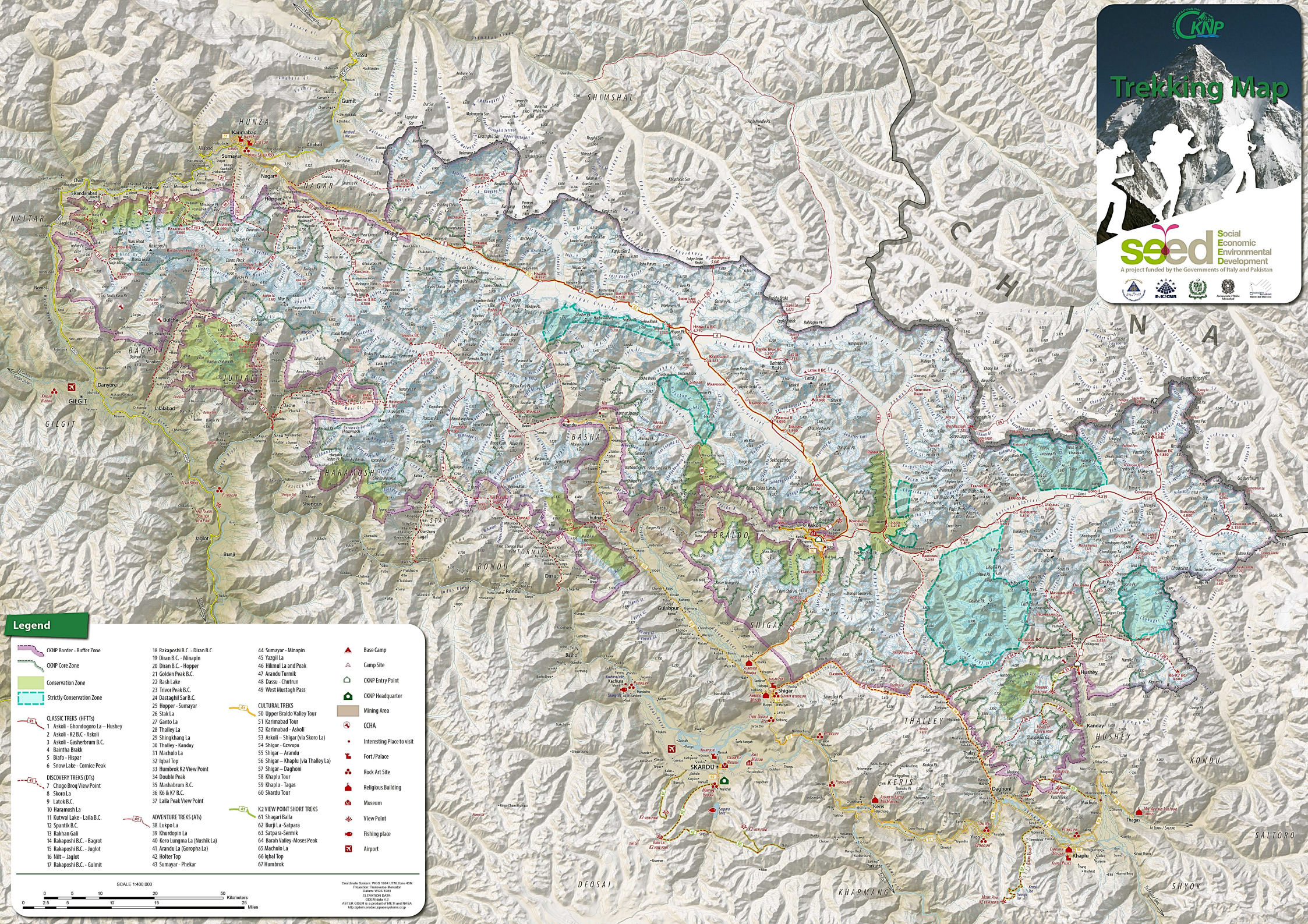
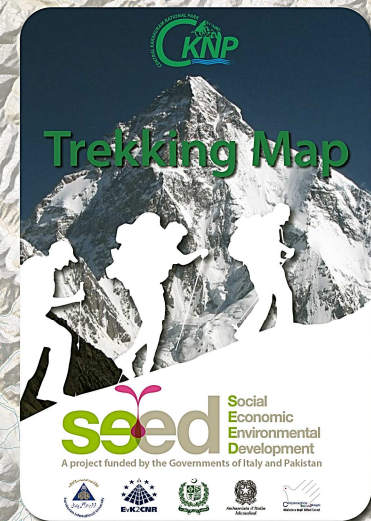




