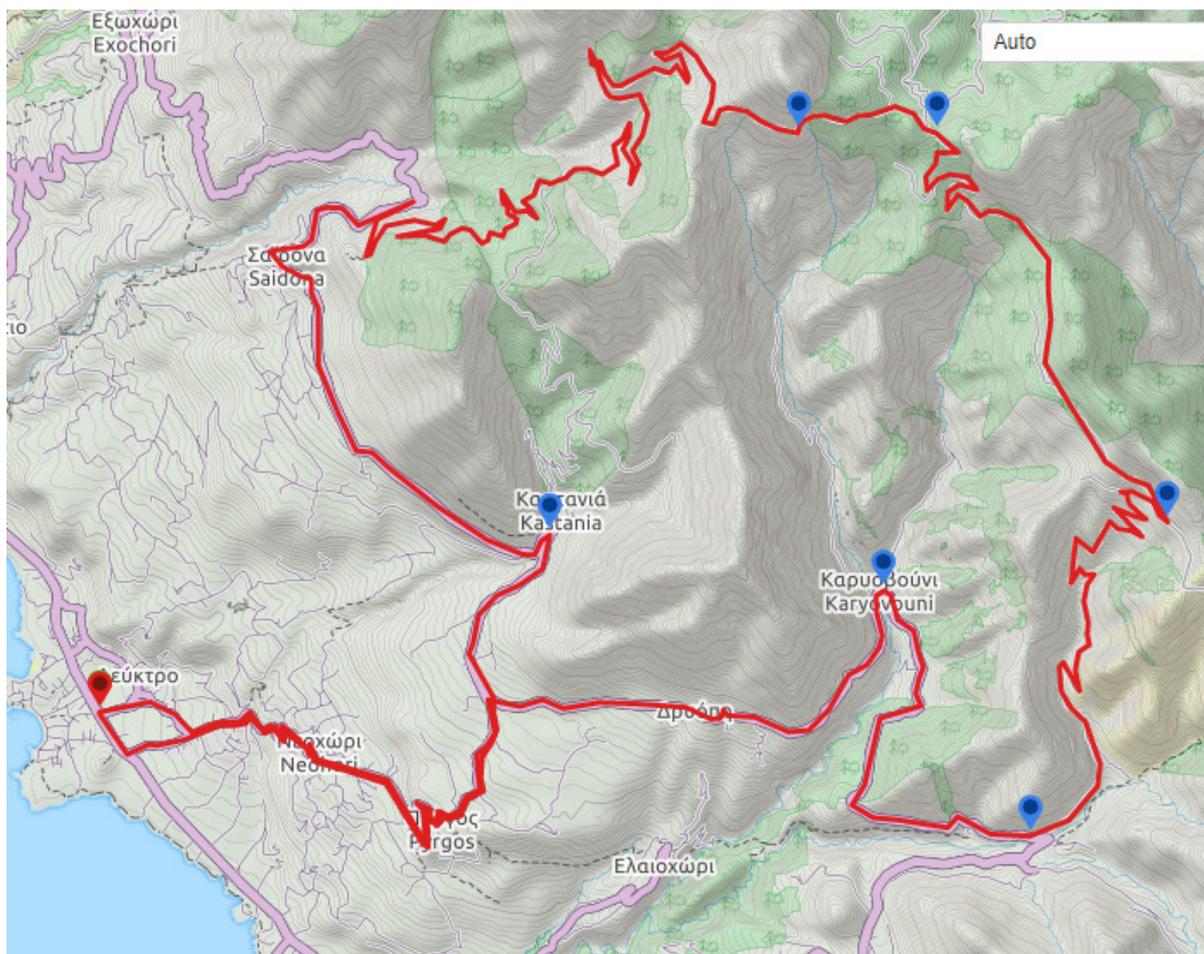


★★★★★ Route 5: Roundtrip to the high forest of Dasos Vasilikos. Full day.

View Ranger short code: [oneone0005](#)

Length: 53.45 km	Total Ascent: 2191 meter
Surface: Moderate	Total Descent: 2190 meter
Difficulty: Hard	Max Elevation: 1600 meter
	Min Elevation: 20 meter

TAKE PROPER SUPPLIES. WEATHER CAN BE EXTREME. NO RECEPTION, download maps beforehand.



Start the tour as in Route 3 going to Kariovouni and Milea. Make sure you refill your water bottles in Karyovouni.

Just before Milea, go left on the small asphalt road:



Soon the asphalt will end 😞

Continue following the dirt road (most will have to push the bike at some point) to the bigger gravel road:



Go left here. You are at 1000 meters now.

From here it is a continuous climb on gravel, not too steep, but the gravel will slow you down.



With a bit of luck you can find water at some points. It is drinkable. Just keep an eye on your surroundings.

After a long ride you will see a big tank to the right. Take some rest and walk beyond the tank to the right to see the view of Profitis Ilias. You are now at 1500mtr.



Continue your trip by keeping left, going up the main gravel road.

Now we ride the best and most impressive stretch:



Until we find the highest point at 1600 mtr:



From here you can only go down and there is only one (main) road.



You will end up at the main road between Exochorio and Saidona.

The route is going left, but right is also an option, both sides are going down.

From here take the directions as in route 4, but basically if you keep on going down, you will end up in Stoupa.