

# YEŞİLÇAM

## HIKING AND CYCLING

# ROAD

**DOYRAN - AKDAMLAR - HACİSEKİLER  
GEDELLER - GÖKDEMİR - SARISU**

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**Y**eşilçam road is a nearly 38 km long hiking and cycling route consisting of different stages, including Sarısu-Gökdere-Gedeller-Hacısekiler-Akdamlar-Gökçam-Doyran.

Our inspiration to name this road Yeşilçam road was the fact that Yeşilçam legend Cüneyt Arkın's films Büyük Yemin made in 1969 and Ala Geyik, a master actor Rüstü Asyalı's film Keloğlan made in 1971, and again Fatma Girik's film Kara Peçe made in 1974; were shot in this region.

The main purpose of Antalya Metropolitan Municipality on this planned route is to enable, especially its own

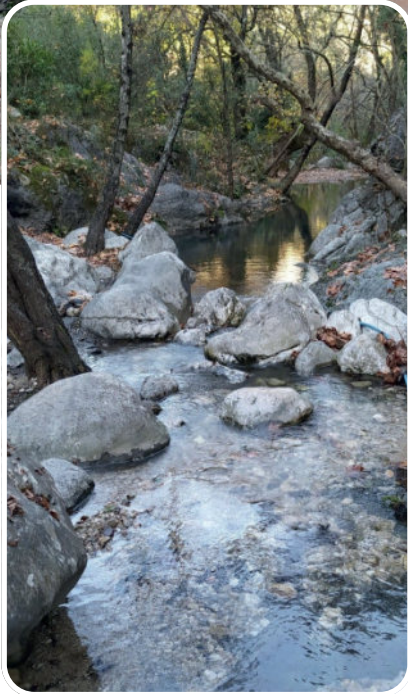
community, and then every local and foreign visitor, to go on nature trips by walking, cycling, etc. without a guide and without any costs.

The digital and free map of the route could be reached via the QR codes on the signboards placed in the area. Our citizens would have the opportunity to plan and control their trips with this downloaded map. In addition to the digital road maps, printed maps will also be available according to our citizens' requests. Also, the risk of losing the way while hiking or cycling has been eliminated, with the guiding signboards that are placed frequently, and the red-white route markings that are appropriate according to the international standards.

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The signboards that show the big route maps for walking and cycling stages, the reminders for the rules that should be followed and be careful about during the trips were placed on

the stage starting points. Moreover, to protect nature some warning signs and signs showing our emergency number "112" Emergency were placed at intervals in the area.



Our Yeşilçam Hiking and Cycling Route, consists of a cycling route with 2 stages and a hiking route with 4 stages.

# CYCLING STAGES



## SHORT PARKOUR

After turning right from Konyaaltı - Sarısu Rotary Casino intersection, the distance to Gökdere starting point (Gökdere Mosque) is 4 km (the part shown on the map as the connection road) as indicated on the guiding signs.

Starting from the Gökdere starting point, the part until the Altınyaka road which is 6.7 km is the cycling short parkour. The total elevation in the parkour goes up to 400 m. There are 2 fountains that provide potable water in this route. The parkour is suitable for both mountain and city bikes. There are guiding signs and markings that can be followed in this entirely asphalt parkour.

## LONG PARKOUR

The starting point is the same as the short parkour, from the Gökdere Mosque, and it ends at Doyran point, which is 500 m away from the Doyran bazaar. The parkour is 33 km in total, and the total elevation is 695 m.

As mentioned before, there are guiding signs and markings that can be followed. Fountains for potable water are available throughout the parkour. Some parts of the road that goes to Hacisekiler from Altınyaka road is earth road and since it requires skills for technical descending, this parkour is more suitable for mountain bikes.

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**O**ur Yeşilçam Hiking Route consists of 4 stages, and is 38 km in total. The route can be entered from 4 different points. These points are at the same time the starting and ending points of the

parkours, they are located in front of the Gökdere Mosque, near the Akdamlar bazaar intersection, near the Doyran bazaar, and just before the bridge near the Akdamlar intersection.



### ALA GEYİK PARKOUR

It is the part starting from the Gökdere point (in front of the Gökdere Mosque) until the Altınyaka road. The route is 6.7 km in total, and the total elevation is 400 m from the sea level. On the entirely asphalt road, Gökdere Fountain, and Lycia Tombs are magnificent places that can be stopped by and seen. 2 fountains for potable water are present.

