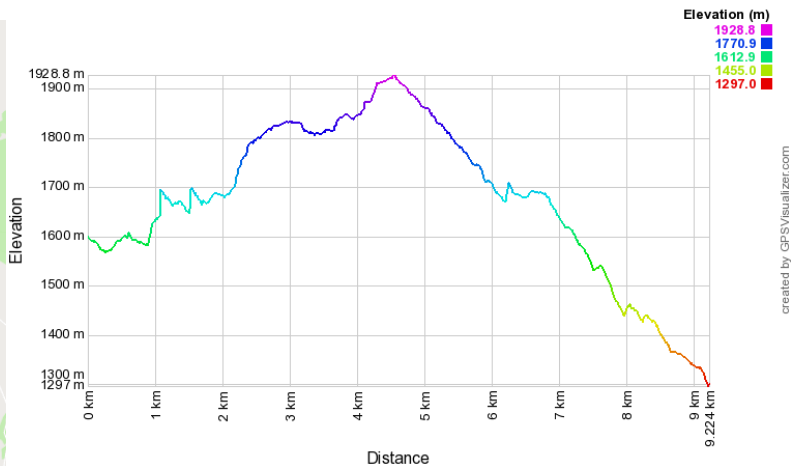
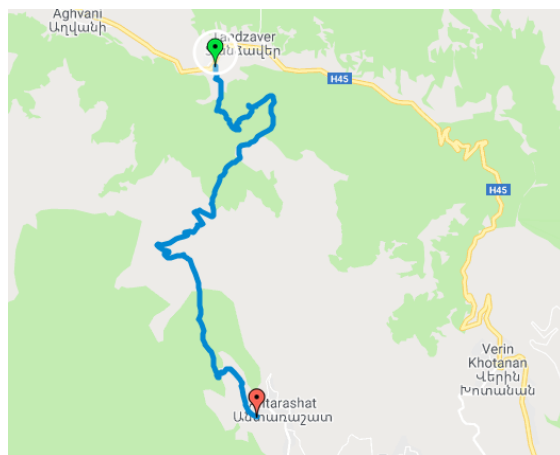


Section Two Tandzaver - Antarashat

Distance 9.2 km **Time** 3 hours **Difficulty** Easy



General Description This segment of the trail links the villages of Tandzaver and Antarashat. It is one of the easiest sections because it has a moderate climb through the shade of the forest before a steady downhill walk into the final destination.



The trail starts from the main intersection in the village. There is a stream of fresh drinking water in the village so be sure to fill up first.



After a short descent you pass over a small stream, followed by an apple orchard on your right. Once you have advanced another short distance you turn right into the forest and follow the painted signs.



In this part of the trail you will find some land-art sculptures, which guide you through the forest.

There is also abundant growth of mushrooms, some of which are edible.



Upon exiting the forest, you reach a stretch of open fields, some used as farm land. Here the path loops around up the hill to the right before descending into the valley on the opposite side of the gorge.

Following this you reenter the forest for another 30 minutes before reaching Antarashat. The name of the village translates literally as 'big forest'. West from Antarashat in the valley of the river, there is a large wild forest with animals, including bears, wolves, wild cats and boars.



Next to the signpost signifying the end of the trail is a guesthouse run by Roman Harutyunyan. There is room to accommodate up to 15 people. It costs 10 Euro/person/night. Dinner and breakfast are also served for 7 and 3 euros respectively. Space for tent will be 5 euros.

It is necessary to contact at least one day in advance. Roman can be contacted by phone (098009150)

He is also able to give a tour through the village and nearby forests.