

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



JAÉN

PARQUE NATURAL
Sierras de Cazorla,
Segura y Las Villas

MORE INFORMATION

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PARQUE NATURAL
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trail

Cañada del Saucar

OTHER CATEGORIES OF PROTECTION



• ROUTE

Linear

• LENGTH (OUTWARD)

3,5 km

• ESTIMATED TIME (OUTWARD)

1 hour and 20 minutes

• DIFFICULTY

Low

• TYPE OF TRAIL

Track

• LANDSCAPE/VEGETATION

Steep terrain. Wide panoramic views of Mediterranean Sea, riverside and pine forests with their corresponding scrubland. Remains of old buildings.

• SHADE

Scant

• SPECIAL AUTHORISATION

Not required

• RECOMMENDATIONS

Carry drinking water and wear suitable clothing and footwear.
Check that the water from fountains is safe to drink.

• PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITIES

Jaén / Santiago-Pontones

• SHEETS OF MTN MAP 1:50.000

887 - Orcera

• START / END COORDINATES

38° 13' 44,5"N – 2° 34' 30,81"O

38° 14' 41,42"N – 2° 33' 38,97"O



HOW TO GET THERE

Taking the village of River Madera as our starting point, we will take the JF 7038 to the village of Venta de Rampias. Here we take the asphalted track that leads to the villages of Los Anchos and Prado Maguillo, where the start of the path is.



PARKING

There is car park at the start of the trail and there are also places nearby to leave your vehicle.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

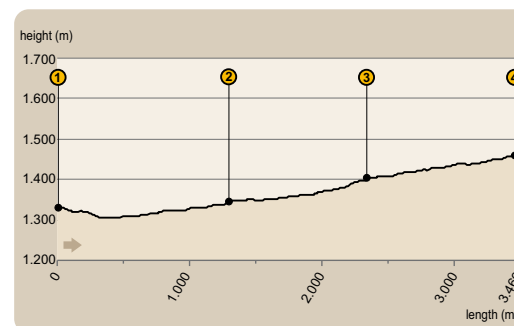
The principal companies running regular bus routes in the area are Alsina Graells (tel. 953 75 21 57), and Autocares Carcesa (tel. 953 72 11 42)



OTHER TRAILS

The natural park offers other routes for hikers. Nearby trails include the La Toba-Anchuricas and Acebas-Navalperal trails.

PROFILE OF ROUTE



• MAXIMUM GRADIENT

157 m

• MAXIMUM HEIGHT

1.461 m

• MINIMUM HEIGHT

1.304 m

LD: LONG-DISTANCE TRAILS

The long-distance trails (LD) form a European network of marked and certified trails according to various criteria. They are generally more than 50 kilometres long or must be completed in two days or more, but some of them cover thousands of kilometres, such as the GR-7 which links Tarifa (Cadiz) with the Greek Peloponnese.