Legend

- KNP Border - Buffer Zone
- KNP Core Zone
- Conservation Zone
- Strictly Conservation Zone
- CLASSIC TREKS (HTTs)
 - 1 Askoli - Ghondogoro La - Hushey
 - 2 Askoli - K2 B.C. - Askoli
 - 3 Askoli - Gasherbrum B.C.
 - 4 Baimba Batak
 - 5 Bulfo - Nagar
 - 6 Snow Lake - Comice Peak
- DISCOVERY TREKS (DTs)
 - 7 Chogori View Point
 - 8 Skoro La
 - 9 Latok B.C.
 - 10 Haramosh La
 - 11 Kutwal Lake - Laila B.C.
 - 12 Spantik B.C.
 - 13 Rakhan Gali
 - 14 Rakaposhi B.C. - Bagrot
 - 15 Rakaposhi B.C. - Juglot
 - 16 Nilt - Jaglot
 - 17 Rakaposhi B.C. - Gilmit
- ADVENTURE TREKS (ATs)
 - 18 Rakaposhi R.C. - Diran R.C.
 - 19 Diran B.C. - Minapin
 - 20 Diran B.C. - Hopper
 - 21 Golden Peak B.C.
 - 22 Rash Lake
 - 23 Trivor Peak B.C.
 - 24 Dastaghil Sar B.C.
 - 25 Hopper - Sumayar
 - 26 Stak La
 - 27 Gaito La
 - 28 Thaller La
 - 29 Shinghang La
 - 30 Thaller - Kandy
 - 31 Machulo La
 - 32 Iqbal Top
 - 33 Humbrak K2 View Point
 - 34 Chapli Tour
 - 35 Machathrum B.C.
 - 36 K6 & K7 B.C.
 - 37 Laila Peak View Point
- CULTURAL TREKS
 - 40 Upper Braldo Valley Tour
 - 41 Karmabad Tour
 - 42 Karmabad - Askoli
 - 43 Askoli - Shigar (via Skoro La)
 - 44 Shigar - Gwapa
 - 45 Shigar - Arandu
 - 46 Shigar - Chapli (via Thaller La)
 - 47 Shigar - Dagholi
 - 48 Chapli Tour
 - 49 Chapli - Tagas
 - 50 Skardu Tour
- K2 VIEW POINT SHORT TREKS
 - 61 Shagari Balla
 - 62 Burji La - Salpara
 - 63 Sarpara-Semik
 - 64 Sarpara-Moles Peak
 - 65 Machulo La
 - 66 Iqbal Top
 - 67 Humbrak
- Sumayar - Minapin
- Yargil La
- Wimali La and Peak
- Arandu Turnik
- Dassu - Chitrun
- West Mustagh Pass

- Base Camp
- Camp Site
- KNP Entry Point
- KNP Headquarter
- Mining Area
- CCHA
- Interesting Place to visit
- Fort/Palace
- Rock Art Site
- Religious Building
- Museum
- View Point
- Fishing place
- Airport

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Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 43N
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Central Karakoram National Park

The Central Karakoram National Park (CKNP), declared as national park in 1993, is the largest protected area of Pakistan, covering over 10,000 km² in the Central Karakoram mountain range. It falls into five administrative districts of Gilgit-Baltistan Region. CKNP is a mountain area endowed with rich biodiversity, natural beauty and important resources. The Park compasses the world's largest glaciers, outside the Polar Regions and It is characterized by extremes of altitudes that range from 2,000 m a.s.l. to over 8,000 m a.s.l., including K2, the second highest peak in the world.

In order to facilitate the maintenance of Central Karakoram National Park ecological integrity while, at the same time, providing sustainable management opportunities for local communities and visitors, a zoning system has been implemented. This consists of two main zones, the Buffer Zone and the Core Zone.

