

Lagoon Negra and Circos glaciares de Urbion



The uniqueness of the Black Lagoon, situated in the north of the province of Soria, is the result of its glacial nature. Various glacial features can be observed in this space, which form the Black, Frozen and Long lagoon.

A magnificent Nature Park where the ice has sculptured the glacial landscape that stretches out before visitors, creating whimsical shapes and forms. The contrast between the forest ecosystem, lagoon, streams and grasslands makes for a stunning setting.

The high levels of precipitation also play their part in creating a landscape characterised by a dense mass of Scots pines (*Pinus sylvestris*) that covers practically the whole of the Revinuesa and Duero valleys. The natural values of this privileged setting have earned it a place in the Natura Network, and it is also included in a Special Protection Area for birds. The area also stands out for its rich cultural heritage: architecture, local traditions, customs and gastronomy complete what will undoubtedly be a fascinating journey of exploration.

Declared

Category: Natural Park

Area: 4,617 ha.

Municipalities in the province of Soria: Covalada, Duruelo de la Sierra, Vinuesa

Visitor Centre

Park House 'Laguna Negra y Circos glaciares de Urbión'

It provides an insight into local customs and trades of the past, as well as the tradition of transhumance and popular festivals. There is also a section dedicated to the Black Lagoon and the Urbión glacial cirques, offering visitors a route around the valley, the foothills and mountains.

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Environmental Areas

Fauna: Deer, roe deer, wild boar and partridge.

Relief: Steep mountains whose tops have been modeled by an intense glacial erosion, which has given rise to an interesting joint lagoon, that highlights the famous Black Lagoon of Urbión. There is a walkway and a conditioning path that allows you to skirt it.

Vegetation: Large masses of scots pine and forests of beech. High mountain pastures and scrub formations.

Route

Cuerda Jimeno Route (PRC-SO 70)

Journey: Circular

Length: 10.3 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

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Cuerda la Graja Route (PRCO-SO 71)

Journey: Circular

Length: 3.4 km.

Difficulty of the route: Low

From Covalada to Pico de Urbion Route (GR 86.1)

Journey: Journey

Length: 16.2 km.

Difficulty of the route: High

From Duruelo de la Sierra to Picos de Urbion Route (GR 86.1)

Journey: Journey

Length: 11.2 km.

Difficulty of the route: High

Puente del Duero Route (PRC-SO 75)

Journey: Circular

Length: 10.8 km.

Difficulty of the route: Low

Route Ambascuerdas (PRCO-SO 72)

Journey: Circular

Length: 5.5 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium-High

Route from Caserio de Santa Ines to Montenegro de Cameros (GR 86)

Journey: Journey

Length: 13.3 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Route from Caserio de Santa Ines to the Laguna Negra (GR 86.1)

Journey: Journey

Length: 6.5 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Route from Vinuesa to Covalada (GR 86)

Journey: Journey

Length: 216 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Route from Vinuesa to the Caserio de Santa Ines (GR 86.1)

Journey: Journey

Length: 16.2 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Route through the Valle La Paul (PRC-SO 76)

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Journey: Circular

Length: 16.5 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

SO6 - Senda de las Lagunas Glaciares (SO6)

Trayecto: Circular

Longitud: 13 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Alta

SO7 - Senda de los Abuelos del Bosque (SO7)

Trayecto: Circular

Longitud: 1,9 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Baja

SO8 - Ruta por el Valle La Paúl (SO8)

Trayecto: Circular

Longitud: 16,5 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Media

SO9 - Senda del Arroyo (SO9)

Trayecto: Lineal

Longitud: 1,7 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Media

Sierra de la Umbria Route (PRC- SO 77)

Journey: Circular

Length: 10.1 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

The Pathway of the forest grandparents

Journey: Circular

Length: 2 km.

Difficulty of the route: Low

Vinuesa - Park House 'Laguna Negra y Circos glaciares de Urbión' (PRC-SO 43)

Journey: Circular

Length: 2.9 km.

Difficulty of the route: Low

Find out more

Other sites

<https://patrimonionatural.org/espacios-naturales/parque-natural/parque-natural-laguna-negra-y-circos-glaciares-de-urbion>

<http://www.sorianitelaimaginas.com/rutas/la-soria-verde>