

Eskiköy Canal Route

The Eskiköy Canal Route lies to the south west of the 'Rocky Outcrop' and takes you through undeveloped farming land consisting mainly of marquis scrub, boggy marsh areas and a canal that leads down to the edge of Köycegiz Lake all of which provide some excellent birding for warblers , waterfowl, Herons and seasonal visitors such as Rufous Bush Chat.

Potential Birds: White Throated Kingfisher, Little Crake, European Kingfisher, Little Egret, Glossy Ibis, Night Heron, Reed and Gt Reed Warbler, Rufous Bush Chat, Hoopoe, Squacco, Purple and Grey Heron, Water Rail, Red Backed Shrike, Crested Lark, Wood Sandpiper, Marsh Harrier , Spotted Crake and Moustached Warbler. Directions:

Name: Eskiköy Canal Route	
Latitude:	36°51'40.01"N
Longitude:	28°38'26.34"E

I: Leaving Dalyan on Ataturk Bulvari road and head towards the roundabout. At the roundabout, the left turn takes you towards the Jandarma and the football satdia and the right turn taking towards Ortaca and Dalaman. Go straight on towards Eskiköy.



2: Follow the road heading towards Eskiköy, where the road bends to the right towards Eskiköy you will see a sign saying 'Yeni Adet' and a track to the left . Take this track.





3: Keep on this track and you will arrive at 'Yeni Adet' where the road forks left or right for this route we are taking the road to the left .



4 : Follow this track for about a kilometre with the canal on your left. You will eventually come to a 90 degree turn to the right away from the canal which you should follow.



5 : Keep going until you come across an obvious gate on your left and a cow milking shed on your right. Go through the gate on your left , head straight forward for a few meters before finding the path take a left turn left here keeping the fence on your left in sight and head straight on.



6 : keeping on this path until you come to a wire fence straight ahead of you, here turn right and follow the fence / vehicle/tractor tracks.

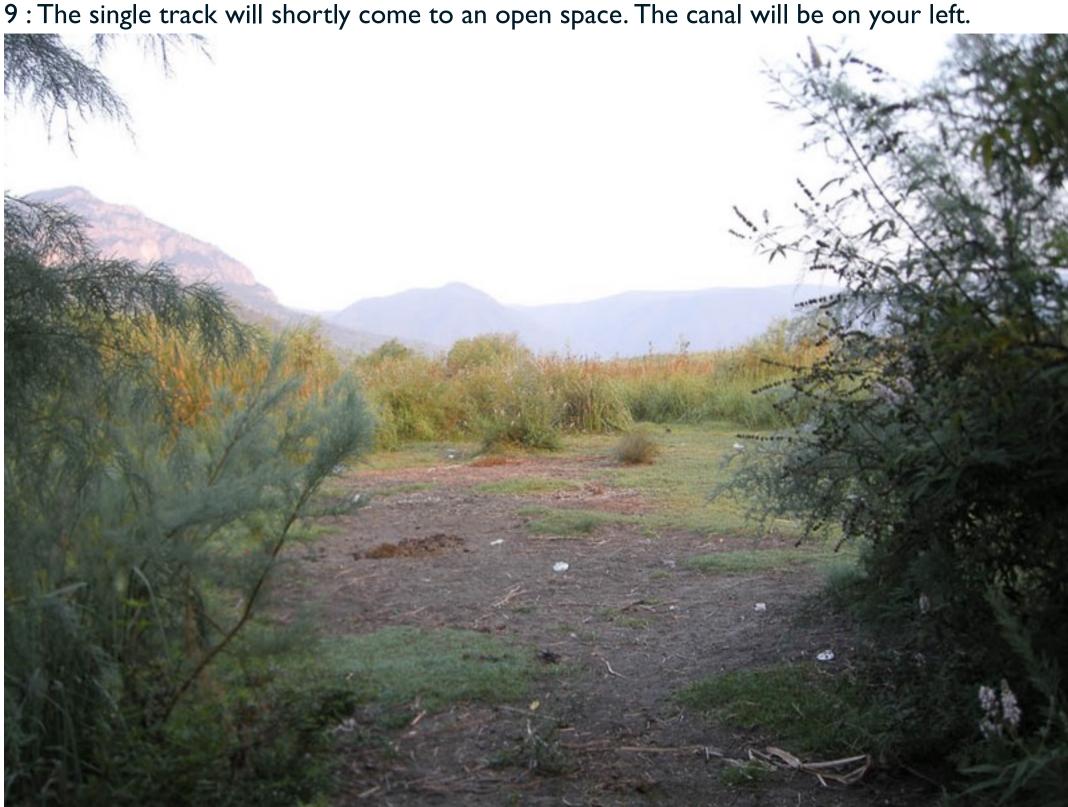


7 : Keep on the vehicle tracks which slowly veers to the right of the fence on your left.



8 : The track will eventually come to an end, take a left through the reeds here and follow the single footpath.





9 : The single track will shortly come to an open space. The canal will be on your left.



10 : With the canal on your left follow the track.



11 : The track will be over grown on both sides, but there are gaps where you may see Little Crake.



12 : Keep going until you come to a clearing at the end.

13 : There will be the canal on your left and good views over the reed beds towards the' Rocky Outcrop' on your right. It is possible to keep going but often the ground is water logged and this is the end of the route. Retrace your tracks to return.