The **Buffer Zone** (BZ) is supporting a harmonic interaction between nature conservation and the use of the natural renewable resources through a sustainable way. This promotes the conservation of landscapes, traditional forms of land use, together with social and cultural features. It is considered a part of CKNP and is spreading for about 2,950.9 Km². It is not continuous around the whole Park, but it is present mainly near the human settlements and near to the areas where there are unsustainable activities and therefore a transition zone is needed.

The **Core Zone** (CZ), with a surface of about 7,606.83 Km² aims at preserving a unique ecosystem, representative of the CKNP area. It is populated by important species, where long-term conservation and preservation have to be ensured. On the one hand, this area is impressive both for flora and fauna, on the other hand, the presence of a relevant number of high peaks, many of them over 7,000 m, and glaciers covering about the 38% of the whole Park surface, is attracting a relevant number of visitors. To preserve the nature integrity, the Park has designated specific corridors where tourists are allowed to enter, with basic facilities to reduce as much as possible their impact on this fragile, yet highly valuable, zone.

Rules and regulations

To protect wildlife, ecosystems and landscapes of the Central Karakoram National Park each visitor has to respect strictly the following rules:

- TOURISTS MAY ENTER THE CORE ZONE ALONG THE TOURISTIC TREKS ONLY
- PROCEED ONLY BY FEET, FOLLOWING THE TRAILS WITHOUT LEAVING THEM
- RESPECT THE PARK'S ENVIRONMENT AND BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO WASTE DISPOSAL
- BRING AT HOME ALL THE EQUIPMENTS CARRIED IN THE PARK
- DO NOT DAMAGE PARK SIGNS
- DO NOT DISTURB THE PEACE WITH BOTHERSOME NOISES
- DO NOT CARVE GRAFFITI OR WRITE ANY INSCRIPTIONS ON STONES AND ROCK
- AVOID THE USE OF NYLON BAGS, PLASTIC/GLASS BOTTLES AND BOXES
- USE OF KEROSENE AND BUTANE GAS FOR COOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- LIGHTING UP FIRES TO COOK OR TO BURN WASTE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PAPER) IS NOT PERMITTED
- TOUR OPERATORS AND CKNP DIRECTORATE STAFF ARE MAINLY IN CHARGE OF COLLECTING, SEGREGATING AND TRANSPORTING WASTE OUTSIDE THE CKNP
- CAMPING IS PERMITTED ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS
- ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ENERGY SUPPLY SYSTEMS ARE RECOMMENDED
- GENERATORS UP TO 4KW OF MAX POWER ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN THE CAMPS ALONG THE CLASSIC AND DISCOVERY TREKS
- CLIMB AND TREK IN THE STRICTLY CONSERVATION ZONE IS NOT PERMITTED

CKNP RULES	BUFFER ZONE (BZ)	COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HUNTING AREAS (CCHAs)	CONSERVATION AREAS (CCHAs)	CORE ZONE (CZ)	CLASSIC TREKS (HFTIs)	TOURIST TRAILS (HFTIs)	ADVENTURE (OTIs)	STRICTLY CONSERVATION ZONE (SCZ)
Hunting	Only authorized Trophy Hunting in CCHA	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Game Bird Hunting	With licence only	With licence only	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fishing	✓	With licence only	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Presence of livestock (small animals) - Sheppard grazing	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Presence of livestock (large animals) Free grazing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	NOT recommended
Presence of pack animals (horses, mules and donkeys)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Presence of dogs	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wood, shrub, bush and timber utilization only by local communities members	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mining (only for authorized hotspots by local communities members)	With prior authorization	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Collection of medical plants, flowers and no wood products and extraction of roots only by local communities members	Following a sustainable approach	Following a sustainable approach	Following a stricter sustainable approach	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

