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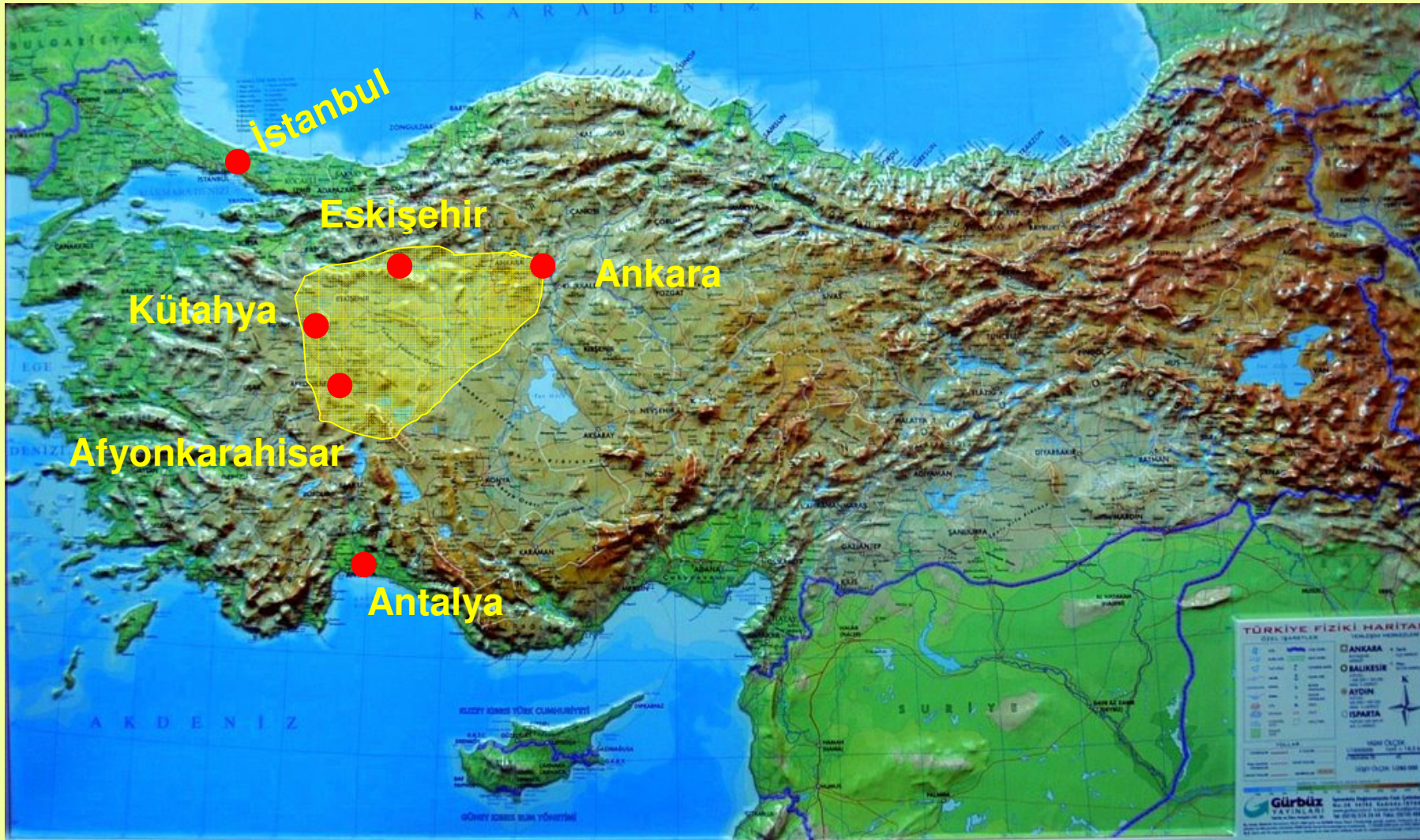
# Phrygian Way

Hüseyin Sarı



# Phrygian Valleys: Location

Phrygian Valleys are within the borders of Afyonkarahisar, Ankara, Eskişehir and Kütahya





