

## GOOD PRACTICE

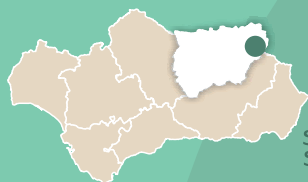


- Please leave rubbish in the bins provided
- Walk on the marked paths
- Please respect private property



- The capture of animals is not permitted
- Starting fires is strictly forbidden
- Fishing is prohibited
- Plant collecting is not allowed

Emergency phone: 112



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Sierras de Cazorla,  
Segura y Las Villas

## MORE INFORMATION

Torre del Vinagre Visitor's Centre.  
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## OTHER CATEGORIES OF PROTECTION



### • ROUTE

Linear

### • LENGTH (OUTWARD)

11,4 km

### • ESTIMATED TIME (OUTWARD)

3 hour and 45 minutes

### • DIFFICULTY

Medium

### • TYPE OF TRAIL

Path and track

### • LANDSCAPE / VEGETATION

Mountain ranges with large limestone rock formations, where erosive processes have left their mark. Abundant vegetation, dominated by extensive pine forest formations, with black pines and *Pinus pinaster*.

### • SHADE

Frequent

### • SPECIAL AUTHORISATION

Not required

### • RECOMMENDATIONS

Carry drinking water and wear suitable clothing and footwear.

### • PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITIES

Jaén / Pozo Alcón,  
Peal de Becerro, Cazorla

### • SHEETS OF MTN MAP 1:50.000

928 - Cazorla

### • START / END COORDINATES

37° 48' 25,06" N – 2° 54' 15,97" O  
37° 52' 55,94" N – 2° 52' 21,52" O



## HOW TO GET THERE

On the A-326 road between Pozo Alcón and Castril, at km 7.9, take a track between the campsite and the Bolera dam with the Aula de Naturaleza el Hornico sign for 7 km to a farmhouse. Ignore the cemented left turn on the last kilometre.



## PARKING

There is parking area for vehicles near the Casa del Molinillo.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

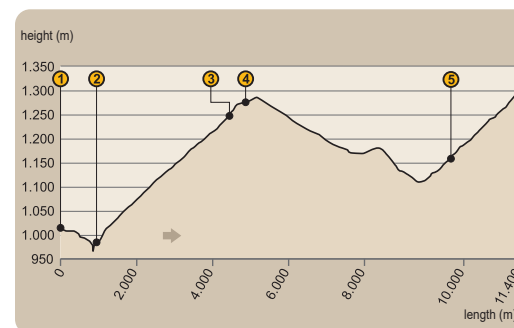
The principal companies running regular bus routes in the area are Alsina Graells (tel. 953 75 21 57), and Autocares Carcesa (tel. 953 72 11 42)



## OTHER TRAILS

The natural park offers other trails. Nearby trails include Guazalamanco and Barranco de las Sabinas trails.

## PROFILE OF ROUTE



### • MAXIMUM GRADIENT

335 m

### • MAXIMUM HEIGHT

1.305 m

### • MINIMUM HEIGHT

970 m



The River Guadalentín was the river of the fig trees, which rises in the north-western part of the Cabrilla mountain range

## THE RIVER GUADALENTÍN, A REFUGE FOR A DIVERSE FAUNA

The River Guadalentín is known by the Arabs as the river of mud or the river of fig trees. The Guadalentín rises in the Sierras de Cazorla, Segura y las Villas Natural Park, fed by small streams that flow down from the Sierra de la Cabrilla mountain range at the height of Majal de la Carrasca, such as the Arenales stream. Thus, now with a permanent watercourse, it flows southwards along the bottom of a deep ravine. At the Carretas ford it receives the San Pedro stream, which has intermittent waters, and at the Cerrada de la Canaleja ford it receives the Tornillos de Gualay stream. Always in a southerly direction and at the bottom of a deep ravine, it receives the streams of Acebadillas and Arroyo Frío, at the height of the ravine of the same name. The river carves out a canyon at the foot of peaks over 2,000 metres high, one of the most protected and wildest areas of this protected area. In the course of its flow, we can find otters, the almost extinct Iberian crab, trout... And on its banks, riverside forest, pine forests that make possible the diversity of fauna and flora of the Sierras de Cazorla Segura y las Villas Natural Park, one of the most extensive in Europe, a special protection area for birds (SPA) and adhered to the European Charter for sustainable development.





# Trail

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### Water

We start our walk next to the sign (“Cerrada de Guadalentín”), just in front of the old Molinillo forest house, and follow the path for 200 metres, taking a fork to the right, along the tail of the Bolera reservoir, amidst an abundance of terebinths, kermes oak and holm oak trees. After 900 m, we reach a bridge that crosses the River



Guadalentín, with its crystal-clear, pure waters, in a place of singular beauty, the Cerrada de la Herradura. The bridge was built when, in the sixties of

the last century, the waters of the La Bolera reservoir [1] buried the Puente del Molinillo, which crossed the Guadalentín a little further downstream and which provided access for carts to a road that linked the inhabitants of the villages in the upper part of the Sierra (Nava de San Pedro, Puntal de Ana María, Loma de la Sarga, Vadillo de Castril, etc.) with El Almicerán and Pozo Alcón. We cross the bridge, where we can observe the



Guadalentín ravine, and begin the ascent between terraces, pine woods and holm oaks. The climb is very pleasant, with

great views of the Guadalentín canyon [2], which is well worth contemplating, with several gaps and passes. The slope becomes less steep when we reach the ruins of a farmhouse with a watering place for the sheep, which graze here all year round. Here we can find how nature is capricious and presents us with two holm oaks intertwined, forever in love [3]. Along this stretch runs the Cañada del Mesto, which is used by herds of sheep and goats on their annual journeys in search of fresh pasture.

### Mountain landscape

Our next stop will be next to the Cortijo Raso del Peral, to contemplate the marvellous views of the mountain landscape.



*The River Guadalentín carves a great canyon at the foot of peaks of more than 2,000 metres*

The descent now becomes steeper, and we will appreciate it a little more until we reach the Cortijo de la Pulera without taking any detour. From here we can find the forest house of Vado de las Carretas [4], the Caballo hill. The track reaches the river, in the spot known as Vado de las Carretas, a pleasant and paradisiacal place that is well worth a stop. We will have to ford the river and quickly turn left, to start climbing again if we want to finish the route in the area known as the Trinchera and thus contemplate the whole Guadalentín Canyon and especially the Puntal de Ana María.



*Views from the highest part of the route*



Spectacular route through the Guadalentín Canyon, between the municipalities of Pozo Alcón, Peal de Becerro and Cazorla, in which we will ascend to Puntal de Ana María, and then descend to the Vado de las Carretas in a linear route. A wild place and habitat for mountain goats, otters, kingfishers, vultures, trout... The views are excellent as we gain altitude and the presence of holm oak and gall oak groves, black pine woods, riverbanks and deciduous trees of great autumn attraction add to our excursion.



# Trail

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- 1 Landmark (see text)
- Interpretive panel
- Farmhouse
- Senda de los Pescadores Trail
- Other trails of the natural park
- Road
- Path