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BEGINNER

SIDR TRAIL

Reflect along the Sidr Trail as you take in its quiet waterways, bountiful shade, and teeming life. As your eyes scan the white and green speckled waters of this Wadi its likely you'll come across the hardy garra fish, toads, and other tiny wildlife. The gentle waterways seeping from the sediment along the trail are contrasted by the rugged canyon walls above, offering a pleasant and adventurous experience for adventurers.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: One way (Retrace)

Distance: 8.9 KM

Elevation Gain: 70 M

Trail Time: 3.5 – 4.5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner (3/10)

Slippery areas, light bouldering, climbing up the canyon and waterways at points, potential hazardous species.

Beginners add 2, Experienced subtract 2 to difficulty.

BEGINNER

7 SUMMITS AL BIDYA TRAIL

This 7-summits/Al Bidya hike is a combination of two entry-level hikes, ideal for beginners and families with children. The Seven Summits trail begins at the Big Flag in Fujairah then continues across seven summits or forts, representing the seven Emirates that make up the UAE. You will finish the loop where you started at the beautiful gardens, an ideal spot for a quick snack after the hike.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 2 Hours
Trail Type: Loop + Retrace
Distance: 3.8 KM
Elevation Gain: 182 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner (1/10)
(some ascent/descent, sun exposure, set trails)



BEGINNER

AL HAYL

Strap on your hiking boots and keep your camera handy as you set off on the Al Hayl Castle Hike. Set amidst a panoramic vista of mountains and date palms, this hike is a paradise for photographers. This cultural gem boasts a rich history from the 250 year old castle to petroglyphs dating back to the Bronze and Iron Ages. The watchtower along the hike offers commanding views to the East and the West of Wadi Hayl.

While a small amount of boulder hopping is required, the hike offers a very gradual ascent with generous amounts of shade throughout.

With spectacular scenery, a rich history, and the occasional challenge, this hike is the perfect way to get your foot into hiking throughout the UAE.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 4.5-5 hours

Trail Type: One-way (retrace)

Distance: 9.4 KM

Elevation Gain: 138 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner (3/10)

(some incline, loose rocks, uneven terrain)

BEGINNER+

AL HAMBA RAVINE

Located in the Massafi region, the Al Hamba Ravine is perfect for intrepid minds in search of adventure, biodiversity, and aesthetic beauty. Your journey begins through beautiful farms scattered with date palms as well as the lemon, orange, mango, and pomegranate fruit trees. Upon meeting a lush, enchanting path, your trek continues through a picturesque canyon terrain, often complemented by vibrant green plants and sprawling palm trees. You may also explore the freshwater sources that contribute to a whole ecosystem including ferns, toads, fish, and other terrestrial creatures.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 2-3 hours

Trail Type: One-way (retrace)

Distance: 5.7 KM

Elevation Gain: 104 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner+ (4/10)

(slippery areas, light bouldering, climbing up the canyon and waterways at points, hazardous species, dangers due to darkness)



BEGINNER+

AL HORA

Reconnect with nature and recenter yourself in this peaceful and well-preserved Wadi. As you walk along the trail, the crunch of loose rocks underfoot accompany your every step. Lush vegetation and running freshwater ponds break up the earthy surroundings creating ideal resting points, perfect for taking an open-air lunch break, cooling off, and spotting fish, toads, and dragonflies. Al Hora is a great trek for beginners, with only a minimal amount of bouldering and upward inclines.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: One way (Retrace)

Distance: 11 KM

Elevation Gain: 129 M

Trail Time: 4 – 5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner+ (4/10)

Slippery areas, light bouldering, climbing up the canyon and waterways at points, potential hazardous species

Beginners add 2, Experienced subtract 2 to difficulty

INTERMEDIATE

AL HENNA TRAIL

Enchantingly secluded at the foothills of the Wadi Fai mountains, this loop trail is named after the henna trees historically cultivated in this area. The abundance of water in this region and the fertility of the land make it so that palm, citrus, mango, and ghaf, the UAE's national tree, abound. The beautiful pools and springs along the Al Henna Trails quickly catch the eye, with some milky blue, and others crystal clear. The beautiful mix of contrasting colors, with their blend of turquoise, gray, and tan, is perfect for the enthusiastic photographer. This trail is also a wonderful opportunity to explore the region's diverse animal life, including toads, fish, snakes, and even camel spiders. The hike itself is not too strenuous, but there is some time spent in the dry canyon and some steep areas.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 4.5 – 5 hours

Trail Type: LOOP

Distance: 11 KM

Elevation Gain: 260 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (5/10)

(length of the trail, light bouldering, sun exposure, loose rocks)



INTERMEDIATE

WADI SENA

Wadi Sena proves that hiking isn't a daytime-only activity. As you ascend the main summit you will be able to examine the spectacular terrain features of the canyons and caves along the trail as the sun slowly sets behind you. At the top, you will climb over a large rock formation where you can hone your bouldering skills.

