

Jelondy (2360m) – Confluence Karashura and Vaisirek Rivers (2890m)

Distance: 19km

Ascent: 885m

Descent: 355m

Trail: easy – clear track and trails

Accommodation

Camping

The dirt road exiting southeast of Jelondy. Take the right road at the fork and stick to the track that zigzags up towards Yashilkul, a pretty little lake. There's quite a network of tracks on the way up, use the GPX track for the correct route. Along the way you're likely to meet people in the yurt settlements. You can ask for Yashilkul. After the lake the trail goes across a small pass and dips down into the Karashura Valley. A good trail bends towards the southwest and follows the Karashura River downstream. Pitch your tent before the confluence with the Vaisirek River near the bridge, with better spots on the other (left) side.