



### Summary

Two different hiking options along the road to TACAN, both with amazing vistas.

For some of the best views close to Kangerlussuaq, follow the road all the way to TACAN.

## 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
- Limited cellphone reception on trail
- Refill water from any stream
- Watch the weather
- Be careful of slippery and unstable surfaces

[hiking.gl](https://hiking.gl) (GPX route, feedback)  
[destinationarcticcircle.com](https://destinationarcticcircle.com)

# SOUTHERN TRAILS 2

EASY



MODERATE





# TRAIL DESCRIPTION

## Black Ridge

Easy ●●○○○

7.5 km return

224 m max altitude

Shaped by the movement of ice between 1650 and 1790 million years ago and named for its dark appearance, Black Ridge dominates the view across the river to the south of Kangerlussuaq. Although an established viewpoint is the end goal of this hike, there are wonderful views along the river valley and across the arctic tundra as you climb.

The trail begins at the bridge that crosses the river on the south side of town. From there, take the road that heads off to the left and follow it past the cemetery and up the hill. The sheer face of Black Ridge towers above you to the right, while Kangerlussuaq and its long river valley complete the vista to your left.

The road curves around revealing the TACAN radar station in the distance and an old diesel storage tank. Continue to the T-junction and then take a right turn at the sign to Black Ridge.

The return to Kangerlussuaq is via the same route.

## TACAN

Moderate ●●●○○

11 km return

285m max altitude

TACAN is home to Kangerlussuaq's weather station and airport radar (TACAN stands for TACTical Air Navigation). It also offers some of the best chances to spot wildlife close to town.

From the bridge, take the road to the left and follow it past the cemetery and up the hill.

The sheer face of Black Ridge towers above you to the right, while Kangerlussuaq and its long river valley complete the vista to your left.

The road curves around revealing TACAN radar station in the distance and an old diesel storage tank. Continue to the T-junction and then take a left turn at the sign to TACAN . The Black Ridge Trail follows the road to your right.

The return to Kangerlussuaq is via the same route.