With the arrival of nightfall, there may be chances to even encounter some of the nocturnal animal life that inhabits this ecosystem. Expect some light bouldering as well as some chilly weather after sunset.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: Loop
Distance: 6.5 KM
Elevation Gain: 300 M
Trail Time: 4.5 – 5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (5/10)
(steady ascent, light bouldering, loose rocks, long descent on off-road, hazardous species)



INTERMEDIATE

WADI SAHAM

Filled with history and culture, Wadi Saham is an ideal hike for beginners looking to push themselves. You'll set off from Saham, a rural village overlooking al Hayl dotted with small farms and crushed firebush (apparently due to camels using them as quick bed-stays).

As you reach the edge of the mountain ridge, a small, traditional pass gives way to spectacular views, overlooking the al Hayl area below. Low rugged mountains span the horizon, graced with flat plateaus and canyons carved within the various sediment walls. After rainfall, the area becomes lush with greenery.

As we discuss the cultural and environmental aspects of the region, we will come across a few more farms and petroglyphs that date as far back as the Bronze Age. Finally, we'll arrive at al Hayl castle which, depending on the day, will either serve as a stopping point with convoys back to the trailhead or a rest spot before we retrace the trail.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 4 hours

Trail Type: Loop

Distance: 12 KM

Elevation Gain: 313 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (5/10)

(some incline/decline on narrow trail, loose rocks)



INTERMEDIATE

AL RABI

Overlooking the once sleepy coastal town of Khorfakkan, the Al Rabi tower and its trail gives you a stunning view of what the city has to offer along the bay below. Shark Island, Pirate's Cove, the Coliseum and al Shut Rest House.

The tower is a historical monument built in 1915 as part of a defense network for Khorfakkan. Hikers can follow a well-marked trail that zigzags up to 395m summit with panoramic views. This trail is often referred to as a beginner's hike, however, be sure to take plenty of water and snacks and wear shoes suitable for rocky terrain. The trail has constant ascent until you make it to it's two summits as well as no areas of shade. With the right preparation, you'll be cruising along this trail in no time!

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: Retrace
Distance: 5 KM
Elevation Gain: 370 M
Trail Time: 3 – 4 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (5/10)
(steady ascent, loose rocks, sun exposure, length of trail, exposure to heights)



INTERMEDIATE

AL AQA COASTAL TRAIL

The hike begins just behind the Heritage Village, and is relatively maintained. It is a one-way route, so once the summit is reached, the returning trip will be the same way. Though not a particularly long hike, it contains constant elevation gain, mostly exposed to sun. The route goes along the top of a ridge, close to steep edges, so participants with a fear of heights may want to join on another adventure. Because of this, we rate it as an intermediate trek (6/10). Please make sure you are physically/mentally prepared to complete the trek, as your safety and the safety of the group is our utmost priority.

TRAIL INFO
Trail Type: One-way (retrace)
Distance: 3.2 KM
Elevation Gain: 320 M
Trail Time: 3.5-4 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL
Intermediate (6/10)
(constant incline, loose rocks, open exposed to heights/steep slopes)
**Not recommended for individuals who are not-active, heavily smoke, have vertigo or fear of heights.*



INTERMEDIATE

WADI THAENA

Wadi Thaena, or Wadi Wonka as we sometimes refer to it, is hands down one of the most beautiful and unique hikes in the UAE. The surrounding geological iron formations are a feast for the eyes with their vibrant layers of red, white, green, and black. Over the course of the half-day hike, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to take some incredible photos and videos to immortalize your trip. This adult playground is perfect for anyone looking for an active hike as it requires occasional boulder-hopping, a bit of scrambling, and some climbing. As a bonus, there is a surprise activity further along the trail if the group is up to the challenge.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 5.5-6.5 hours
Trail Type: One-way (retrace)
Distance: 7.5 KM
Elevation Gain: 409 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (6/10)
(exposed areas to heights/sheer ledges, loose gravel/scree downwards, bouldering, some climbing at points)



INTERMEDIATE

KHALIBYA SADDLE TRAIL

Located in the Masafi range, the saddle trail connecting two peaks is characterized by its artistically carved sediment walls. As you go up the trail you can marvel at the snake-like patterns imprinted in the canyons in the wadis below. Signs of life abound as a variety of animals including goats, lizards, toads, and the occasional wadi racer can be spotted along the trail. At night foxes are known run through these wadis.