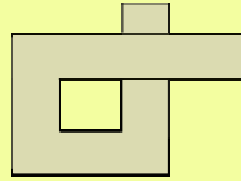
# Phrygian Civilization: History

- Phrygians came from Europe (Thrace) in 1200 BC and seized the control of of the region in central Anatolia (Asia Minor)
- They become dominant power in central Anatolia in the Early Iron Age (9-7th century B. C.)
- Today the reagon is now known as Phrygia
- Phrygians invented the music instrument flute and held the first music contest in history





# Phrygian Way Project



**Frig Yolu**

**Purpose: To establish a trekking route to help hikers and visitors to see Phrygian monuments and natural beauties in the valley more efficiently and safely.**

- **It is long distance walking trail through the Valleys**

**It will be:**

- **about 400 km long**
- **marked with international standarts and documented**
- **completed in the Fall of 2011**

# Phrygian Valley: Geology

- Greater part of the region is covered by volcanic tuff (Mount Turkmen) so it is easy to carve out stones to build tempels and monument







# Phrygian Valley: Geology

- There are many open-air temples, monuments, natural rock formation, earth pillar (fairy chimneys) and rock-cut churches





# Phrygian Civilization



Yazılıkaya-Midas City



- Gordion (near Ankara) was the capital of Phrygians
- The city Midas was the religious metropolis of the region (Cult center of Phrygians)





# Phrygian Valleys: Landscape



There are mainly two rivers in the region

Sakarya river (Sangarious)

Porsuk river (Tembris)







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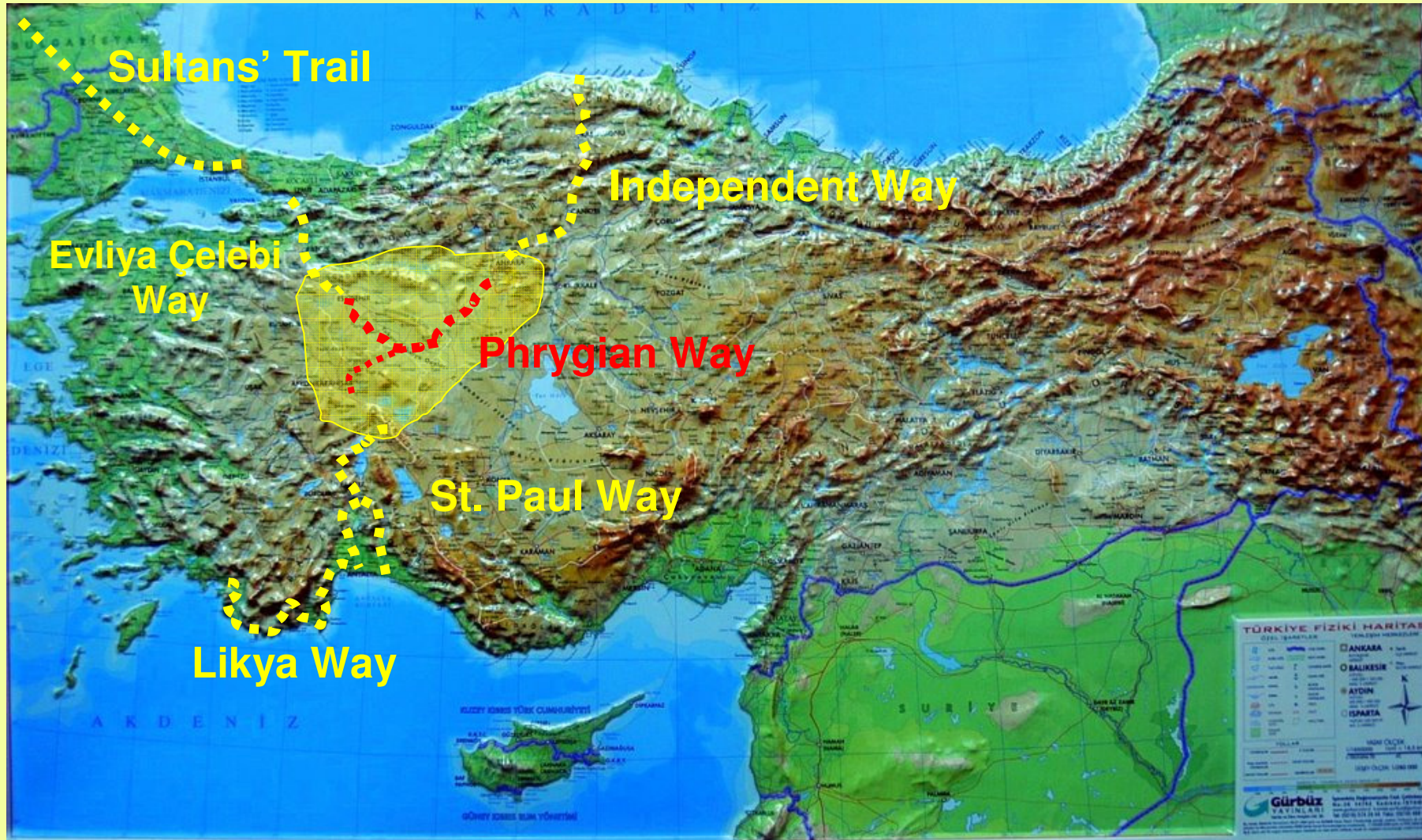
Phrygian valley; like open-air museum; culture and nature are mixed





