



Summary

A full day hike around Oqummianguaq mountain that can be done in summer or winter (with snowshoes or skis).

The trail is marked with cairns at the confidence level, but mostly follows obvious trails or ATV tracks. Download the GPX track from the website to assist you.

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)

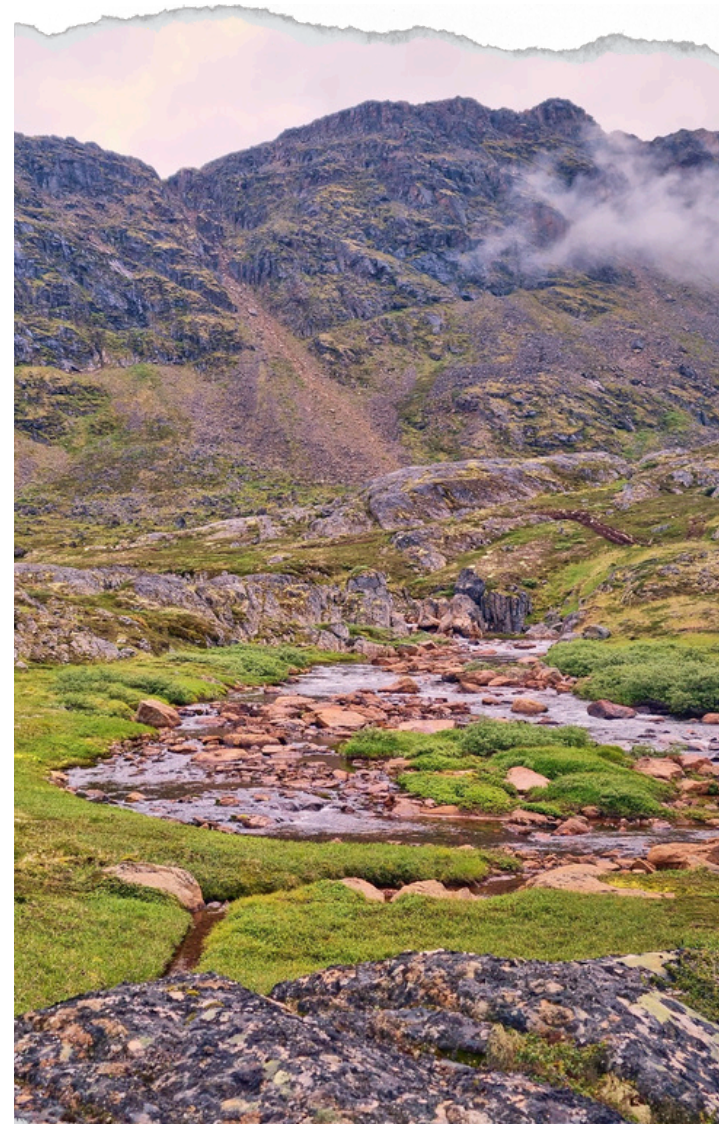
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OQUMMIANGUAQ TRAIL

MODERATE ●●●●○

15.6 KM LOOP

219 M MAX ALTITUDE



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The trail begins ~2.5km after the turnoff to dog town but before you get to the sharp left-hand turn and the start of the UFO Trail.

The first part of the trail follows an ATV track down to the river and then follows its western edge for quite some time. The GPX track and markers indicate where it usually possible to cross the river by rock-hopping.

Just before and after this crossing point, listen for a powerful waterfall over near the mountain's base. The trail doesn't go close to it, but you can catch glimpses.

The trail becomes less clear as it climbs over a small pass, and then flattens out again. There are a few more streams to cross as it tries to avoid the worst of the boggy areas by hugging the base of the hills.

Eventually you enter a broad valley with an obvious ATV track to follow. After another river crossing, climb the hill to find a well-trod hiking track that will take you around the last part of Oqummianguaq to meet up with the original Arctic Circle Trail, now a built ATV track.

Return to Sisimiut via the ATV track or you can turn around and go back the same way.

