

Jeju Olle Route 13

Yongsu - Jeoji Olle

Friendship Trail: Shikoku O-henro



Total Distance: 14.8km

Total Time: 4~5 hour

Difficulty: Medium

There are narrow forest trails, explored with support from Special Forces.

Wheelchair Accessible Area: None



Starting Point: Yongsu-pogu(port)



Finishing Point: Jeoji Village Center



Stamp Station

Yongsu-pogu(port) / Nakcheon-ri Chair Park / Jeoji Village Center



Restaurants for Lunch

There is a small restaurant in the Nakcheon-ri Chair Park, selling barley sandwich, ice cream and beverages. There are some local restaurants in Nakcheon-ri Village, not too far from the route. There is no house other than these, so it is a good idea to pack something to eat and drink for lunch in advance.



Route #13 Completion Stamp:
Nakcheon-ri Chair Village

Jeju Olle Route

Wheelchair Accessible Area

Starting Point

Finishing Point

Restrooms

Stamp Station

Starting/Finishing Points for Wheelchair Accessible Area

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Accommodation

Restaurant

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Yongsu-pogu (port)

Yongsu Reservoir 2.7km
Special Forces Forest Trail 4.4km
Gomok(old tree) Forest Path 6km
Gosari(brakens) Forest Path 6.8km

Nakcheon-ri Chair Park 8.2km

Back Hill Arirang-gil(road) 11km

Entrance to Jeoji Oreum 12.1km

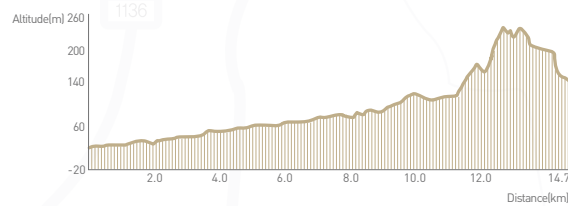
Jeoji Oreum Byroad 12.5km

Peak of Jeoji Oreum 12.7km
Exit from Jeoji Oreum 14.3km

Jeoji Village Center 14.8km

Elevation of Route #13

Total Distance : 14.7km, 4-5-hours



Route #13 Yongsu – Jeoji Olle

The Jeju Olle Trail that lines the coast of Jeju finally makes a turn to inland. It is a trail that marks the start of the forest trail. You get to see the ocean at the starting point at Yongsu-pogu(port), and the path continues through the forests of mountains. The path passes through Yongsu Reservoir and forest, lands at Nakcheon-ri Village and back to more forests and oreums(small inactive volcanoes). 3km of the route was restored with support from the 13th Special Air Forces Brigade, now offering 7 different forest paths, field roads, pine tree paths and the exuberant forests of the Jeoji Oreum to Olle hikers.

Transportation

Direction to the starting point

From Jeju-si Take West Coast intercity bus #702 at Jeju Intercity Bus Terminal to Yongsu-ri Memorial Cemetery bus stop(80 minutes) → Walk for 1.4km toward the coast and you will find the starting point

From Seogwipo-si Take West Coast intercity bus #702 at Seogwipo Intercity Bus Terminal to Yongsu-ri bus stop(60 minutes) → Walk for 1.4km toward the coast and you will find the starting point

Direction from the Finishing point

To Jeju-si Walk to the Jeoji-ri bus stop across the Jeoji Village Center → Take Eup-Myeon Circulating bus #950 to Hangyeong-myeon Office bus stop(13 minutes) → Walk to Sinchang-ri bus stop station → Take West Coast intercity bus #702 to Jeju Intercity Bus Terminal(80 minutes)

To Seogwipo-si Walk to the Jeoji-ri bus stop across the Jeoji Village Center → Take Eup-Myeon Circulating bus #950(13 mins) to Hangyeong-myeon Office bus stop(13 minutes) → Transfer intercity bus No.702(Intercity Bus to West Coast Line) at Hangyeong-myeon Office station to to Seogwipo Intercity Bus Terminal(80 minutes)

Attractions

Special Forces Forest Trail This trail was restored with support from the 13th Special Air Forces Brigade stationed in Jeju-do. 50 members of the Special Forces restored and maintained 3 kilometers of 7 forest paths that had vanished. It is interesting to hike a path that once disappeared due to having not many visitors, catching the specks of sunlight that shine through the dense leaves of the forest. Finding the two rest areas built by the members of the Special Forces is another incentive to look forward on this route.

Nakcheon-ri Ahop-gut(nine rituals) Maeul(village) Nakcheon-ri in Hangyeong-myeon, Jeju-si, was the place where smithy started 350 years ago in Jeju-do(island). It is said that nine holes were dug in the ground to prepare clay for smithy and these holes were later filled with water, forming a spring. Resembling an installation art, an array of 1,000 beautiful chairs at the Ahop-gut Maeul Experience Yard is an exclusive attraction of Nakcheon-ri. The village people all gathered to cut and trim the trees to create 1,000 different chairs, ranging from a three-story high giant chair to a small wooden stool. The chairs displayed throughout the village provide adequate rest area to calm fatigue.

Jeoji Oreum Ranked as one of the most beautiful forests in Jeju, it used to be called Dakmol Oreum(small inactive volcano) for the dense forest of Dak Namu(Paper Mulberry). Jeoji is the Chinese character for Dak Namu. With a height of 390 meters and circumference of 1,540 meters, Jeju Olle Trail Route #13 includes both the perimeter and the top of the hill.