# Phrygian Way

It is in a position to connect the other routes nearby





# Phrygian Way-Route





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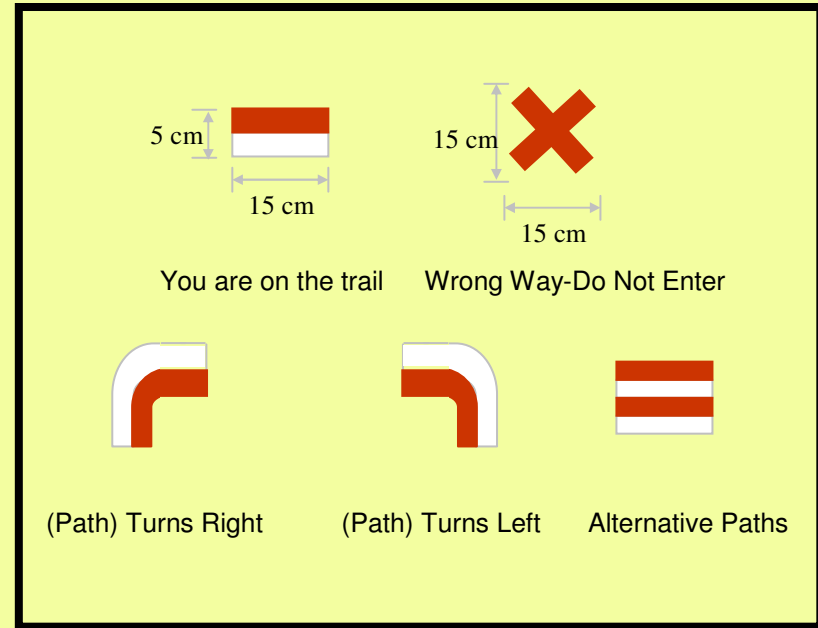
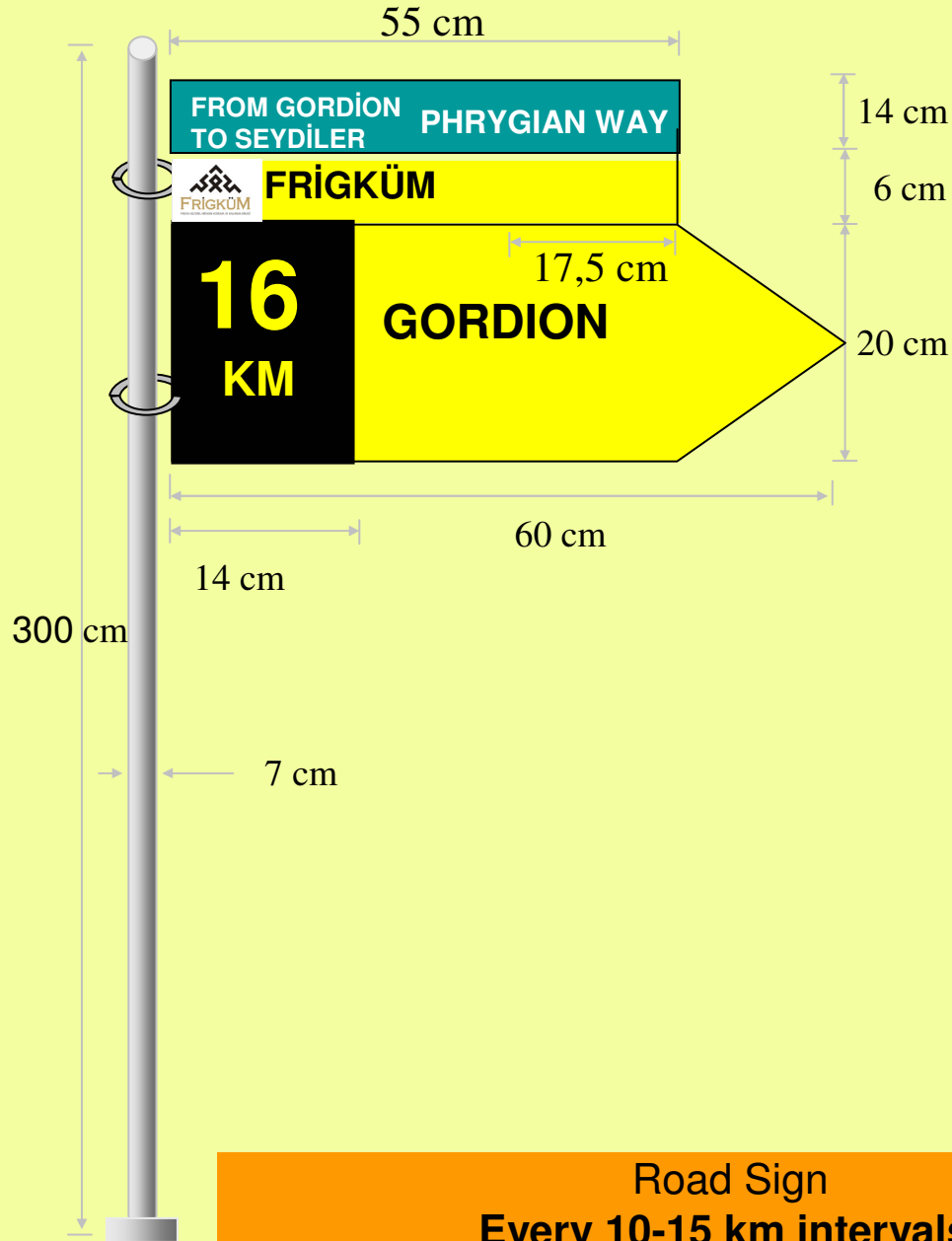