Be prepared for a somewhat challenging ascent and be sure to exercise caution on your descent as there may be some loose rocks and gravel.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 4.5-5.5 hours

Trail Type: One-way

Distance: 6 KM

Elevation Gain: 229 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (6/10)

(loose rocks, areas to climb around waterways, steady ascent upward, loose gravel/scree downwards)



INTERMEDIATE

GEOTREK

If the thought of incredible views, varying terrain, and historical traces get you excited, then Geotrek is a hike for you. Venture up and into the mountains as you take in the red & green rock formations, navigate through red-walled canyons, and take time to reflect on the vast openness of the hill slopes. The hike itself is relatively steady, as you pass through rustic villages, well-preserved paths with leisurely shade thanks to the palm trees overhead, and stunning geological formations. Once you've reached the top of the ascent, you will find a grand petroglyph dating back to the Bronze Age. During the hike, there will be plenty of discussion about the cultural history of the region, flora & fauna, and geology of the area.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 3.5-4.5 hours

Trail Type: Loop

Distance: 7.5 KM

Elevation Gain: 409 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate Trail (6/10)

(steady ascent upward, loose gravel/scree downwards, exposure to heights and sun)



INTERMEDIATE

CAVES OF YABIR

The Caves of Yabir is an outdoor experience for anyone:

- A) Looking for a challenge
- B) Eager to get in touch with their adventurous side
- C) All of the above

A truly immersive experience, this full-day hike will take you through narrow canyons, some moderate climbing, and long, steep ascents.

Trekking through the region's giant walled canyons will offer some stunning views for you to stop and admire along the way. You may even get the chance to observe some of the environment's flora and fauna, including the occasional hornet nests and mouse-tailed bats. At the top of your ascent, you will be rewarded with grand, yawning caves and their unique limestone formations, perfect for exploring.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: Retrace
Distance: 8.5 KM
Elevation Gain: 250 M
Trail Time: 4-5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (6/10)
(steady ascent, loose rocks, light bouldering, exposure to heights, long & steep descent on off-road with sun exposure)

**Not recommended for individuals who are not-active, heavily smoke, have vertigo or fear of heights.*



INTERMEDIATE

MT. RIHAM ASCENT

A relatively new trek established by Fujairah Adventures, the ascent follows the natural inclines of Saham's cascading mountains. The trek is an alternative to the wadi canyon trail that descends into al Hayl. A large petroglyph stands watch at the beginning of the trek as a reminder of the historical importance that these mountains and villages hold.

The trail is an unforgiving one, with steep grades off the bat. Less than an hour in, you will find a beautiful view of the road and valley below. Continuing the climb, you will reach your first ascent, with a flag marking a stunning viewpoint of the village below. The final summit up is still quite a workout, but the reward at the top is worth it. Here, you will see a panoramic viewpoint of mainland Fujairah, the ocean, and the villages of Al Hayl and Saham. The final descent down will find a much rougher gully (canyon drainage) going down, marked with vegetation and traces of perennial springs.

The petroglyphs in the area have to a large extent been preserved by a natural bacterial deposit, known as desert varnish. Similar petroglyphs have also been found in the nearby sites of Wadi Hayl, Hassat Al Risoom (literally 'Rock with Drawings') close to the village of Roweida, and Wadi Al Shanah, dating to between 1300 and 300 BCE (some as early as the "Bronze Age").

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: Loop
Distance: 7.39 KM
Elevation Gain: 468 M
Trail Time: 2.5 -3.5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (6/10)
(constant incline, loose rocks, open exposed to heights/steep slopes)
**Not recommended for individuals who are not-active, heavily smoke, have vertigo or fear of heights.*



INTERMEDIATE

AIN AL GHAMOUR

Our night-time Ain Al Ghamour hike will take you through narrow canyons, rugged terrain, and twisted vegetation. Near the end of the loop, you will find a resting spot where you can watch a magnificent sunrise over the mountains and ocean.

