

The Cabezuelo Short Walk

TIME: 1 hour.

DIFFICULTY: Easy.

TRAIL MARKS: Yellow circles, yellow and white stripes, blue circles.

COMMENTS: An easy circular walk that takes you through the pretty hamlet of El Cabezuelo. Ideal for young children.

DIRECTIONS: Turn right after passing through the entrance gate of the Casas Rurales.

After 500 meters turn right again, follow the yellow marker sign. Note: You will return to this spot on your way back.

The trail will lead you past a chicken farm on your right, approximately 1,2 km into the walk.

Directly after the chicken farm turn left, ignoring the yellow markers at this point.

From now on you follow the yellow and white stripes (official Park waymarks) until you reach the next blue colour markers. After 50 meters take the path on your left, you should notice the yellow and white signs. You next cross a stream while keeping the stone wall on your right. This leads you into the hamlet of Cabezuelo-you are 1,5 km into the walk.

Pass a fountain and turn right, just after a stone cross turn left downhill. At a T junction 2 km into the walk, turn left again. If you walk straight on, there will be some ruined buildings on your right, a little further on you pass an old farmhouse on your left and immediately after this building turn left. From now on you follow the blue markers in reverse and at this point ignore the yellow and white stripes, as this trail continues to Santa Ana. Walk along a path with stone walls in bad shape on either side. You reach two iron gates, which may or may not be open.

Shortly after turn left and cross a river. Just after doing so, turn left uphill-a trail with many loose stones on it. At the top 2,5 km into the walk, keep straight on. You should recognize this trail from the earlier part of the walk.

Follow this all the way back to Casas Rurales.