major landmarks, like Namsan Mountain and Yeouido.

About the trail

At the start, the trail is a gentle forest path through a campground, making it fairly easy; as you approach Hakbawi Ridge, however, the rocky terrain and narrow paths require hiking boots. Be extra careful for safety when navigating the narrow rocky paths.

Shelter and hiking tips

The 4th Campground is a suitable place for an initial break, and Muneomi Pass is another spot where you can regain your strength. Before climbing to Yeonjudae Temple, you are advised to rest at Yeonjuam Hermitage and savor the calm ambiance of the temple.

Transportation

Take exit 1 from Gwanaksan Station on the Sillim Line to access the hiking trail directly.

