



WEATHER

This area enjoys a mediterranean and arid weather. During the year, there is a quite low frequency of precipitation, which results in mild winters with no frosts and warm summers.

RELEVANT VEGETATION AND FLORA

The natural areas are normally bushy, herbaceous and nonforest, playing an important role in soil preservation, regulation of soil infiltration, overflow and local climate.

- Arborescent scrublands of *Ziziphus*
- Halophilic steppes (*Limnietalia*) and *Gypsophila*



FAUNA

One particular specie of Alto de Almagro SAC (Special Area of Conservation) is the Greek Tortoise (*Testudo graeca graeca*), commonly known as the spur-thighed tortoise, and several bird species such as the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) and the Eurasian eagle-owl (*Bubo bubo*). Regarding mammals, you can easily spot wild boars, goats and wildcats, rabbits, moles and dormouses.



HOW TO GET HERE

In order to get to the starting point of the trail, first you should take the road A-322 and get to the urban core of Cuevas de Almanzora. Once there, look for the local sign “El Alhanchete”, which will take you to the reservoir alongside the right bank of river Almanzora.

The Recreation Area of Canoeing and Rowing Venue can be spotted on the left bank of the river, which is the reason why it is best to cross the river over one of the two elevated walkways and follow the dirt path that goes up alongside the river until you reach the Recreation Area.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is important to bring with you healthy snacks, protein and a sandwich, as well as water and to drink it liberally.
- Remember to choose the right clothes and pair of shoes for hiking.
- Be careful in winter in case of snowfalls and in summer in case of extreme temperatures.
- Normally, the best time of the year to hike the Reforestation Walk is during the spring, autumn and winter seasons.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Town Hall of Cuevas de Almanzora - (+34) 950 456 488
 Spanish Civil Guard - (+34) 950 458 094
 Emergency Phone Number - 112

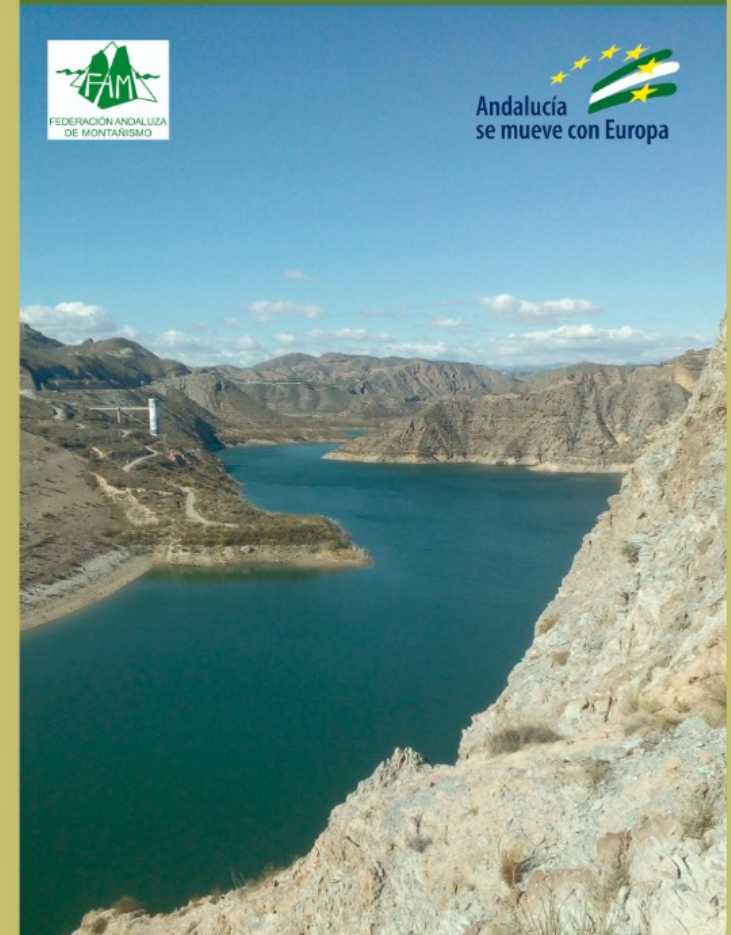


REFORESTATION WALK OF SIERRA DE ALMAGRO

SL-A
251

ALMERÍA

Cuevas Del Almanzora



SENDERO INAGURADO EN MARZO DE 2019

The route of the Reforestation hiking trail of Sierra de Almagro shows the history of the Reservoir of Cuevas de Almazora through the reforestation tracks of its hillsides.

