

Israel National Trail Passport

The Israel Trails Committee issues Israel Trail Passports, allowing hikers to collect stamps as they reach points of interest along the trail. Accumulating stamps along the way intensifies the experience, leaving hikers with a souvenir of their adventures on the trail.

ITC architect Gal Hart conceived the idea for the Israel National Trail Passport during his studies in the architecture department at Bezalel Art and design Institute in Jerusalem. He developed the concept for his final project, including a map with twelve stopping points. Each stopping point highlights a key architectural value. Hart presented his concept to the ITC and designed the passport and the stamps.

There are now 27 stops where the people walking the Israel National Trail can stamp the passport.

Stamping Points include:

1. Israel Trail Committee.
2. Bet Ussishkin, Kibbutz Dan
3. Yanay Shaham, Kibbutz Dan, Trail Angel
4. Shlomi Flex, Kibbutz Yiron, Trail Angel
5. Mount Meron Field School
6. Shmuel Lubin, Kibbutz Degania B, Trail Angel
7. Aeida's tent, Arbel lower entrance
8. Sara Yefet, Kefar Kish, Trail Angel
9. Fauzi Azar Inn, Nazareth
10. Alon Tavor Field School
11. Zemmi Zilberman, Usfiya, Trail Angel
12. Ramat HaNadiv Park, visitor center
13. Nahal Tananim Humus, Jiser- a- Zarka
14. Ronit and Danny Perel, Moshav Mazor, Trail Angel
15. Ne'ot Kedumim (the Biblical Landscape Reserve)
16. Shemer Family, Kibbutz Tsuba, Trail Angel
17. Ein Kerem Hospital
18. Sataf Coffee Shop
19. Avi Navon, Kibbutz Lahav (Joe Alon Center), Trail Angel
20. Durijat, Trail Angel
21. Shiff Family (Ofer's Tent), Arad, Trail Angel
22. Green Backpacker Hostel, Mitzpe Ramon, Trail Angel
23. SPNI's Har HaNegev Field School, Mitzpeh Ramon
24. Desert Shade Lodging, Mitzpe Ramon, Trail Angel
25. Desert Ashram, Shitim, Trail Angel
26. Timna Park
27. Eilat Field School

The ITC is working to add additional stopping/stamping points, including nature reserves, national parks and other sites of interest.

The INT Passport grants hikers discounts at field schools, youth hostels and more as well as benefits with Trail Angels. Passports are available for just 5 NIS. To purchase an INT Passport visit the Israel Trails Committee map shop at HaNegev 2, Tel Aviv. The Israel Trails Committee also offers a bi-weekly briefing for potential INT hikers – the passport can be obtained at that time.