# Phrygian Way-Waymarks



Road Marks

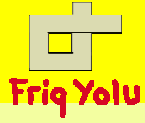
Road Sign  
Every 10-15 km intervals





# Phrygian Way: Waymarks





# Phrygian Way-Starting Points



## FRİG YÜRÜYÜŞ YOLU

### PHRYGIAN WAY



### BAŞLANGIÇ NOKTASI

#### START

Frığ Yürüyüş Yolu, Frig vadilerindeki Frig eserleri ve antik yollar esas alınarak yöredeki doğal (jeolojik) oluşumların da görülebileceği bir güzergâh boyunca oluşturulmuş, 400 km uzunluğunda uluslar arası yürüyüş yoludur.

Frığ Yürüyüş Yolu, üç noktadan; Seydiler Beldesi (Afonkarahisar), Gordion (Yassıhöyük Köyü-Poaltı, Ankara) ve Ahmetoğlu Köyünden (Kütahya) başlayıp vadi içine girerek Friglerin kabili Yazılıkaya'da birleşmektedir. Patika yolun tamamı uluslar arası kırmızı-beyaz patika yol işaretleri ile işaretlenmiş ve belli noktalarına yön levhaları dikilmiştir. Yol hakkında ayrıntılı bilgi [www.frigyuyusyolu.org](http://www.frigyuyusyolu.org) adresinden elde edilebilir.

Based on the ancient roads used by phrygians as well as the natural wonders in the valley Phrygian Way is the internationally marked 400 km long walking trails.

The trail starts from three points Seydiler (Afonkarahisar), Gordion (Ankara) ve Ahmetoğlu Köyü (Kütahya) and merges at the cult center of Phrygian civilization, Yazılıkaya.



