Las Loras Global UNESCO Geopark

High altitude limestone moorlands, hanging synclines separated by spectacular river canyons dominate a spectacular landscape that no one leaves indifferent.

These natural fortresses have served, throughout the human history, as a refuge and protection for many peoples and cultures.

Caves, limestone cliffs, ruiniform karstic landscapes and countless waterfalls coexist with small villages that have preserved the essence of the rural environment housing large treasures in the form of Romanesque churches, rock hermitages and well preserved popular architecture.

Declared

Statement date: 5/5/2017
Category: Geopark
Area: 95,076 ha.
Location: Provinces of Burgos and Palencia. Autonomous Community of Castilla y León.
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Municipalities in the province of Palencia: Aguilar de Campoo, Alar del Rey, Berzosilla, Pomar de Valdivia, Santibáñez de Ecla
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Visitor Centre

Las Loras Geopark Visitor Reception Center

The **Las Loras Geopark Visitor Reception Center** is located behind the Villadiego town hall and is a key point for visiting any area of the 'Las Loras' Geopark, which includes part of the provinces of Burgos and Palencia. A geological space of great diversity, with many secrets to discover.

The Center is an adapted building. It consists of two floors. The ground floor (which can be visited with a downloadable audio guide via QR) is dedicated to explaining what the UNESCO Geoparks are, and more specifically the Las Loras Geopark and its heritage values. Information on the territory and activities and other associated Geopark Centers is also provided. It also has information on other Geoparks in the world. On the ground floor there is also the Geolab to carry out different research tasks and workshops. The upper floor allows you to take an incredible journey through time through a guided tour that reveals the last 250 million years of the territory. Through geological explanations, fossils, rocks, models, spectacular images and other gadgets you will be able to move to the different geological landscapes and understand what they were like and also why we have the current landscape.

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Route

Between Nestar and Cordovilla de Aguilar
Journey: Circular
Length: 6.1 km.

Desfiladero del Rio Rudron
Journey: Lineal
Length: 8.9 km.

Los cortados de Peña Ulaña
Journey: Circular
Length: 4 km.

MTB Route Las Loras
Journey: Circular
Length: 39.8 km.
Difficulty of the route: High

MTB Route Los llanos de Villadiego
Journey: Circular
Length: 28 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

MTB Route Peones de Amaya
Journey: Circular
Length: 8.4 km.
Difficulty of the route: Low

MTB Route Ribera del Brulles
Journey: Circular
Length: 7.3 km.
Difficulty of the route: Low

MTB Route Riberas del Odra
Journey: Circular
Length: 33.3 km.
Difficulty of the route: High

MTB Route Valdeamaya

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Journey: Circular
Length: 11.7 km.
Difficulty of the route: High

MTB Route Valle de Riomance
Journey: Circular
Length: 16.4 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

Pathway from Orbaneja del Castillo to Pesquera de Ebro by Turzo (GR-99)
Journey: Journey
Length: 11 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

Pathway from Orbaneja del Castillo to Pesquera de Ebro by Valdelateja (GR-99)
Journey: Journey
Length: 25.18 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

Pathway from Orbaneja del Castillo to Polientes (GR- 99)
Journey: Journey
Length: 4.5 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

Pathway from Pesquera de Ebro to Manzanedo (GR- 99)
Journey: Journey
Length: 18.3 km.
Difficulty of the route: Medium

Pedaleando por el Románico Palentino
Journey: Circular
Length: 59.7 km.
Difficulty of the route: High

River Pisuerga in Villaescusa de las Torres
Journey: Circular
Length: 3.3 km.

Find out more

Other sites

http://www.geoparquelasloras.es

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