

Los Argüellos

Los Argüellos is an example of a Cantabrian mountain ecosystem, in which the scant resources available have been put to wise use by the local population for many centuries, shaping a unique landscape.

Hiking is a great way of enjoying and conserving its natural and ethnographic values which are practically unexploited, and there is much to explore and discover. Valporquero Cave is a fine example of the underground formations that are typical of karst landforms.

Declared

Statement date: 6/29/2005

Category: Biosphere Reserve

Area: 33,260 ha.

Location: Norte de la Provincia de León, limitando con Asturias.

Population: 1,274 habitantes.

Other protection: Lugar de Importancia Comunitaria (LIC) (2). Espacio Natural. Punto de Interés Geológico. Punto de Interés Biológico.

Region / Province biogeographical: Eurosiberiana / Atlántica Europea.

Municipalities in the province of León: Cármenes, Valdelugueros, Vegacervera

Route

Valporquero de Torío

Journey: Circular

Length: 6 km.

Natural Espace

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Other sites

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