List of treks

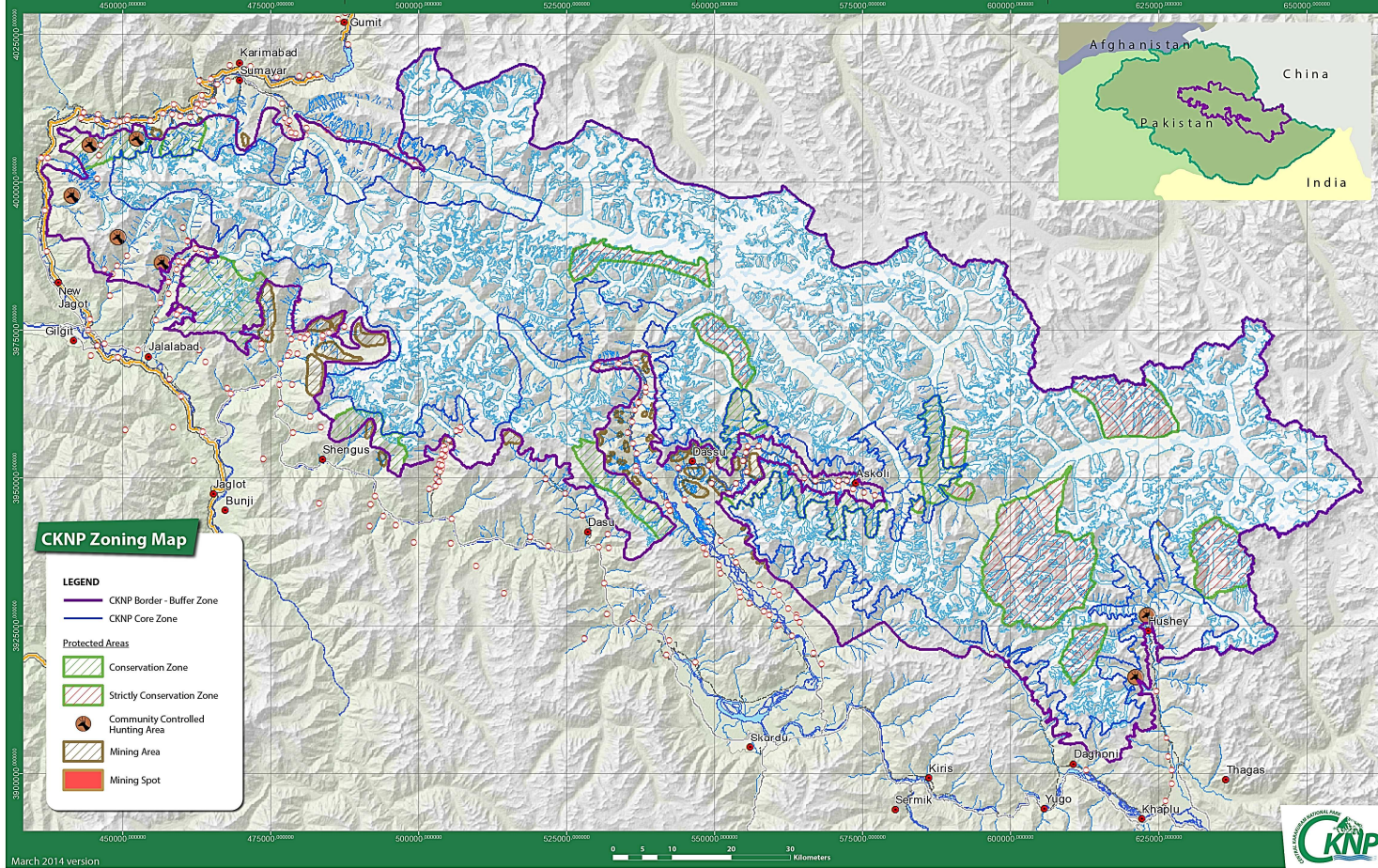
Classic treks (HFTIs) are the most famous and representative itineraries for the mountain experience in the CKNP area. Due to the high attendance rates, these routes are the most affected by the human presence. Since the conservation of nature is a priority, visitors and tourists are requested to take responsibilities for individual disposal of waste products. Along these treks, campsites and services for visitors are available and managed by CKNP in cooperation with the local community having use rights in each campsite. It is prohibited to camp outside the designated equipped areas.

