



Summary

Nattoralinnguup Tasia is an easy, mostly flat day hike from Sisimiut that leads to a small shelter overlooking a beautiful lake.

The trail is well marked with blue dots, ignore other social trails at the start. It can be very boggy and wet after rain, and you may need to take your shoes off to cross the river by the lake.

LEAVE NO TRACE

- Follow the marked trail
- Carry out all trash
- No fires. Be careful of cigarettes
- Do not disturb wildlife
- Respect the tranquility of nature



SAFETY FIRST

- All passage is at your own risk
- No cellphone reception on trail
- Refill water from any stream
- Watch the weather
- Be careful of slippery and unstable surfaces

hiking.gl (GPX route, feedback)

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NATTORALINNGUUP TASIA TRAIL

EASY ●○○○○

4.3 KM RETURN

146 M MAX ALTITUDE



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The hike begins 3.5km from Sisimiut along the road to the airport, just before you cross the river to the trailhead of the Palasip Qaqqaa trail. Look to your right and you will find the first of the markings (blue dots/cairns). There is no trailhead sign yet.

The trail immediately heads towards the very large cairn on a small rise that is easily visible from the road. There are a few social trails at the start, but just aim for the cairn.

After the cairn, the trail drops back down to the valley, takes a sharp left, and then a short, steep climb to a small plateau. There is an obvious trail that leads on from there that continues to rise until you reach the end of the lake.



Here, you need to cross the river. You may need to take your shoes off and wade through the shallows of the lake itself. Be careful, and make your judgement for exactly where to cross based on the conditions.

After that, it's an easy hike along the western edge of Nattalinnguup Tasia.

There are some interesting large boulders and one more river to cross before the final short steep climb to the shelter. If you use the shelter – please leave it in equal or better condition than you found it, and make sure you secure the door.

Return by the same route.