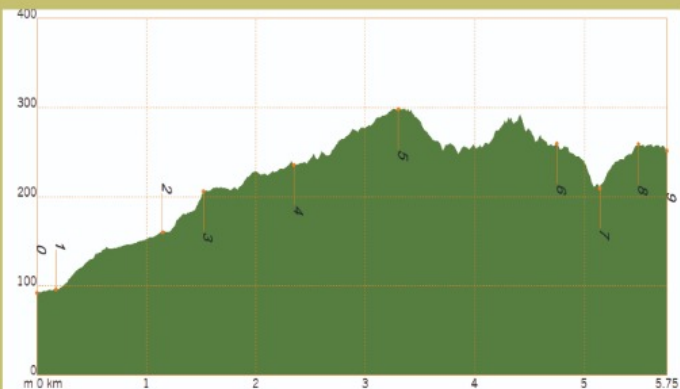


The starting point of this route is at the Recreation Area of the Canoeing and Rowing Venue (0), after which you will pass the Orejicas del Diablo and then you will turn left through Rambla Avellán (1). It raises passing by a pond where, to the left, it joins a ravine (2) that will take you to a reforestation track (3) after you have walked uphill for about 10 minutes.

The trail runs up through a more gentle slope which will come across another ravine (4) that will take you to a fork in the trail (5) where both directions are just as good. If you choose left, the path will soon turn into a lane as you walk down until you cross a small ravine.

The route follows the contour around the reservoir through little slope areas leading to a mountain pass (6) where the path seems to go down straight to the reservoir. However, as you continue the trail, you will spot to your right a small dam (7). After you cross the ravine, the path rises again to find Camino de Los Albarracines (8), a concrete path that goes down a slight slope towards the viewpoint Mirador del Pantano (9) as the destination of the trail.

If you wish to go back to the Recreation Area of the Canoeing and Rowing Venue (0), you should follow the route in the opposite direction.



Reforestation Walk of Sierra de Almagro			
Time	1h55'		2 Harshness of the surroundings
Uphill	319 m		2 Direction
Downhill	166 m		2 Hiking difficulty
Distance	5,7 Km		2 Effort required
Type of trail - Forest road			

Conditions of three seasons, completion times according to MIDE criteria, without any stops. Data from 2017

Route type: Linear

Starting point: Recreation Area of the Canoeing and Rowing Venue

Destination: End of the concrete path Camino de Los Albarracines

Distance: Main route 5.7 km

Time spent: 1 hour and 55 minutes (one way)

Maximum height: 298 m **Minimum height:** 91 m

Path type: Pavements and horseshoe paths (61%) and dirt (34%) and concrete roads (5%)

LOCAL TRAILS SIGNPOSTING

WP	Location	Distance From the Starting Point	Time Spent So Far	Height	Coordinates: X	UTM ETRS89 H:30S Y
0	Recreational Area	0	0h00'	92	597939	4130978
1	Orejicas del Diablo/ Rambla Avellán	191	0h05'	98	598065	4130874
2	Small diversion os ravine	1142	0h21'	145	598507	4131569
3	Track Cabezo Redondo	1504	0h33'	197	598284	4131798
4	Crossing pointof ravine	2313	0h48'	222	598472	4132369
5	Fork in the path	3258	1h05'	291	598428	4132877
6	Mountain pass	4670	1h31'	259	597625	4132913
7	Small dam	5047	1h39'	210	597438	4132727
8	Exit Camino de los Albarracines	5397	1h50'	259	597234	4132854
9	Viewpoint	5658	1h52'	252	597060	4132836