### BÜYÜK YEMİN PARKOUR

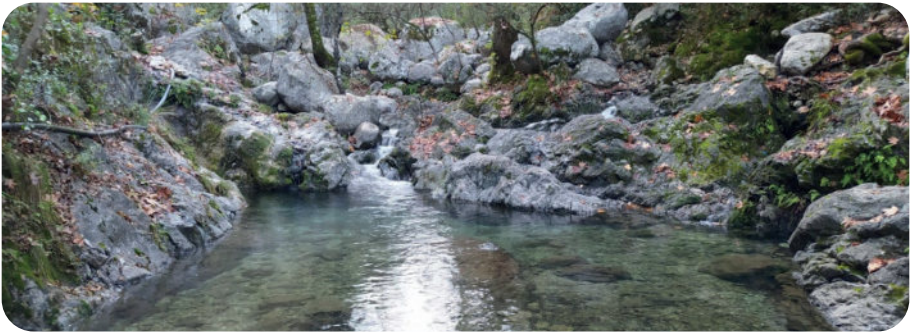
The second stage starts with the downward earth road where the guiding signs are, which are 1.2 km away from the ending point of the first stage (the part shown on the map as the connection road). The asphalt road will be reached after a 3.4 km descent on the earth road. Then, continuing in the east for 1.5 km, when turned left the stream bed will be entered. After

leaving the 1 km stream bed, turning left from the asphalt road to west, and then turning right, after 250 m with the guiding of the signboards, the route continues with the 2.7 km earth road. The stage is completed by entering the alleyway in the southwest of the intersection in Akdamlar bazaar (also called Çakkır high society bazaar). The end of the second stage, which is the starting point of the third stage at the same time, is the Yeşilçam Road entrance gate (starting point) at Akdamlar bazaar. There is no fountain in this stage. The second stage is 9.7 km in total.

### KELOĞLAN PARKOUR

The starting point of the third stage is the intersection, at the center of Akdamlar bazaar (Çakkır high society bazaar) point. After continuing for about 3.2 km on the half asphalt half earth





road from the starting point, with a turn from the bridge on the right, Geyikbayırı road will be reached.

While going in the Geyikbayırı direction, by turning from the sign which is 200 m afar from the bridge and continuing on the asphalt road, the end-point bridge just before the Akdamlar bazaar intersection can be reached. This is the end of the third stage. The third stage is 5.8 km in total.

### **KARA PEÇE PARKOUR**

The starting point of our fourth stage is 90 degrees to the left of the end of the third stage. The route consists of earth and asphalt roads. By following the guiding signs that are placed regularly throughout the route, the Saklıkent road will be reached and then by turning left and continuing in the Saklıkent direction, the point on

the bridge will be reached. This is the end point of the fourth stage. (Also, it's the starting point for those who want to start from this direction). The end point of the fourth stage and Doyran bazaar is 500 m away from each other. There are no fountains available on this route. The fourth stage is 9.2 km in total.

Another option on this route is to turn right instead of left when reaching the Saklıkent road, and to go nearly 60 m forward and turn right again to the mosque. This way, the 500 years old Monumental Juniper Tree can be seen, too. This tree was discovered while working on the Yeşilçam Road Project, thanks to this it was registered as a monumental tree by the Environment and Urban Ministry, and is taken under protection.



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# MONUMENTAL JUNIPER TREE

Our 38 km long “Yeşilçam Hiking and Cycling Road” route was examined with the request of the Antalya Metropolitan Municipality and has been registered by the Antalya Cultural Heritage Preservation Regional Board.



Our Antalya, is a one-of-its-kind city with its unmatched nature. Thus, it is the duty of all of us to protect this nature and hand over it to the next generations undamaged. That’s why we should care about and protect our

nature on these nature trips.

As the Metropolitan Municipality, we are aware that one of the most important duties and goals of this project is to inspire love and awareness for nature in all our people, especially the young generation, and to draw attention to the rules that should be followed while being in nature.

With this perspective, in order for our citizens to make nature trips more consciously, environmental and nature training will be given to students and the public by experts regularly at the Environmental Education Center within the Antalya Metropolitan Municipality. As a matter of fact, the first training was given on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021, and they will continue regularly.

In addition, on the starting point of each stage, the signboards that have been placed include the rules that should be followed. Moreover, warning signs and bins have been placed throughout the route at certain intervals. Our municipality is determined to take care of our nature and environment, and does everything in its power.

While enjoying the natural beauties we have, we must fulfill our responsibility together with our municipality and citizens in order to hand them over to the future generations with the same beauty.

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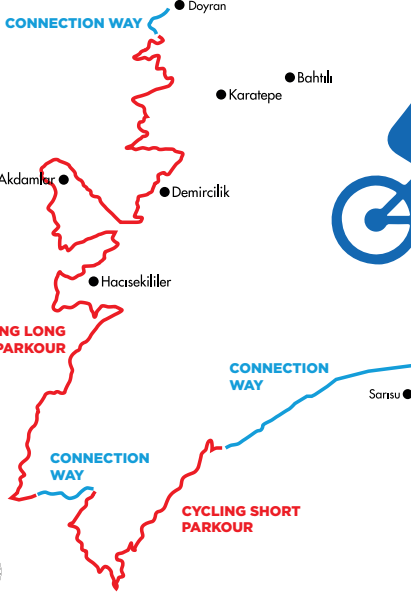
**With our dearest wishes for you to enjoy your day and have peaceful time in nature...**

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