International code for Long-Distance trails



CONTINUITY OF THE TRAIL



CHANGE OF DIRECTION



WRONG WAY

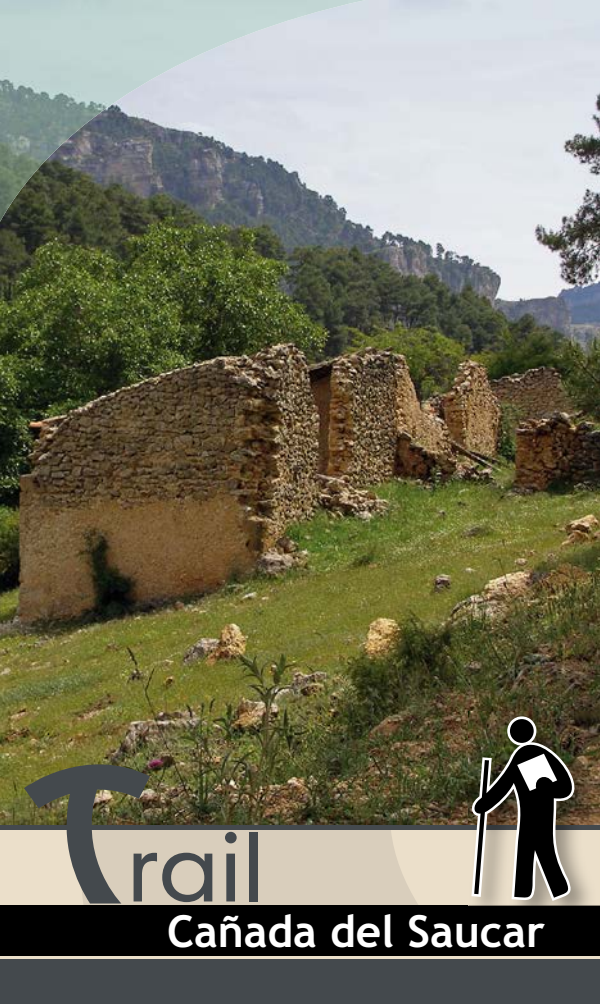


It is completed by a network of short-distance trails (SD), which are usually between ten and fifty kilometres long. Both avoid coinciding with tarmac roads or vehicular traffic, although this may occur if there is no alternative.

There are currently 14 approved long-distance trails in Andalusia, totalling 2,705 km. An additional 1,133 km are in the pipeline.



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Prado Maguillo

The trail is located in a remote part of the Sierra de Segura, close to the border of the province of Albacete. It is an area with a large number of hamlets and farmhouses, with traditional architecture, scattered throughout the mountains. One of them is the village of Los Anchos, where we can visit the Alma Serrana ethnological museum. From here, the track coincides with the GR-147 path. Following it in the direction of the River Madera for about a thousand metres, we will reach a place known as Prado Maguillo (check [1] on the map).



The trail starts at this small farmhouse typical of the sierra, where we will park the vehicle. Leaving the long-distance footpath to our left and going around the houses, we

will look for a track that descends to the small valley formed by the Cañada stream, first gently descending and then ascending also gently. This track corresponds to the PR-A-199 circular path, which we will follow throughout our route.

Los Peñones Coloraos

We will pass next to a water reservoir used for irrigation, on a clayey terrain that we will go uphill. It is a idyllic scenery; the wind moves the branches of the pines and the leaves of the poplars flutter to and fro. We walk between the hill of Pinar del Saucar and Hoya Galdón following the riverside vegetation. It is spectacular to observe, in autumn, the contrast between the yellow and ochre of the gallery forest and the dark green of the hills covered with black pines.



The cliffs we see on our right, Los Peñones Coloraos [2], are inaccessible and difficult to cross. However, since ancient times, human beings have found ways to overcome these natural barriers using their ingenuity. As in the Paso de la Viga, so called because it was a large log anchored to the wall that allowed passage.



Cañada del Saucar

We reach a more open and peaceful place, where some streams meet, flowing quietly through the reeds. On the left we have a few stone houses, which form the farmhouses of the Cañada del Saucar [3].



These buildings, which give their name to the path, are set in a not very steep valley, with *Pinus laricio* trees (black pines) in all directions. There we have a junction of forest tracks. The track on the right coincides with the PR-A-196 and goes to Puntal de la Misa, and we continue along the track on the left, following the PR-A-199, which passes over the houses we saw earlier. On our left we can see the remains of an old building and a little further on a *tinada* or shed, a building used for livestock farming.



