

Kulikalon Lake (2105m) – Pildon (3355m)

Distance: 12km

Ascent: 1560m

Descent: 310m

Trail: hard – vague or no trails

Notes: drinking water supply can be an issue on this stage

Accommodation

Camping

This is a tough stage with no easy trails and not much water. From the lake, climb in the valley. The river is under the rocks but it will appear higher. Keep following the river on the right bank. The trail will disappear when the river disappears under the rocks. Take enough water for the rest of the day because it is possible that it is dry (September). Stay along the valley and move to the left bank. The terrain is hard but keep climbing until the end of the gorge when it becomes possible to climb on the grassy terrain. A trail appears again to an old shepherd camp. Follow the valley on the right in front of you until you reach a flatter desolated area. This area is really dry in September, keep your water bottles full while you can. It is good to use the GPX track here. The aim is to go east until a pass at around 3600m. On the other side it is steep in rocks for 100m and a trail appears after the steep section. It will bring you to a shepherd house in Pildon jailoo (meadow). Here you can pitch a tent