

WALKS IN NORTHEAST THASOS



A guide for walkers in the Skala Potamias and Golden Beach (Chrysi Amoudia) area of the north Aegean Greek island of Thasos. Many of the walks are also possible from Thasos Town (Limenas), using the local buses.

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This book is intended for walkers staying in the area of Skála Potamiás and Chrysí Amoudiá (Golden Beach), or in Potamiá or Panagía villages, however most walks can be done from Liménas (Thásos Town) using the local bus services to the above villages.

INTRODUCTION

Please note that unless described otherwise, all these routes were in reasonable condition at the time of writing, but this situation could change quickly in an area of sometimes violent weather and subsequent land-slips or altered surfaces. The locals' fondness for bulldozers can also destabilize routes or even completely bury them. Most paths have at least some loose stones, and rain can make the steeper ones unsuitable for the less agile. Written for the active walker, none of the walks are intended as a light stroll, nor are they suitable for someone with, for example, dodgy ankles, bad knees or a serious weight or health problem.