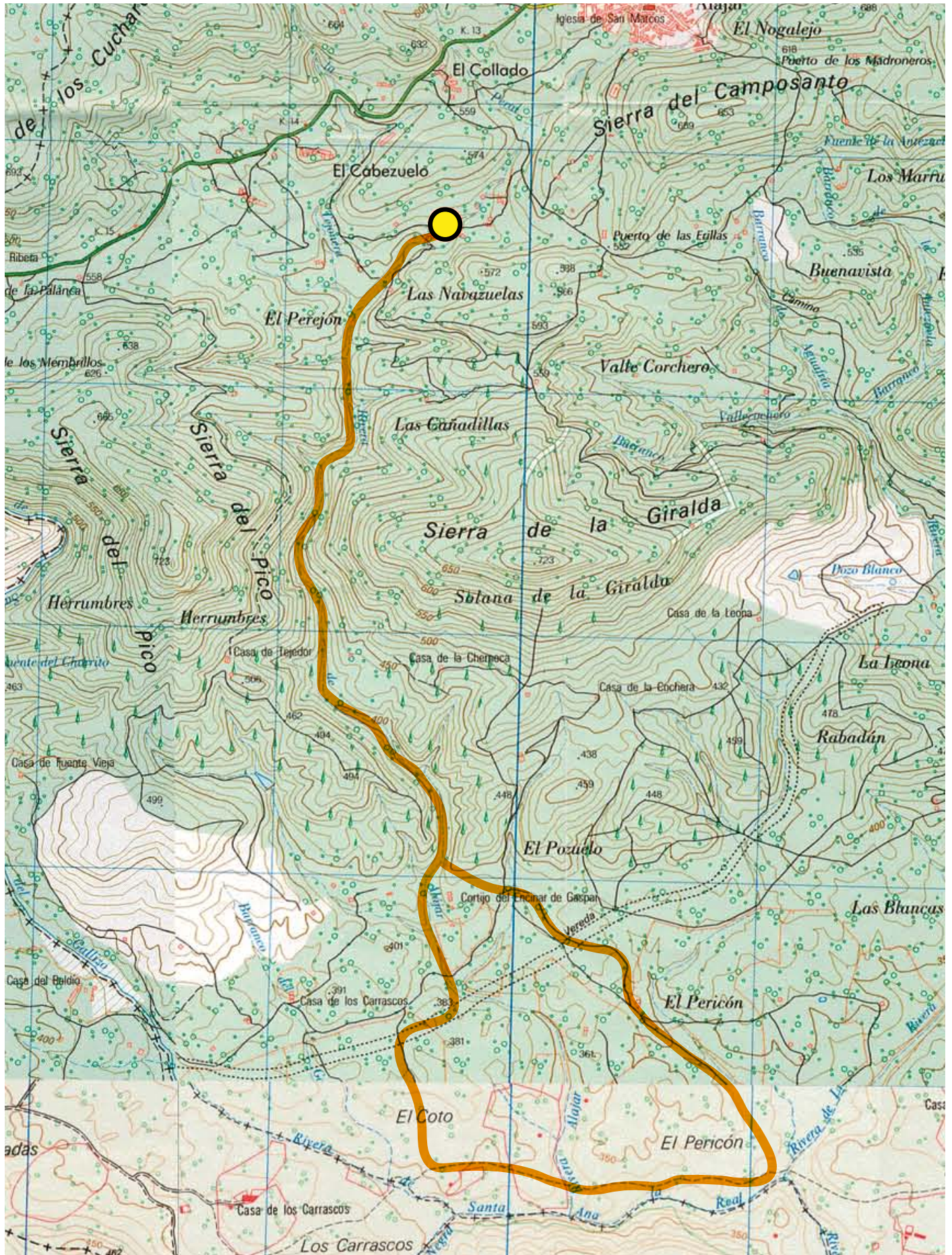




Casas Rurales - Rural Houses
Categoría Básica

Molino Río Alajar
SIERRA DE ARACENA · HUELVA · ESPAÑA

The Molinos Walk



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LENGTH: 11,5 km.

TIME: 3 to 4 hours.

DIFICULTY: Easy/Moderate.

TRAIL MARKS: Orange dots.

COMMENTS: A perfect first walk. Note , no bars or restaurants.

DIRECTIONS: Turn left after passing through the gate of the Casas Rurales. Walk down and cross the river, turn right on the track with the river on your right hand.

After passing some (ruined) watermills you will come to a fountain with the second stone picnic table on your left (15 min). The water is safe to drink. Approximately 1 km beyond this fountain another will appear in the hillside to your left. Also drinkable, but dry in summer. Shortly after the fountain you will come to a rocky overlook on your right. A bit further a larger path turns left, but go straight on. Continue for approx 35 minutes on the trail with the river always on your right (ignore the Park Board saying Fin de Sendero) until you reach the point where the official old path crosses the river. Do not cross the river, but continue straight ahead uphill. Soon you will see a stone wall on your right, follow the wall and you arrive at a gate. You will see a farm on your right. Be careful now. Pass through the gate and head across the field towards the three white pillars and go through the pillars on the right. Now look for a gate approx 100 meters ahead on your left. This iron gate has an orange dot. Pass through the gate and carry on along a wide dirt track, you are walking among oaks and will get great views of the countryside. When about 20 minutes on this track you will arrive at a gate and have to turn right. Follow the trail across a river (note in winter shoes off) and continue gently up hill until you see a farm on your left. The name of the farm is on the gate El Vilanes.

IMPORTANT. Here you turn right through a gate opposite the farm's entrance gate. There might be friendly cattle grazing in the meadows. Keep the barbed wire fence on your left, go through an (open) gate and after passing the second (closed) gate turn right and walk on the sandy track for 5 minutes down to the river. Just before the river appears a gate, pass through and go left.

Note: the orange dot is placed on the tree just before the gate. Do not cross the river. You will have the river on your right hand side. Eventually the trail will slope down to cross the river (approx 15 minutes). A big tree has fallen over the river, which you can use as a bridge. On the other side of the river you will recognise the intersection of the path and the outbound track. Turn left and you will find your way home (50 minutes).