Ain Al Ghamour is perfect for anyone confident in their skills and up for the challenge! This daring adventure is great for intermediate hikers as it is lengthy and requires both physical fitness and determination. Expect many ascents and descents as well as some scrambling. At the top of the first summit, be mindful of scorpions and saw-scaled vipers. As this trek occurs at night, you must be sure-footed as you step over loose rocks and vegetation.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 5.5- 6 hours

Trail Type: Loop

Distance: 10 KM

Elevation Gain: 300 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate (7/10)

(dark trail, rocks to potentially trip, incline/decline, length of trail, some scrambling in sections, steepness/heights, hazardous species)



INTERMEDIATE+

WADI KUB

Wadi Kub lies between Fujairah and Ras Al Khaima and is currently inhabited by the Al Mazari' tribe. A stunning geological trail close to its popular cousins – the Wadi Thaena (Rainbow Valley or Wadi Ghub trail), it is haven for both camping and off-roading enthusiasts. Wadi Kub offers splendid views of different rock formations set in brilliant contrasting colours. Shades of red, white, green, brown and black adorn the rocks here, bearing testimony to the rich geological history of the region.

The trail starting and ending location for the Wadi Kub loop lies in a wide valley with many large, ancient Sidr trees. A number of camping spots are available amidst the natural cavities and cave-like structures in the rocks. We hike up a canyon for the first hour or so making our way up terraced rock formations, which would give way to gushing waterfalls and rock pools after the rains. Once at an elevation of about 400m, we traverse along a wide ridge rising high above the adjacent wadis and offering magnificent views of the mountain ranges on both sides. The ridge has more than a few camping spots to choose from and remnants of farms and stone-walled reservoirs for storing water. The hike for the next couple of hours is tricky to navigate through with many trails branching off in different directions. We descend down another canyon as more impressive rock features greet us as we lose elevation and circle back to the trail starting point.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Type: Loop
Distance: 8.5 KM
Elevation Gain: 400 M
Trail Time: 4 – 5 hours

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate+ (8/10)
(trail length, scrambling/climbing, constant incline, loose rocks, open exposed to heights/steep slopes, potential hazardous species)



INTERMEDIATE+

JEBEL FAYA

Jebel Faya is a steep and rugged limestone formation surrounded by striking red sand dunes. If you are looking for history, adventure and sensational views, the Jebel Faya Ridgeline Hike is meant for you! We start our hike close to the Wadi Caves, which is known for its archaeological excavations. We will start with a little warm up stroll around the excavations before heading up our first steep ridge leading to our first of many summits. Along our route you can expect knife edge ridge lines, steep ascents and descents with jaw dropping views which requires concentration. You will also have beautiful summits to sit back and relax, and soak up these views.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 2-3 hours
Trail Type: One-way (retrace)
Distance: 5.7 KM
Elevation Gain: 104 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate+ (8/10)
(exposed areas to heights, sharp rocks, loose gravel/scree downwards bouldering, some climbing at points)



INTERMEDIATE+

BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS OF MAYDAQ

Guarded by the ruins of the Maydaq Fort and other small castles, this wadi is celebrated for its natural beauty. A large number of water springs and fertile valleys has contributed to the bountiful cultivation of palm trees, mangoes, lemons, and oranges in this region. What's more, rare species of fauna have been found in the wadi, making this area a place of intrigue and novelty.

Take a moment to marvel even at the ancient archaeological remains of the region, including a mosque built with gravel and palm fronds. As you venture further along, the backcountry trails show vast expansive skies that engulf the wadi plains below. Here, you will discover water pools, stunning views, and hidden backcountry trails.