- ASKOLI – GHANDOGORO LA – HUSHEY**
Askoli - Jula - Paju - Urdukas - Goro II - Concordia - Ali Camp - Ghandogoro La - Kusipang - Dalsampa - Saicho - Hushey.
Duration 12 to 15 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
Open Summit: Ghandogoro peak (5900 m) from Ali Camp.
- ASKOLI – K2 BC**
Askoli - Jula - Paju - Urdukas - Goro II - Concordia - K2 BC (and back).
Duration 12 to 14 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
Open Summit: Pastore peak (6190 m) from K2 Base Camp.
- ASKOLI – GASHERBRUM BC**
Askoli Jula Paju Urdukas Goro II Concordia Shapang Gasherbrum BC (and back).
Duration 12 to 14 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
- ASKOLI – SNOW LAKE – BAINTHA BRAKK BC**
Askoli - Namla - Baintha - Kharpogoro - Baintha Brakk B.C.(and back).
Duration 10 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
- 5 BIAFO – HISPAS**
Askoli - Namla - Baintha - Kharpogoro - Hissar La - Baktr Baig - Hagure - Bitamal - Hissar village (or vice versa)
Duration 9 - 12 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
- 6 SNOW LAKE FROM HISSAR GLACIER**
Hissar - Bitamal - Hagure - Baktr Baig - Hissar La - Snow lake (and back)
Duration 12 days, campsite and w.m. fee 90 \$.
Open Summit: Corniche Peak (5882 m) from Snow Lake.

Discovery treks (DTIs) represent a network of trekking routes connecting some of the main peaks of CKNP grouped on the basis of their attendance. These routes are not so popular, nevertheless they are very interesting and permit to reach many of the main peaks' base camp of CKNP, like Rakaposhi, Spantik or Masherbrum base camps. While trekking, visitors are not allowed to leave the trails and they should ensure not to impact the nature nor the landscape scenario, in order to preserve natural resources.

The main trails are tracked, signage and pedestrian bridges are existing. Spaces for camping are accessible and water is available, but they are not equipped with services. Camp is permitted only in the designated areas.

- 7 CHOGO BROQ VIEW POINT**
Askoli - Chogo Broq (and back)
Duration 2 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
- 8 SKORO LA**
Testey - Darso Broq - Skoro La - Shigar
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 9 LATOK BC**
Askoli - Namla - Baintha - Latok BC (and back)
Duration 8-10 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 10 HARAMOSH LA**
Arandu - Chogo Brangsa - Bolucho - Laila BC - Haramosh Gl. - Haramosh La - Kutwal Lake - Iskere (or vice versa)
Duration 8-10 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 11 KUTWAL LAKE - LAILA BC**
Hissar - Bulung - Kutwal Lake - Iskere
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 30 \$.
- 12 SPANTIK BC**
Arandu - Chogo Brangsa - Garinchu - Spantik BC (and back)
Duration 06 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 13 RAKHAN GALI**
Chirah - Agursab Dar - Rakhan Gali - Darchan - Khatlora - Sassi (or vice versa)
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 30 \$.
- 14 RAKAPOSHI BC**
Chirah - Bhyabari - Rakaposhi BC (and back)
Duration 4 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 15 RAKAPOSHI BC**
Junglot - Barit - Rakaposhi BC (and back)
Duration 2-3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 16 NILT - JAGLOT**
Nilt - Biachin - Shaltar Gali - Haraj - Barit - Jaglot
Duration 2-3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
- 17 RAKAPOSHI BC from Ghulmat**
Ghulmat - Rakaposhi BC (and back)
Duration 2 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
- 18 RAKAPOSHI BC from Minapin**
Minapin - Tagaphari - Rakaposhi BC (and back)
Duration 3-4 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.



