



## Summary

Combine one of the region's most powerful waterfalls with a 360-degree summit panorama of the Watson river valley - all the way from the ice sheet to the fjord near Kangerlussuaq.

The trails are not marked but very easy to spot and follow. The exception is the route down the backside of the mountain towards the waterfall.

## 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](http://hiking.gl) (GPX routes, feedback)  
[destinationarcticcircle.com](http://destinationarcticcircle.com)

# SUGARLOAF TRAILS

MOUNTAIN MODERATE ●●●○○○  
1.3 KM ONE WAY  
249 M MAX ALTITUDE

WATERFALL EASY ●○○○○○  
2.2 KM ONE WAY  
127 M MAX ALTITUDE



# TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The trail begins 7.5km from Kangerlussuaq along the Ice Road.

Just before you get to the trailhead, you will come to a circular area marked by a ring of signs. **This area may contain unexploded ordnance, so make sure you stay on the road and DO NOT take any shortcuts!**

If you visit the waterfall, we **strongly advise** that you choose trails that are set back from the edge a little. We also **strongly advise** you do not go down onto the rocks near the river as sudden surges of water may occur.

The return to Kangerlussuaq is along the same route.

## Sugarloaf Mountain

The 1km hike to the summit follows a very steep ATV track and then a clearly defined foot track. Once at the top, spend some time taking in the 360-degree view and exploring the remains of the old radio station.

If you wish to also visit the Sugarloaf Waterfall, you can return to the road or descend via the back side of the mountain to join up with the waterfall route.

There is no tread along this back-of-mountain route but about two-thirds of it are marked with blue paint. The final third through the trees is not marked and we strongly recommend that you download the GPX track from [hiking.gl](http://hiking.gl) which identifies the best route to take.

## Sugarloaf Waterfall

The trail begins on the Ice Road about 2km past at the start of the Sugarloaf Mountain Trail. It follows an old ATV/4WD track through an area that is initially quite wet but which dries out as you approach the river.

Once you reach the end of the track, there are many trails that lead you towards the waterfall. There is no specific marked route so please use your common sense in this potentially dangerous area.