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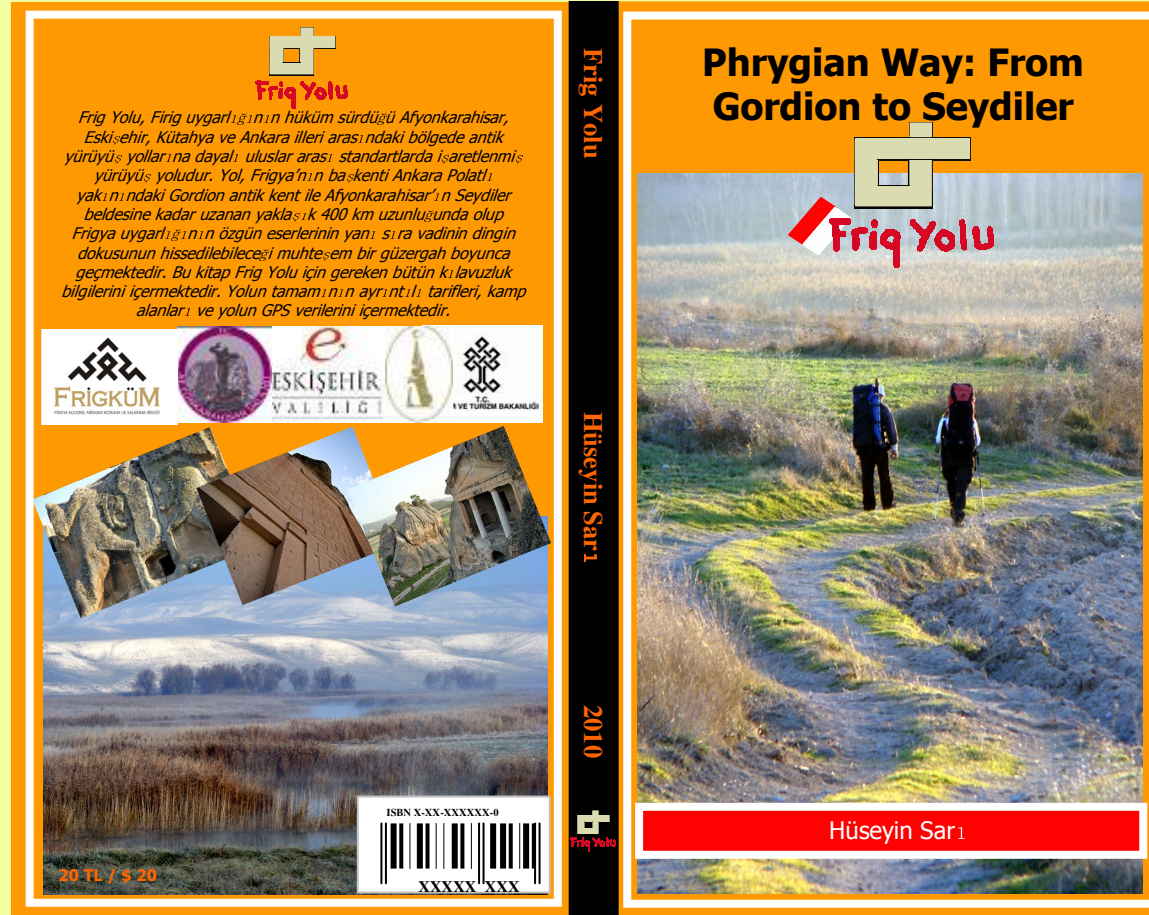
Yol Başlangıç Tabelaları:  
Yürüyüş yolunun Başlangıç/Bitiş (Gordion, Seydiler ve Yenice Çiftliği) noktalarında yol hakkında bilgi veren başlangıç tabelaları konacak (3 adet)





# Phrygian Way-Guide Book

A guide book both in Turkish and English including detail map and GPS points of the trail will be published



# Phrygian Way



Birleşmiş Milletler  
Eğitim, Bilim ve Kültür Kurumu  
Türkiye Milli Komisyonu

- Due to the cultural and natural importance of the region Phrygian Way is recognized by **UNESCO**  
**Turkey National Commission**





**Frigya Kültürel Mirasını Koruma ve Kalkınma Birliği**



**Afyonkarahisar Governorship**



**Eskişehir Governorship**



**Kütahya Governorship**



# Phrgian Way