- 19 DIRAN BC from Minapin**
Minapin - Tagaphari - Diran BC (and back)
Duration 4 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
- 20 DIRAN BC from Hopper**
Hopper - Bualtar glacier - Diran BC (and back)
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 21 GOLDEN PEAK BC**
Hopper - Bericho Kor - Girdinjal - Golden peak BC (and back)
Duration 6 days, campsite and w.m. fee 30 \$.
- 22 RASH LAKE**
Hopper - Bericho Kor - Rush Lake - Rash peak K2 view - Gutens - Hum (or vice versa)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 23 TRIVOR PEAK BC**
Nagar Khos - Shikam Khai - Phorosh Patti - Changa Bul - Miza Basa - Nazar Beg - Tujiv BC (and back)
Duration 7 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 24 DISTAGHIL SAR BC**
Hissar - Bulung - Distaghil Sar BC
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 25 HOPPER – SUMAYAR**
Hopper - Hopper Gl. – Bualtar Peak BC – Omar Bakar – Sumayar
Duration 4 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 26 STAK LA**
Shani - Rama - Stak La - Dunsah - Harimal (or vice versa)
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 27 GANTO LA**
Harimal - Pakora - Ganto La - Matantur - Chutrun (or vice versa)
Duration 2-3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
- 28 THALLEY LA**
Shigar - Dasepara - Thalley La - Thalley Camp - Khasumik (or vice versa)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 29 SHINGKHANG LA**
Khasumik - Shinghang La - Bardamal - Askoli (or vice versa)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 30 THALLEY – KANDAY**
Harangus Thalley - Harangus La - Kanday (or vice versa)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 20 \$.
- 31 MACHULO LA**
Ghola - Machulo La K2 view – Machulo (or vice versa)
Duration 3 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.

- 32 IQBAL TOP**
Kanday – Iqbal top K2 view (and back)
Duration 2 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
 - 33 HUMBROK**
Hushey – Humberg K2 view (and back)
Duration 02 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$.
 - 34 DOUBLE PEAK**
Hushey – Ailing gl. – Double peak BC - Bukma
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 10 \$ (20\$ to Thalley)
 - 35 MASHERBRUM BC**
Hushey – Brumbarama – Masherbrum BC (and back)
Duration 4 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
 - 36 K6 & K7 BC**
Hushey – Saicho – Spangser - Charakusa Gl. – K6 & K7 BC (and back)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
 - 37 LAILA PEAK VIEW POINT**
Hushey – Saicho – Dalsanga – Laila peak BC – Khuyuspaang (and back)
Duration 5 days, campsite and w.m. fee 30 \$.
- Adventure Treks** (OTIs) are characterized by a net of trekking routes and peaks with a lower level of attendance. Therefore, the natural presence surrounding these areas are becoming more relevant, and the hiking can be very adventurous.
- The main trails are tracked but there are no services, simple spaces for camping are present and water is available. Camp is permitted only in the designated not equipped areas. Regarding energy supply systems, it is required to prefer environmentally friendly energy supply systems, generators are not permitted.

- 38 LUKPO LA**
Jula camp - Pamnah - Chotkal Gl. - Latok II BC - Sim La - Baintha Brakk BC - Sim Gl. - Lukpo La - Braldo Gl. - Shimshal
Duration 10 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 39 KHURDOPIN LA**
Snow Lake - Khurdopin La - Khurdopin Gl. - Shimshal
Duration 6 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 40 KERO LUNGMA LA (UYUM LA or NUSHIK LA)**
Arandu - Dornik - Kero Lungma Gl. - Kero Lungma La - Haigatum Gl. - Shirin Chish - Turman - Hissar Village
Duration 7 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.
- 41 ARANDU LA**
Shani - Rama - Gorapha Gl. - Gorapha La (Arandu La) - W. Marpho Gl. - Chago Lungma Gl. - Arandu
Duration 6 days, campsite and w.m. fee 40 \$.

K2 view points

K2, the highest peak of CKNP, is perhaps the most admired and loved mountain. It is a real mountain's symbol. A pyramid pointing to the sky capable of activating the dreams of mountaineer, and, with his magnetism, to attract the imagination of people all over the world. From different view point inside the Park and just outside the boundaries it is possible to admire its shape and summit.

K2 view point inside the park

RUSH LAKE (trek n.22) From Hopper village, the Rush lake trek starts and continues along the Barpu glacier. Leaving the glacier on the left-hand side it is possible to reach the Rush lake in a few days. From there you can walk up and reach the K2 view point.

MACHULO LA (trek n.31) From Kharko village a short trek, bringing you through a small valley to Machulo La, starts. Here, at an altitude of 4600 m, watching in north-e-

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