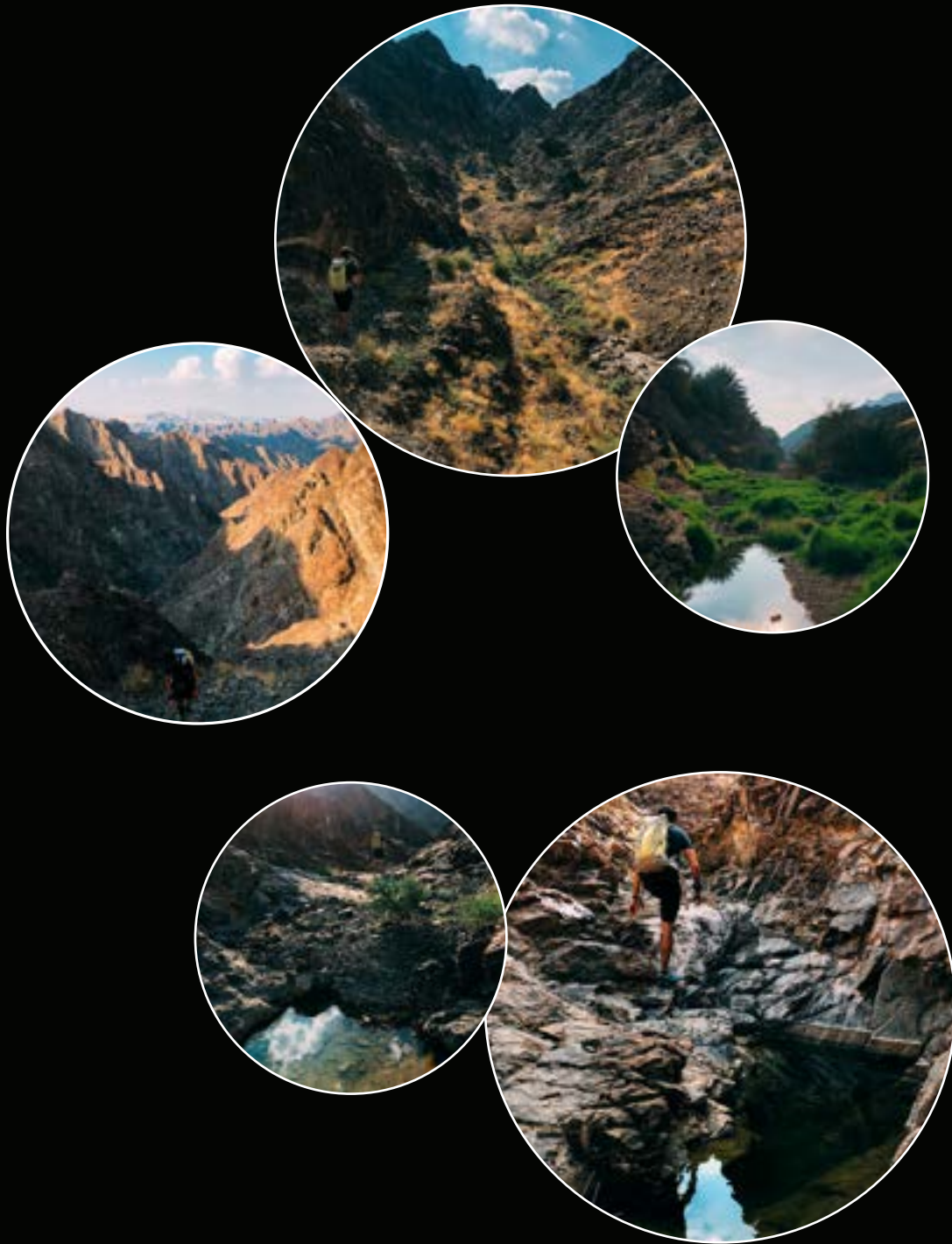
The hike is quite strenuous and long, with constant inclines and exposure to heights on steep slopes. If you are adventurous and up for a physical challenge, this will be a great experience for you.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 8-9 hours
Trail Type: Loop
Distance: 17 KM
Elevation Gain: 450 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Intermediate+ (8/10)
(constant ascending/descending for 2+ hours, exposed areas to heights, loose gravel/scree downwards)



ADVANCED

SADIQA ASCENT

The Sadiqa Village Ascent is perfect for anyone seeking to reach the top of the proverbial, and real, mountain. This trail tests your endurance as it includes a difficult 1.5 to 2 hour ascent. Centuries of erosion form a natural stairway of rocks that serve as your path through this rugged terrain as you ascend on this hike. Be ready for strenuous climbs and exposure to sun on this intermediate to advanced hike. The completion of the ascent will reward you with breathtaking viewpoints and spectacular scenery, leaving you with a true sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

TRAIL INFO

Trail Time: 10-11 hours

Trail Type: One-way (retrace)

Distance: 18.17 KM

Elevation Gain: 495 M

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Advanced (9/10)

(constant ascending/descending for 2+ hours, exposed areas to heights, loose gravel/scree downwards)

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