

Sierra Norte de Guadarrama



This nature park is situated in the Central Sierra, in the provinces of Segovia and Ávila. The landscape is dominated by a vast mountainous ridge and dense forests of Scots pines that cover the slopes, whilst the lower areas are clad with oaks, holm oaks and junipers.

This space is the habitat for an outstanding range of fauna, including some of the Iberian Peninsula's most emblematic species such as the Spanish imperial eagle, the black vulture and the black stork. The area boasts a perfect state of conservation and is well worth a visit.

Declared

Category: National Park

Area: 12,246 ha.

Municipalities in the province of Segovia: Aldealengua de Pedraza, Basardilla, Collado Hermoso, El Espinar, Gallegos, La Losa, Navafría, Navas de Riofrío, Ortigosa del Monte, Otero de Herreros, Palazuelos de Eresma, San Ildefonso, Santiuste de Pedraza, Santo Domingo de Pirón, Segovia, Sotosalbos, Torre Val de San Pedro, Torrecaballeros, Trescasas

Visitor Centre

Interpretation Center Boca del Asno

Built on the site of a former forest shelter used by the wardens, the centre offers visitors an insight into the natural resources of the Valsaín hills (Guadarrama mountain range) and how they are managed. It also has an interesting audiovisual feature in which a father pine tree tells the story of his life in the Valsaín hills.

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Enviromental Areas

Fauna: The presence of numerous species, such as the spanish imperial eagle, and diferent birds of prey. Mammals such as deer, boar, roe deer, fallow deer and foxes.

Relief: It occupies a large part of the Central Mountain range, large granitic massif that rises between the basins of the rivers Duero and Tajo.

Vegetation: Highlights of the forests of scots pine and oak forests, holm-oak wood and juniper.

Route

Climb to the Dead Woman from Revenga

Journey: Circular

Length: 24.5 km.

Difficulty of the route: High

Navafria Port - Pico de Nevero

Journey: Circular

Length: 9.5 km.

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Difficulty of the route: Medium-High

Pico de Peñalara

Journey: Lineal

Length: 15.3 km.

Difficulty of the route: High

SE1 - Camino Natural de la Sierra Norte de Guadarrama (SE1)

Trayecto: Lineal

Longitud: 103 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Baja

SE2 - Ruta del Arcipreste de Hita (SE2)

Trayecto: Circular

Longitud: 15,2 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Media

SE4 - Senda de las Pesquerías Reales (SE4)

Trayecto: Lineal

Longitud: 18 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Baja

SE5 - Ruta Camino Schmidt (SE5)

Trayecto: Lineal

Longitud: 5,9 km.

Dificultad de la ruta: Media

Siete Picos

Journey: Circular

Length: 13.2 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Valsain-Puerto de Fuenfria

Journey: Lineal

Length: 13.3 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium

Way of the Pesquerías Reales

Journey: Lineal

Length: 12.1 km.

Difficulty of the route: Medium-Low

Find out more

Other sites

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