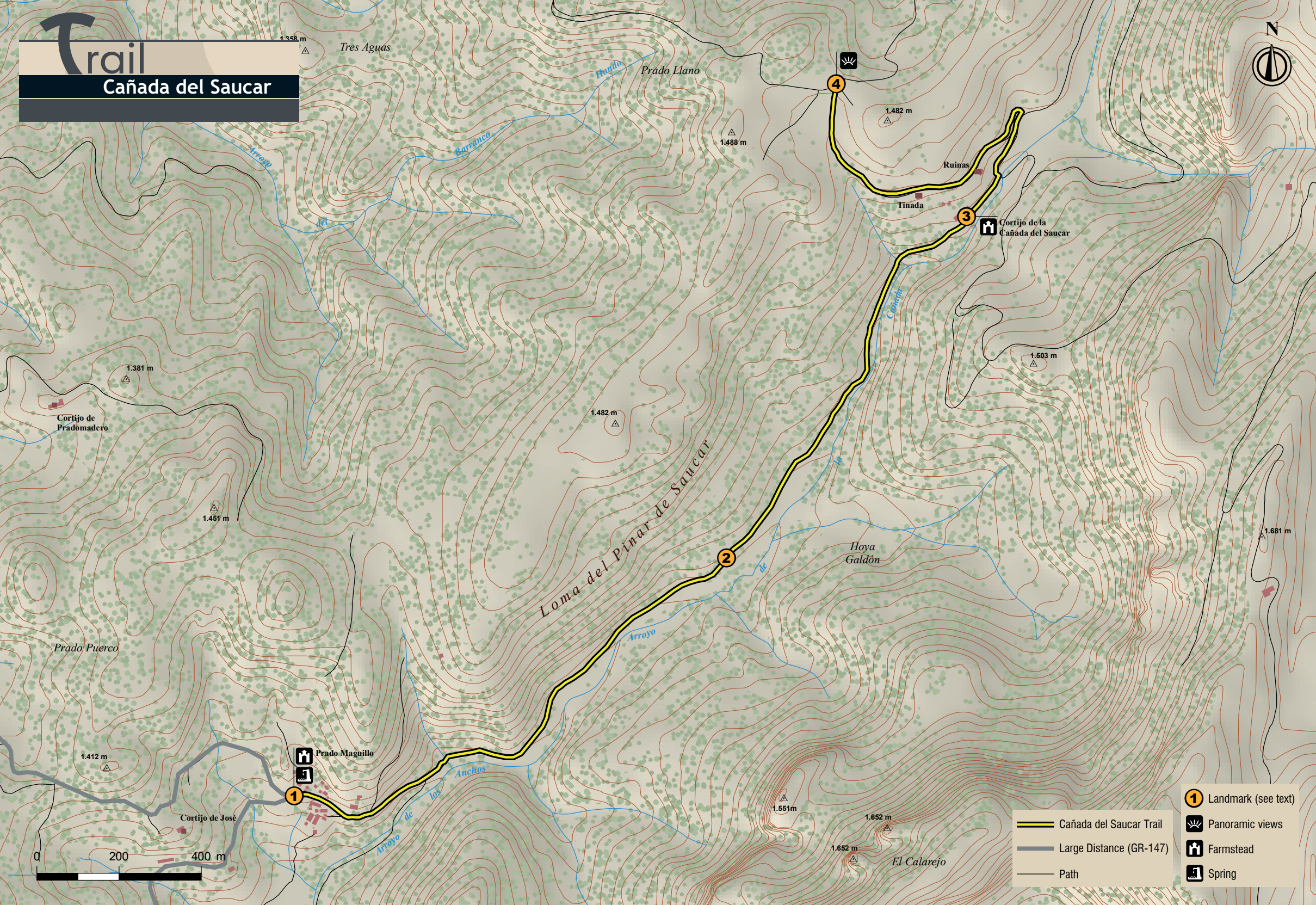
The route then takes some twists and turns and arrives at a pass. At this point, there is a new junction of forest tracks, where the path ends. If we go a little further along the track on the right we will have views to the north of Monte del Espino and Calar de Morillas [4].

This trail begins in the heart of the Sierra del Agua, known for its abundant rainfall, near the village of Los Anchos, in a place called Prado Maguillo.

We will go up the valley parallel to the Cañada stream, allowing us to enjoy the exuberant riverside vegetation, which shows all its splendour in autumn, where it stands out against the surrounding *Pinus laricio* vegetation. The end of the route offers impressive views of the limestone cliffs of the north of the Sierra de Segura.

Trail

Cañada del Saucar



- Cañada del Saucar Trail
- Large Distance (GR-147)
- Path

- 1 Landmark (see text)
- Panoramic views
- Farmstead
- Spring